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Historians Still Wonder

The Great Pyramid of Giza is one of the most **impressive structures** in the world. It is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World that is still standing today. It was constructed as a tomb for the Pharaoh Khufu over 4,500 years ago and originally stood 481 feet tall. The pyramid covers ten football fields, and some of the limestone blocks, which were used to build the pyramid, weigh 2.5 tons. Historians believe workers dragged the blocks up temporary ramps to put them in place because they were so heavy. The pyramid was brilliantly designed and aligns almost perfectly with the four cardinal directions. The pyramid contains several chambers, and one of them is the King's Chamber that once held Khufu's body. Millions of visitors travel to see the Great Pyramid of Giza every year. Historians still wonder how ancient Egyptians built such an **impressive structure** with simple tools.

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