

## Building the Pyramids of Ancient Egypt

### Final Assignment Instructions

In this lesson, you have learned about the pyramids of Egypt and how and why historians believe the ancient Egyptians built them. You will now write an essay that shares what you have learned and what you think about it. You will need a printout of your notes.

- **Choose** one of the topics below and **write** an essay.
- **Organize** your response so that it includes at least three supporting details that you have learned from the reading passage, video, and other materials in this lesson.
- **Use** at least three vocabulary words (or a form of the words) as part of your supporting details. For example, for the word *jump*, you could use *jumps*, *jumped*, or *jumping*.

### Essay Topics

1. Describe how the ancient Egyptian society was organized, and how this organization made it possible to build the pyramids. What do the pyramids tell us about ancient Egyptian society?
2. Imagine that you are one of the pyramid workers. Write down what your experience is like building a pyramid for your pharaoh, and why you are doing it.

### Vocabulary Words

afterlife  
craftsmanship  
historian  
monument  
pharaoh  
pyramid  
society