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Mysteries of the Pyramid: Unveiling the Great Construction

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary. Some students might find the precision of the pyramid's alignment with the cardinal points fascinating, while others might be intrigued by the techniques used to move and lift the heavy stones.
2. Possible answers might include the belief in the afterlife and the desire to create a lasting monument to honor the pharaoh's legacy.
3. The construction demonstrates their engineering and architectural prowess, as well as their understanding of astronomy and mathematics.
4. Possible answers could include the physical labor of moving heavy stones, the precision required in stone cutting and placement, or the logistics of constructing the ramps.

