

# Pyramids



# Vocabulary

**Stupendous-** very surprising, usually in a pleasing way, especially by being large in amount or size.

**Crafting-** to make objects, especially in a skilled way.

**Foretold-** to say what is going to happen in the future.

**Shaft-** a beam of light.

**Solely-** only and not involving anyone or anything else.

# Introduction

The enormous pyramids of Giza are a **stupendous** accomplishment of architecture. Three large pyramids were built for the pharaohs Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure as a mark of respect.

There is still an unsettled debate that revolves around how these humongous structures were built between 2589 BC and 2504 BC. The pyramids are considered to be a part of the Giza Necropolis that also accommodates the Great Sphinx. A great degree of technical brilliance and skill was directed into the pyramids and this has enabled the structures to remain intact to this day.