

Amazing Facts! True or False?



The Pyramids of Giza

How much do you know about the Pyramids at Giza? Do this quiz!

Use this link to help you: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/pyramid/explore/gizahistory.html>

- 1) There are Pyramids of Giza.
- 2) The biggest Pyramid is called the Giza Pyramid.
- 3) It is 146.5 metres high.
- 4) It took nearly twenty years to build the Great Pyramid.
- 5) The Great Pyramid is the last of the Seven Wonders of the World.
- 6) It was built for King Khufu in 3550BC.
- 7) Two million blocks of limestone were used to construct the pyramid.
- 8) Each block of limestone weighed about 9 tons.
- 9) Papyrus ropes and ramps were used to move the blocks of stone.
- 10) Each side of the Great Pyramid measures 150 metres.
- 11) The sides of the pyramid are in line with the compass points – north, south, east and west.
- 12) The Great Pyramid includes the Sphinx monument.
- 13) The second pyramid was built for Khafre, Khufu's son.
- 14) Boats were found buried next to two pyramids to help the pharaoh's journey to the afterlife.
- 15) There are four chambers inside the Great Pyramid, and a stone sarcophagus was found in the King's chamber.

Answers: 1) True 2) False. It is called the Great Pyramid. 3) True 4) False. 30 years 5) True 6) False. 2550BC 7) True 8) False, about 2.5 tons on average. 9) True 10) False. 230 metres. 11) True 12) False, this is part of Khafre's pyramid 13) True 15) False. 3 chambers