

## Primary Source Chapter 2

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1. To thoroughly and accurately approach and study a mummy such as the Ice Man's I would hope the team would be comprised of biologists, anthropologists, genealogists, and even forensic scientists. Due to the location of the Ice Man's remains the room would have to be one that is set at a colder temperature and the correct moisture in the air. I know that decomposition, even for mummified remains, can begin if the remains have been removed from the proper temperature.
2. It is always interesting seeing remains go from a dark shapeless bag of bones to an actual human with the help of artists and scientists. His sinewy muscular body shows that he was very active but the ribs showing through his skin would lead me to believe his diet isn't one that has many carbohydrates or sugars, mostly protein and healthy fats found on animals. Looking at his unshaven face and dirty hair makes me cringe at how his oral health would be like. I can only imagine raging halitosis.

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1. Based off of the reconstructed pictures that show walls I would imagine the builders were concerned about neighboring towns or tribes coming in to take over. The small windows and flat roofs would indicate that they don't want sand or dirt to get into the home or build up on the roof. This factor does make me wonder what kind of ventilation system they would have if they cooked in the house. The main temple looking building seems to imply that religious traditions were taken seriously and important enough to construct a specific building for rituals and meetings. I am curious as to what a town's waste and water system would have looked like.

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1. Due to the severity of the disease paired with the lack of modern medicine and research technology it would be very difficult to pinpoint what the cause of the disease was. It sounds like this particular sickness was both new and volatile which also would make it difficult to pair it with a sickness we in the modern day know of.
2. Due to the aggressive spread of this disease that decimated both the rich and poor it created a feeling of lawlessness and disorder. This caused an increase in spending and robbing. I believe this breakdown in normalcy and order brought out the true desires of one's character and showed a more authentic way man would live if given the opportunity.

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1. Shi-Tai Nan's poem romanticizes the level of death and destruction this disease caused. His account does sound more hopeful however as if he hopes and somewhat believes if he entered the spirit realm he could somehow gain enough favor to reverse the destruction.
2. There isn't much of a difference in Shi-Tai Nan and Thuidyde's account. Both human and animal died, normalcy was abandoned, and the desire for death on everyone's mind.