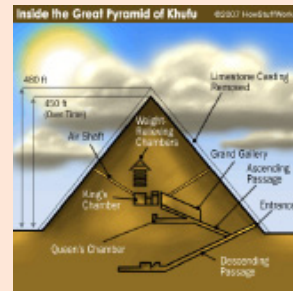


the largest known as the pyramid of kufu is the largest and the oldest of the pyramids on the giza plains. Built 2560-2540 BCE when originally constructed it stood over 481 Feet tall with polished limestone encasement with flecks of gold in it, but after years of robbers and weather it now stands 455 feet tall. The pyramid was constructed with an estimated 2.3 million limestone blocks the heaviest 20 to 80 tons. there are three chambers in the pyramid one was subteranean and unfinished the next highest one was the queens chamber and the highest was, "the eternal resting place" of king kufu. this is the oldest of the seven wonders of the ancient world and was the tallest man made structure for three thousand years.



the great pyramid of giza



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