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Egyptologists are discovering more about the secrets of the Ancient Pyramids, from the Great Pyramid's use as a Sundial to new insights on who built them. The Giza pyramid complex has drawn visitors from around the world since the days of the Grand Tour and children around the world who study the mysteries of ancient Egypt can't help but associate the pyramids with the grand pharaohs of yesteryear. Still shrouded in mystery, the pyramids don't reveal their secrets easily. But over time, scholars have come to learn many surprising facts about ancient Egypt through them. Technical prowess mixed with mythology and superstition led the pharaohs to construct these formidable structures, which have proven to be some of the most indestructible pieces of The Great Pyramid of Khufu has always fascinated people because it is the only ancient wonder of the world that exists today. It is also possible people are fascinated because Khufu's pyramid, especially the interior, is very complex. The modern entrance to the pyramid was created in the Ninth Century A.D. by el-Mamoun son of Haroun el-Rhasied. The true entrance is above this one. This passage goes down through the pyramid, and then connects to another corridor that ascends to the King's and Queen's Chambers. The original passage continues downwards into an unfinished chamber directly under the Great Pyramids of Giza have stood tall for much of recorded history, yet there are still so many mysteries that remain unsolved. However, technology is finally on its way to uncovering some of the secrets of the dead within. What will they have to say? What's Known About the Pyramids? The Great Pyramids of Giza Source: KennyOMG/Wikimedia. Located about 11 miles (25km) southwest of downtown Cairo-the capital of Egypt-the largest pyramid in the Giza Pyramid Complex (otherwise known as Giza Necropolis) stands 481 feet (147 meters) tall, and it alone took an estimated 20 to 30 years to build. Related: Seven Secrets of the Palace of Versailles. Because Egyptian Pharaohs believed that they would become gods in the afterlife, they created these pyramids as ornate tombs filled with everything they would need to thrive in the next world after death. Production of the first pyramid was started by Pharaoh Khufu around 2550 B.C. His son, Pharaoh Khafre built the second, slightly smaller pyramid around 2520 B.C., in addition to the enigmatic limestone Sphinx that is thought to stand guard over this tomb. The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World are as follows: The Great Pyramid of Giza, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, Temple Artemis at Ephesus, the Statue of Zeus at Olympia, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, Colossus of Rhodes, and the Lighthouse of Alexandria. As a participant in the Amazon Services LLC Associates Program, this site may earn from qualifying purchases. We may also earn commissions on purchases from other retail websites. Did you know that the curvature designed into the faces of the pyramid exactly match the radius of the earth? This is just one of the incredible features that most of us had no idea about. The Great Pyramid of Egypt is without a doubt one of the most incredible ancient structures on the surface of the planet and rightly holds the title as one of the ancient wonders. It is an ancient monument that attracts millions of