

# The Queen of Death

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## Background

1	Most tombs were built on the west bank of the Nile.
2	On the east bank of the Nile.
3	They were built deep underground and their entrances were blocked.
4	Anyone who entered would die.
5	They were killed.
6	Writing that was carved on a stone pillar in the Temple of Karnak.

## People in the Story: Salahadin

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## Dictionary: Words From the Story

2	An object or building from ancient times.
3	A person who takes goods into and out of a country secretly and illegally.
4	A burial place, usually made of stone.
5	To tell someone that you are present or ready to start working.
6	To state officially (when applying for a visa).
7	Words that wish for something bad to happen to someone.
8	To kill someone or make them very ill by giving them a special substance to eat or drink.
9	People who break into burial places to steal the treasures inside.

## Multiple Choice

2 d 3 c 4 b 5 d 6 b

## Opening the Tomb

2 dynamite 3 something 4 hole 5 above 6 looks 7 way 8 tomb 9 sun 10 west 11 later  
12 explosion 13 loud 14 appeared 15 time 16 climb 17 rolled 18 below 19 ground  
20 twisting 21 still 22 dead 23 rock 24 nothing 25 message

**Making Sentences**

Q2	Who was Christine? / Who was Farrow's wife?
Q3	How did Leila find Christine?
Q4	How did Leila get into the house in Heliopolis?
Q5	Who arrested Greer at the house in Heliopolis?
Q6	Where was the tomb of Queen Axtarte?
Q7	How did de Fries and Keesing break into the tomb?
Q8	Why didn't Farrow go into the tomb?
Q9	What was Dr Jusef Strengel wearing?
Q10	How did Strengel find the tomb?

**Multiple Choice**

**1 c 2 a 3 b 4 d 5 c 6 a 7 d 8 b 9 a 10 a 11 a 12 b 13 c 14 d 15 c**