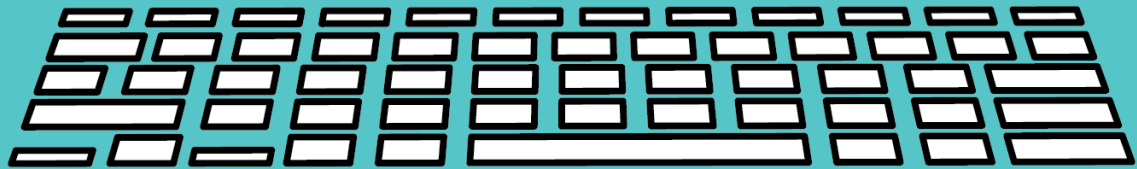
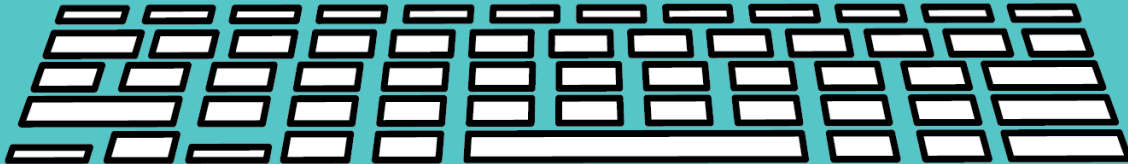


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EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS

Ancient Egypt was a civilization that lasted over 3000 years located along the Nile River in northeast Africa. A civilization is a group of people who have their own culture and way of life. This civilization lasted for a long time and was one of the most powerful ones in history. They are well known for their pyramids, which were built as a burial and memorial for pharaohs. Pyramids were large structures built out of bricks and limestone with a flat top and a pyramid shape on top.

Ancient Egyptians had many beliefs. Their religion had many gods, each one representing a different part of the world, such as the sun (Ra), the sky (Horus) and knowledge (Thoth). For the gods, there were individuals called pharaohs. Pharaohs were the kings, or rulers, of Ancient Egypt. They were also the center of religion. The word pharaoh means "great house." Ancient Egypt included 31 dynasties with likely over 170 pharaohs. Pharaohs were considered a very high standard and seen almost as gods. Two types of temples were built in Ancient Egypt. The Cultus was a temple built to house a statue of a god and the Mortuary temple was built to worship a dead pharaoh.

Another belief Ancient Egyptians had was that their souls never died. When they passed away, their souls remained alive in the afterlife. They also believed that in order for pharaohs to succeed in the afterlife, they had to be buried with their worldly items such as their treasures, clothes, food, and more. They would use these items after they passed away. As a place to be buried and to keep their items, pharaohs built pyramids for themselves.

Pyramids were very large, usually having tunnels and chambers (rooms) for different purposes. Since there were treasures and items stored away for the pharaohs to use in the afterlife, there would be a chamber dedicated for those. The walls would usually be covered in picture carvings and hieroglyphics, Ancient Egypt's form of writing.

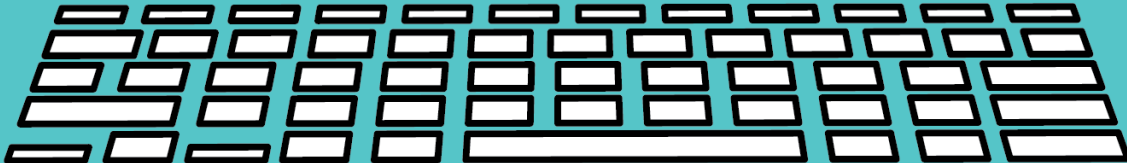
using pictures and symbols. The pharaohs would be placed in the pyramids as mummies (their bodies would be wrapped in cloth to preserve it) in their own chamber. The embalming process (preserving the bodies) could take up to 40 days. Near the room where the pharaoh would be, there would be other chambers for family members to be buried. Egyptian pyramids were always built to the west of the Nile River because that area was associated with the land of the dead.

The pyramids were mostly built during the Old Kingdom. Ancient Egypt went through 3 main wealthy and united periods over the course of their civilization. They were called the Old Kingdom, the Middle Kingdom, and the New Kingdom. During the time of the Old Kingdom, Egypt was very wealthy and Pharaoh Djoser built the first pyramid. Earlier pyramids of the Old Kingdom, called step pyramids, had large terraces. The concept was that the pharaoh would use the steps to go up to the sun god.

Building a pyramid was no easy task. It took years to complete and for this reason, pharaohs would begin the construction for their pyramid as soon as they became the ruler. Although no one is sure exactly how they were built, many believe that people used rocks and ramps to slowly build them up.

The largest pyramid was the Great Pyramid of Giza. It took over 20 years to build and was over 400 feet tall. The pyramid was built as a final tomb for Pharaoh Khufu with chambers for him and his wife. Historians estimate that this pyramid was made from more than 2.3 million stone blocks with each block weighing over 2000 pounds.

There are over 100 pyramids that were built over time today, many of them don't have the treasures that were put inside. Although they were built with traps and fake passages, some people believe, many were still able to find their way in and find the treasures. Most pyramids are also not as grand and tall as they were. Weather and other factors have removed pieces of them over time.





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