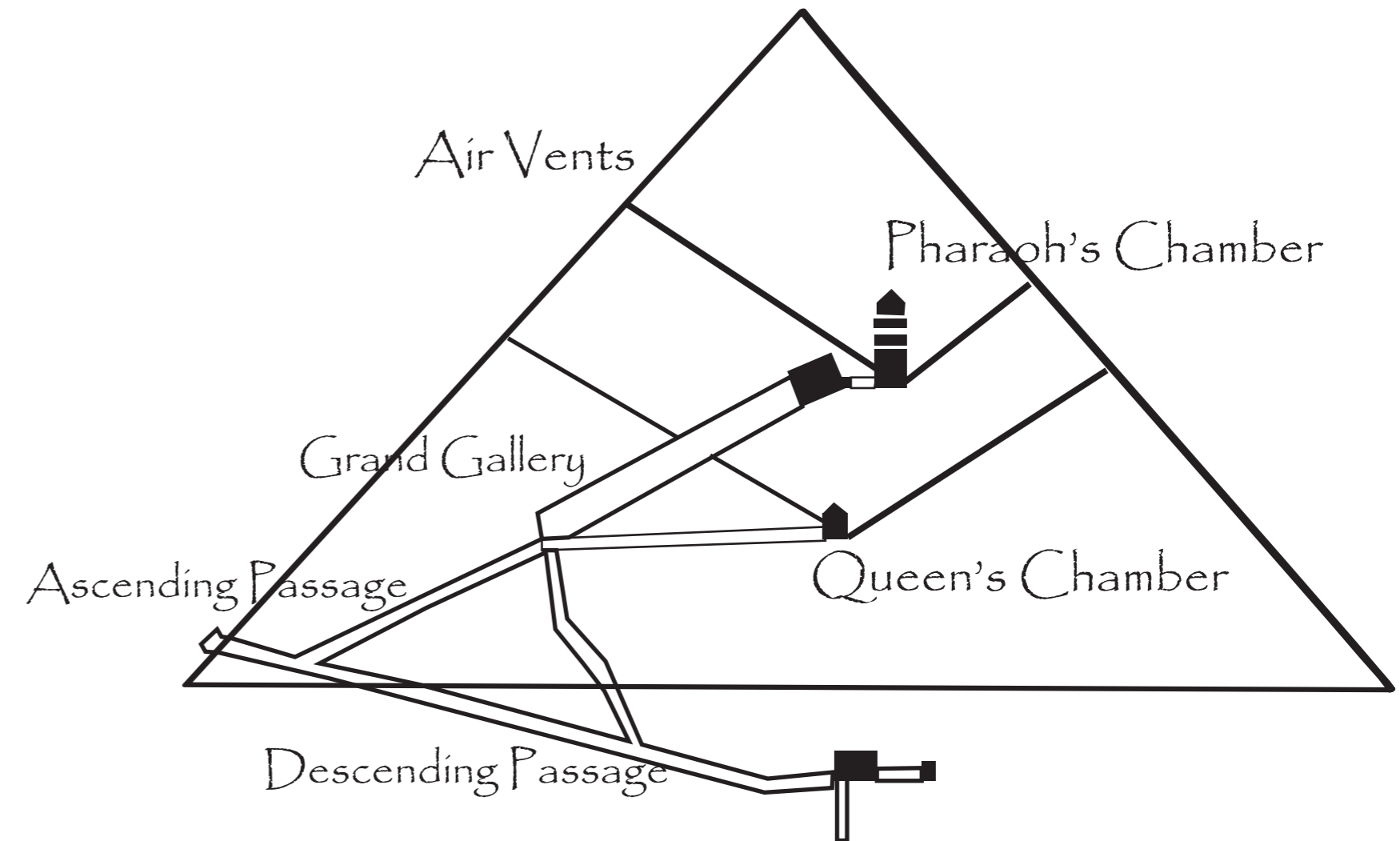
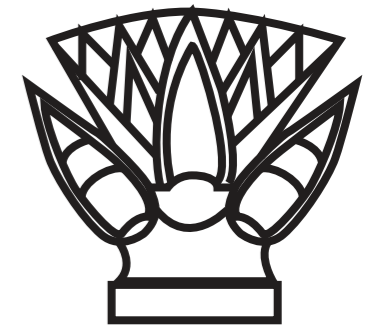


Ancient Egyptian Life

Wonders of Egypt: The Great Pyramids



Egyptologists, scientists who study ancient Egypt, have dated the Great Pyramids of Giza to being created at least 5,000 years ago. The pyramids are the final resting place of many pharaohs who ruled over ancient Egypt. Archaeologists still debate today about how the pyramids were built. The main theory is that large ramps were built up alongside the pyramids as new stones were pulled up by teams of men and put into place.

Stone carvers, painters and craftsmen dug the tunnel passages and decorated walls with depictions of the pharaoh's journey into the afterlife. Even the base triangle shape is meant to help with their ascension to the afterlife. Along with items of gold and jewels buried along with them, there were even mummified animals like cats and bulls.

What do you think?

- What kind of building would you make?
- What would it be made from?
- What kinds of rooms would be inside?
- What would it be used for?