

WORLD HISTORY

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Viewing Guide: "The Great Pyramids"

1. What was the Egyptian's weapon against mortality (death)?
2. Originally, what preserved the Egyptian dead?
3. What was the primary purpose of mummification?
4. What was the first step of mummification?
5. How did the ancient Egyptians protect the mummy?
6. What structures equal the skill and style of the pyramids?
7. Describe one theory on how the pyramids were constructed.
8. Traditionally, historians attributed the building of the pyramids to slaves. Now, however, Egyptologists disagree. Many argue instead the building of the pyramids served what purpose?

