

# THE GREAT PYRAMID



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Workers and farmers built the Great Pyramid of Giza for king Khufu. There still are mysteries about the Great Pyramid such as the technology they used to build the Great Pyramid and about the pyramid specifically. Just imagine how hard it could be to carry the heavy stone blocks up to their final positions. Do you want to learn about The Great Pyramid of Giza?

The ancient Egyptians built many pyramids, and one of the pyramids is the Great Pyramid. The Great Pyramid covers an area of 13 acres. One acre equals about a mile. The Great Pyramid is also 481 feet tall. That's so high! It was built in 2,500 BC. The pyramid was built for Khufu. Khufu wanted the biggest pyramid. He asked the best

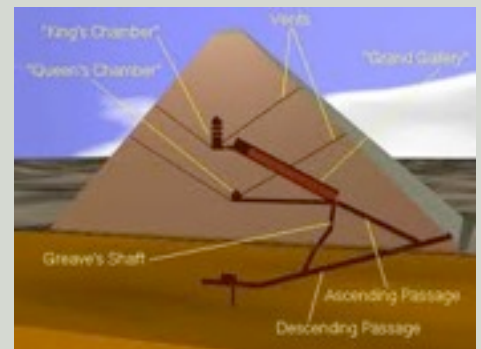


Diagram of the Great Pyramid

architects to build the Great Pyramid. The Egyptians only used the simplest methods to build the Great Pyramid. They used tools and technology to make the pyramid.

Along the Nile lie several quarries where different types of stones were quarried and brought to the building sites by boat. Sound was used to transport the enormous stone blocks. Every sound has a particular frequency. Egyptians built a huge ramp that allowed them to drag the blocks into position. The Egyptians used wooden crowbars and rollers to transport the elements.

There are more mysteries about the Great Pyramid than you think. The tomb where Khufu is thought to be buried might not be in the Great Pyramid at all. Maybe Khufu is buried in a different pyramid.