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The Pyramids of Giza

- 1. Why were the Pyramids of Giza built?
- 2. Who were the pyramids built for?
- 3. Which three pharaohs had the largest pyramids at Giza?
- 4. How tall is the Great Pyramid of Khufu?
- 5. What were the ancient Egyptians' methods for moving the stone blocks into place?
- 6. How were the stone blocks transported from the quarries to the building site?
- 7. What can visitors do when they visit the Pyramids of Giza?
- 8. Why are the Pyramids of Giza considered remarkable achievements?

Answers

- 1. The Pyramids of Giza were built as tombs for pharaohs.
- 2. The pyramids were built for the pharaohs, who were the rulers of Egypt.
- 3. The three largest pyramids at Giza were built for Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure.
- 4. The Great Pyramid of Khufu is over 480 feet tall.
- 5. The ancient Egyptians used ramps, sledges, and levers to move the stone blocks into place.
- 6. The stone blocks were transported from the quarries to the building site using a system of canals.
- 7. Visitors can explore the interior of the pyramids, ride camels or horses around them, and take in the view.
- 8. The Pyramids of Giza are considered remarkable achievements due to their size, age, and the engineering techniques used to construct them.

