

## **Egyptian Burial Notes**

### **Answer Key**

Note: For purposes of completing the Venn diagram, in this answer key the letter 'D' in front of an answer denotes that the Caddo information is different from the Egyptian information. The letter 'S' denotes that it is the same.

1. What is the geographic location of Khufu, the Great Pyramid of Giza archeological site? (continent, current country, governate, city)

**D** *Africa, Egypt, Giza Governate, Giza*

2. Is the Great Pyramid of Giza built near a River?

**S** *yes - Nile River*

3. Approximately how long did it take the Egyptians to build the Great Pyramid of Giza?

**D** *10-20 years*

4. Approximately when was the Great Pyramid of Giza completed?

**D** *2560 BC*

5. What materials were used to build The Great Pyramid of Giza?

**D** *limestone blocks and casing stones, granite*

6. Was any sort of structure built over this burial?

**S** *yes*

7. Was the inside of the Great Pyramid of Giza tomb(s) colored or decorated in any way?

**S** *yes - hieroglyphs written in red paint found in Queen's chamber*

8. Was more than one individual buried in The Great Pyramid of Giza?

**S** *yes*

9. To what social class did the individual(s) buried inside the Great Pyramid of Giza belong?

**S** *elite individuals (Egyptian royalty - Pharaoh Khufu and his queen)*

10. Were any artifacts found inside the Great Pyramid of Giza tombs?

**S** *yes - a ball of black diorite (a type of rock) and a bronze implement of unknown purpose in Queen's chamber; a sarcophagus in the King's chamber*