

# Primary Worksheets: The Pyramids

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The pyramids were built by Ancient Egyptians. The Egyptians built them to store all sorts of items and treasures with their Pharaoh. A Pharaoh is a person who is the supreme ruler of Egypt, like a king.

There are over 100 Egyptian pyramids. The largest is over 480 feet tall! They were built more than 4,500 years ago. Every pyramid has four sides that slope upward and meet at a point.



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It is hard to tell what is inside a pyramid, as to this day we still don't know what is inside. There are no maps and clear pathways.

Pyramids have many Egyptian drawings that tell a story about the Pharaoh. There are still some drawings that we still do not know the meaning of.

Inside the pyramids are many traps. These are to stop thieves from looting the treasures inside.



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Most pyramids can be found near the Nile River. It was built close by as it was easier to get the blocks to the pyramid by boat.

It is still unknown how they were built. It is believed that thousands of slaves were used to build the pyramids by making and using large blocks. Pyramids are usually built when a new Pharaoh comes. It can take over 20,000 workers and 23 years to build one pyramid.



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**Answer the questions.**

What is a pyramid?

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Where are they built?

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What is inside the pyramids?

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**Answer the questions.**

Are pyramids safe to enter?

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How did they build the pyramids?

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How long can it take to build one pyramid?

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