



Year 3 Comprehension 1: Exploring the Wonders of the Pyramids of Giza



Once upon a time, in a small town, there lived a curious and brave young boy named Sam. Sam loved learning about ancient civilisations and their fascinating structures. His dream was to visit the great Pyramids of Giza in Egypt, which he had read about in his favorite books.

One sunny morning, Sam woke up feeling extra excited because his parents surprised him with a special trip to Egypt. They packed their bags, hopped on a plane, and soon found themselves in the bustling city of Cairo, which was filled with colourful markets and the sweet aroma of spices.

The next day, Sam and his family embarked on a thrilling journey to the Pyramids of Giza. As they approached, Sam's eyes widened with wonder. The pyramids stood tall and proud, like giant sandcastles built by ancient kings long ago.

Sam couldn't wait to explore these incredible structures up close. With a big smile on his face, he followed his parents and a knowledgeable guide who would tell them all about the pyramids.

The guide began by explaining that the largest pyramid was called the Great Pyramid of Khufu. Sam was amazed to learn that it was the tallest man-made structure in the world for over 3,800 years! As they walked around the pyramid, the guide told them stories about the pharaohs and their beliefs in the afterlife.



Sam's heart raced with excitement when the guide led them inside the pyramid. It was dark and a bit spooky, but he bravely ventured on. They climbed up narrow passageways, and as they reached the top, Sam could hardly believe the breathtaking view of the surrounding desert.

After exploring the Great Pyramid, Sam and his family moved on to the other pyramids. They saw the Pyramid of Khafre, which had a majestic Sphinx guarding it. Sam imagined himself as an ancient adventurer, solving riddles and unlocking hidden treasures.

As the day came to an end, Sam couldn't help but feel a sense of awe and gratitude. He had fulfilled his dream of visiting the Pyramids of Giza and experienced their grandeur firsthand. The memories he made would stay with him forever.

On their way back to the hotel, Sam stared out of the window, his mind buzzing with excitement. He felt inspired to learn even more about ancient history and the wonders of the world. Sam knew that this adventure was just the beginning of his journey to discover the mysteries of our planet.

And so, with a heart full of joy and a mind full of curiosity, Sam bid farewell to the pyramids, knowing that their ancient secrets would forever captivate his imagination.



Multiple Choice Questions

1. How did Sam feel when he woke up on the day of his trip to Egypt?
 - a) Scared
 - b) Bored
 - c) Excited
 - d) Sad

2. What was the main reason for Sam's trip to Egypt?
 - a) To visit his relatives
 - b) To learn about ancient civilizations
 - c) To go shopping in the markets
 - d) To try new food

3. What is the largest pyramid in the Pyramids of Giza called?
 - a) Pyramid of Khafre
 - b) Great Pyramid of Khufu
 - c) Pyramid of Menkaure
 - d) Pyramid of Djoser

4. What was inside the Great Pyramid of Khufu?
 - a) Hidden treasure
 - b) Ancient artefacts
 - c) Dark and narrow passageways
 - d) Beautiful paintings



5. What was guarding the Pyramid of Khafre?

- a) Sphinx
- b) Dragon
- c) Phoenix
- d) Unicorn

6. How long was the Great Pyramid of Khufu the tallest man-made structure?

- a) 50 years
- b) 100 years
- c) 1,000 years
- d) 3,800 years

7. How did Sam feel when he reached the top of the Great Pyramid?

- a) Scared
- b) Tired
- c) Excited
- d) Disappointed

8. What did Sam imagine himself as while exploring the pyramids?

- a) Archaeologist
- b) Pharaoh
- c) Explorer
- d) Scientist



9. What did Sam learn about the pharaohs' beliefs?

- a) They believed in aliens.
- b) They believed in an afterlife.
- c) They believed in magic.
- d) They believed in ghosts.

10. How did Sam feel at the end of his trip to the pyramids?

- a) Bored
- b) Sad
- c) Grateful
- d) Angry



Short Answer Questions

1. Why was Sam excited when he woke up in the morning?

2. What did Sam learn about the Great Pyramid of Khufu

3. Describe the inside of the Great Pyramid of Khufu.



4. Which pyramid had the Sphinx guarding it?

5. How did Sam feel when he reached the top of the Great Pyramid?

6. What did Sam imagine himself as while exploring the pyramids?

7. What stories did the guide tell Sam and his family about the Pharaohs?



8. How did Sam feel at the end of his trip to the pyramids?

9. What was Sam inspired to do after his visit to the pyramids?

10. Why did Sam think the pyramids were fascinating?



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. C) Excited
2. B) To learn about civilisations
3. B) Great Pyramid of Khufu
4. C) Dark and Narrow Passageways
5. A) Sphinx
6. D) 3,800 years
7. C) Excited
8. A) Archaeologist
9. B) They believed in the afterlife.
10. C) Grateful

Short Answer Questions:

1. Sam was excited because his parents surprised him with a trip to Egypt.
2. Sam learned that the largest pyramid in the Pyramids of Giza is called the Great Pyramid of Khufu.
3. The inside of the Great Pyramid of Khufu was dark and had narrow passageways.
4. The Sphinx guarded the Pyramid of Khafre.
5. Sam felt excited when he reached the top of the Great Pyramid.
6. Sam imagined himself as an archaeologist while exploring the pyramids.
7. The guide told stories about the pharaohs and their beliefs in an afterlife.
8. Sam felt grateful at the end of his trip to the pyramids.
9. Sam was inspired to learn even more about ancient history and the wonders of the world.
10. Sam thought the pyramids were fascinating because they were ancient structures built by kings and held secrets of the past.