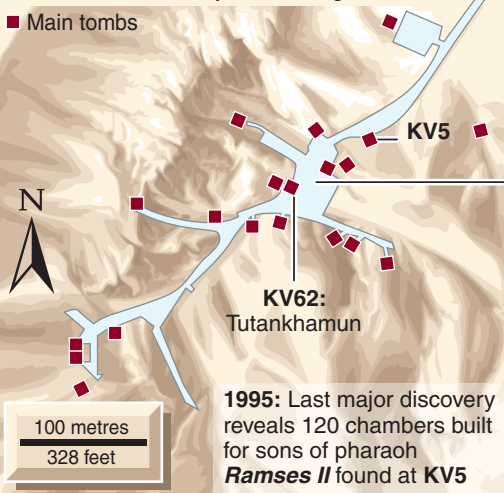


New tomb found in Egypt's Valley of Kings

The tomb – the first uncovered in the valley since *King Tutankhamun's* in 1922 – contains five intact sarcophagi with mummies. The find breaks a nearly century-old belief that there was nothing left to discover in the valley where some of Egypt's greatest pharaohs were buried

VALLEY OF THE KINGS: Now holds 63 tombs, labelled KV1-KV63 by archaeologists

■ Main tombs



1995: Last major discovery reveals 120 chambers built for sons of pharaoh
Ramses II found at KV5



New Tomb (KV63): Found by U.S. archaeologists 4m underground – 5m from Tutankhamun's burial place



KV63: Single-chamber with five wooden sarcophagi, alongside 20 jars with pharaonic seals intact. Mummies are likely from 18th Dynasty

1500-1300 BC – 18th Dynasty: First dynasty of **New Kingdom**, which lasts until 1000 BC. Capital in Thebes, present-day Luxor. **Tutankhamun** thought to be 12th ruler of dynasty

