**Pyramids Reading Questions**

Read the assigned web page and answer the following questions:

[Why were the Egyptian pyramids built? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-7/year-7-pyramids-reading/)

1. What was a pharaoh's “*ka*”?
2. What was done in order for the *ka* to survive?
3. What was a *mastaba*?
4. What was the first pyramid?
5. Who physically built the pyramids?
6. Where is the largest and most well-known pyramid located?
7. How high is the Great Pyramid?
8. What were the names of the three pharaohs who built the three pyramids?
9. Why did the Egyptians stop building the pyramids?
10. Where did later pharaohs bury themselves?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why did the ancient Egyptians build pyramids?*