



The Tomb

Dan had been digging all morning. Along with his team of fellow archaeologists, countless tons of dirt and sand had been removed. At first the mechanical diggers had done their bit, to be followed by spades and shovels. Now, as the team neared their prize, their tools became trowels and delicate brushes.

Hours of sweat and toil in the blistering heat had brought little reward as yet, but things were about to change. Dan stood in front of what he hoped would be the most significant discovery of his career so far, and gently began to untie the knot that had sealed the door for thousands of years...

Complete the story above about Dan digging in the heat, focus on including:

- 3 preposition phrases to add detail to sentences **e.g. between, under, over, into, before, through.**
- creating atmosphere and dialogue to advance the action and characters. (remember: short snappy sentences moves the action along faster)