

# The Crypt

After every turn, there are pitch-black, winding tunnels which are as long as the river Nile. Relentlessly, the cold, airless rooms suffocate and strangle their victims.

Crumbling debris is a cascading waterfall breaking the eerie, still silence. Enormous, looming statues, which are as old as time, stand tall, and all around, the haunting wind screams my name. The aroma of damp earth lingers in the ancient crypt, and frightening shadows leap and dance in the lamplight. In the distance, mysterious doors try to trick and tease. Hieroglyphs walk the walls as they have done since the dawn of time. Suddenly, a glimpse of glittering treasure catches my eye...

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**Can you find and highlight examples of:**

Expanded noun phrases?

Similes

Metaphors

Personification

Can you identify which senses have been used to describe?