***The Mystery Of King Tutankhamun***

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Wouldn't the world be a horrible place, with no variety of culture? Can you think of a world without a variety of religions? Thanks to Egyptian heritage now you don't have to worry. There was a time when Egyptian civilization spread far and wide, also with it, their religious and cultural beliefs. It was a long line of Egyptian Royalty that pushed their beliefs into the world. One of the most notorious of these royals was King Tut. There are many theories about King Tut and his death. He died at the young age of 19. The three main theories that circulate around King Tut's death are that he broke his leg and it later became badly infected due to a chariot crash, he was murdered by his royal advisor, or was run over by a hippopotamus.

Generally, King Tut's death is a mystery, but there is one theory on that mystery which is that he fractured his thigh which later became infected and caused his death. CT scans performed on his skeletal remains revealed a broken leg. A CT scan is a way to photograph human bodies and other objects to get a closer look at them. The cause for this injury is unknown, but people have theorized that it was caused by a chariot crash while King Tut was being led into a battle. The reason that this theory on his death is valid is because they didn't have modern medical treatments to heal this injury, so as a result his thigh became infected and the infection spread throughout his body causing his death. The only reason people know that this happened in his life is that the bone is brittle since it has been sitting underground for thousands of years so if a tomb robber had broken it would shattered into tiny fragments of bone. This theory is one of the most common ones in the world because they didn't have modern day medical treatments so if this did happen that would explain why he died from it.

For the most part there are other theories on King Tut's Death such as this one which is that he was murdered by his royal advisor from a blow to his head. CT scans performed in the 1960s show a dark spot on the back of King tuts head like a bruise from a blow to his head. The true reason for his advisor Ay to murder him is a mystery but it could possibly be because he was a supporter of King Akhenaten the VII and his religion alternation to just supporting one god, but since king tut wasn't a supporter of this he could have wanted to dethrone king Tutankhamun. So possibly while he and king Tut were alone he could have hit king Tut in his head concussing him which would cause a brutal death because they had no modern day medical treatments in Egypt millenniums ago. The reason people know this knot wasn't caused by tomb robbers is because he was dead so it's impossible to get a bruise. This theory is probably the second most common theory because though Aye was loyal he still wanted the thrown for himself so it's likely his greed overtook him in the end.

Undoubtedly, there are other main theories on king Tut's death such as, he could have been hunting on the Nile River and while he was doing so he was killed by a heavy blow from a hippopotamus. Scans show that tut had a clubbed foot so it would have been hard to get away from a hippo that was charging him. Also, CT scan performed show he had many of his organs taken out of his front while was alive and the only realistic thing that could have caused such trauma would be a charging hippopotamus. And though he could have survived afterwards it was to hard for him to pull through so as a result he most likely died. The reason Egyptologists know this was not caused after his death is because this was an Egyptian plate on it and this was not ceremonial so most likely it is from a hippopotamus. This theory is not as common as others but it still makes sense so no one really knows which theory is right, though they are all very logistical.

In conclusion, you can now see that not only is Egyptian culture so rich in beliefs, it is also filled with the mystery of one of their most notorious royal kings of the name of Tutankhamun, and why nobody has all the facts on how he died. Most likely he suffered a thigh fracture that infected him so badly that it caused his death, or a secret murder by his royal advisory Aye, or lastly a heavy blow to the chest by a hippopotamus. All in all king Tut's death may always be a mystery to us but there could be a discovery in the near future about king Tut's death, though we may never know.