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The Pyramids – Questions

Directions: Use pages 50 and 51 to answer the following questions about the pyramids.

1. What did the Egyptians use to build the pyramids? 2. What was the main purpose of a pyramid? 3. What types of supplies did the pyramids hold for the pharaoh? 4. What group of people did most of the work on the pyramids? 5. Name two other groups of people who helped to build the pyramids. 6. What direction did the entrance of a pyramid always face? 7. How did the Egyptians determine true north? 8. Name 2 advances in math that the Egyptians made while building the pyramids. 9. What did the workers do once the pyramid site was chosen? 10. What role did the skilled artisans play in building a pyramid? 11. How were the large stones taken to the pyramid site? 12. How were the stones set in place on the pyramid?