

Digging up the Past Quiz

Mark each statement as True or False.

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- ___ 2. The Israelites were enslaved to build the Great Pyramid of Kufu near Cairo.
- ___ 3. Abraham would have been acquainted with mathematics and other scientific understanding.
- ___ 4. Joseph's name is inscribed in Egyptian hieroglyphics.
- ___ 5. The Great Pyramid was built around 2600 BC.
- ___ 6. Moses would have taken the throne of Egypt as a pharaoh had he not fled to Midian.
- ___ 7. Many secular historians doubt the account of the Exodus because they are looking for evidence in the wrong time period.

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1. **Secular historians agree upon a clear list of Egyptian kings.** *False, there are many competing theories about the timeline.*
2. **The Israelites were enslaved to build the Great Pyramid of Kufu near Cairo.** *False, the enslavement was over 200 years after the Great Pyramid's construction.*
3. **Abraham would have been acquainted with mathematics and other scientific understanding.** *True, since he came from Ur of the Chaldees, which was a center of mathematical and scientific learning.*
4. **Joseph's name is inscribed in Egyptian hieroglyphics.** *False, though there is a Menuhotep who might be Joseph.*
5. **The Great Pyramid was built around 2600 BC.** *False, the Flood occurred at 2349 BC, so the pyramids must have been built after that.*
6. **Moses would have taken the throne of Egypt as a pharaoh had he not fled to Midian.** *Probably, but there is no clear biblical text that states he would have become pharaoh. Many movies and other re-creations make this claim. It makes for good drama, but it is not necessarily true.*
7. **Many secular historians doubt the account of the Exodus because they are looking for evidence in the wrong time period.** *True, they typically look in the Eighteenth Dynasty rather than the end of the Twelfth Dynasty.*