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PYRAMIDS



Here is a Mayan Pyramid.

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A long time ago people built pyramids.

Did you know that the Mayans made 4 pyramids and 138 pyramids were discovered that the Egyptians made? Well today you are going to learn so much about the Mayan and Egyptian pyramids.

Egyptian Pyramids

The use of the Egyptian pyramids was for remembering the king after the king died. They buried the dead Egyptian kings' body in the pyramids. They also built the pyramids to bury the dead Egyptian king in something

special. They think that the Egyptians need to put the king in something special because they want to thank the king for all he had done for the Egyptians.

The people today found 138 pyramids in Egypt. The Egyptians had a lot of kings so they had to make a lot of pyramids. They stopped making pyramids because there are no more kings in Egypt and it wasn't really fair to people who had to build the pyramids because the material to make the pyramids was really heavy. The people who



Here is an Egyptian pyramid.

live in Egypt now left the pyramids for the remembrance of the kings who used to rule Egypt.

One Egyptian pyramid was 4,300 years old!! That might mean that Egyptians built pyramids 4,300 years ago!

The Egyptian pyramids were very tall. One pyramid was 450 feet. Others were 250-400 feet tall.

Mayan Pyramids

The Mayans made only 4 pyramids. They only made 4 because the Spanish wiped the Mayans out and used the pyramids as their own. The Spanish wanted the pyramids because they thought if they sell the land for a lot of money they would be rich.

The Mayans best known pyramid was Chichen Itza, which was built in the 7th-10th century and was abandoned at about 1200 AD.

The Mayan pyramids were in the jungles of Mexico and Guatemala. The Mayan pyramids were also very tall: 212 feet, 98 feet, 190 feet, 230 feet.. That is how tall most of the pyramids were.

The Mayans used the pyramids for different reasons. One reason is that one pyramid was used for sacrificial rituals. Another reason for using the pyramids was for sacred ceremonies. The pyramids were also used as landmarks.

Maybe you will be able to see the pyramids in Egypt and Mexico. If you are going to Egypt or Mexico then you can go to the pyramids. If there is a tour guide

maybe you can teach the tour guide all the facts about either the Mayan or the Egyptian pyramids.