

Pharaohs and Pyramids Review

Week 3 • Friday • Showing What We Know

Reading Time

This week we met the mighty pharaohs — the kings and queens of ancient Egypt! Pharaohs wore the double crown, carried the crook and flail, and ruled the whole land. We met Hatshepsut, Ramses II, and young King Tut.

We learned how the pyramids were built as tombs for the pharaohs. The Great Pyramid of Giza took more than 2 million stone blocks! Workers floated stones down the Nile and dragged them up ramps on sleds.

We also discovered how Howard Carter found King Tut's hidden tomb in 1922, full of golden treasures. And we compared pharaohs to leaders today — pharaohs ruled for life, but today many people vote for their leaders.

What We Learned This Week

- ✓ Pharaohs were the powerful rulers of Egypt.
- ✓ Pyramids were giant stone tombs for pharaohs.
- ✓ The Great Pyramid was built for Khufu at Giza.
- ✓ Howard Carter found King Tut's tomb in 1922.
- ✓ Today many leaders are chosen by voting.

True or False Quiz

Write T for true or F for false in each circle.

- ☐ A pharaoh was the ruler of ancient Egypt.
- ☐ The pyramids were built as swimming pools.
- ☐ The Great Pyramid has more than 2 million blocks.
- ☐ King Tut's tomb was full of golden treasures.
- ☐ Hatshepsut was a woman pharaoh.
- ☐ Pharaohs were chosen by voting.

Fill in the Blanks

pharaoh pyramid tomb gold crown

1. The ruler of ancient Egypt was called the _____.
2. A _____ is a giant stone building with a square bottom and pointed top.
3. A _____ is a place where someone is buried.
4. King Tut's famous mask was made of _____.
5. The pharaoh wore a double _____ for Upper and Lower Egypt.

Show What You Know

1. Why did Egyptians build the pyramids? Explain in your own words.

2. Which pharaoh would you most like to meet — Tut, Ramses II, or Hatshepsut? Why?

Draw It!

Draw the Great Pyramid at Giza with the desert, the sun, and workers moving a stone block.



Review

I can...	Circle one
Explain what a pharaoh was	YES / NOT YET
Tell why pyramids were built	YES / NOT YET
Name a famous pharaoh	YES / NOT YET