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Building the Marvels of the Past: How Were the Pyramids of Giza Constructed?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the largest and most renowned pyramid at Giza called?
 - a) Pyramid of Khafre
 - b) Pyramid of Menkaure
 - c) Great Pyramid of Khufu
 - d) Pyramid of Sneferu

2. Who were the workers responsible for constructing the pyramids?
 - a) Slaves
 - b) Skilled laborers and artisans
 - c) Pharaohs
 - d) Foreign conquerors

3. What was the primary building material used for the pyramids?
 - a) Granite
 - b) Sandstone
 - c) Limestone
 - d) Marble

4. How were the massive stone blocks transported to the construction site?
 - a) By using wheels
 - b) By floating them on the Nile River
 - c) By rolling them on sledges with lubrication
 - d) By carrying them on workers' backs

5. What is the role of mathematics and engineering in pyramid construction?
 - a) None; pyramids were built without mathematical knowledge.
 - b) Mathematics and engineering were used to align pyramids with celestial objects.
 - c) They were used for decoration only.
 - d) Mathematics and engineering were not relevant to pyramid construction.

