

Workshop 5: Secrets of the Mummy's Tomb**Reading 1 Project: King Tut's Tomb**
Wish You Were Here!

Imagine finding an old Egyptian tomb filled with treasures!

Project: Write a postcard about Howard Carter's discovery.

Procedure**1. Brainstorm.**

Review the encyclopedia article on page 110 of your *rBook*. Imagine you are an archeologist working with Howard Carter. What might you tell your friends and family about your discovery? Make some notes. Use these questions to get you started:

- How did it feel when you first discovered the tomb?
- What did you see when you first entered the tomb? Was there gold and jewels everywhere?
- What did you think about when you saw Tut's mummy?

2. Write.

Use an index card or a piece of construction paper that is approximately 6 inches by 5 inches. Write your message on your postcard. Follow these steps:

- Who will you send your card to? Write the person's name and address.
- Begin with a greeting like, "Dear Mom."
- Write as if you are there. The discovery just happened.

3. Present.

On the other side of your card, draw an Egyptian scene (a pyramid, the Nile River). Copy your message using your best handwriting. When you're done, display the postcards in your class.