

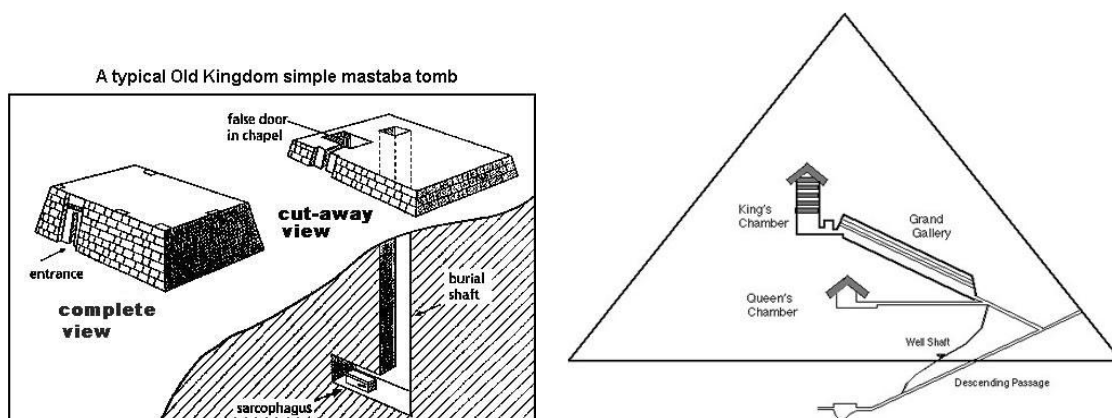
## EGYPT ARCHITECTURE

### Pyramids

The ancient Egyptians built pyramids as tombs for the pharaohs and their queens. The pharaohs were buried in pyramids of many different shapes and sizes.

The three largest were built at Giza. The most well-known of these pyramids was built for the pharaoh Khufu. It is known as the 'Great Pyramid'.

Others types of Egypt tombs are the mastaba and the hypogeum. All have funeral chambers which are hidden from thieves.



### Temples

The ancient Egyptians believe that temples are the homes of the gods and goddesses. Every temple is dedicated to a god or goddess. Only the priests and the pharaoh could enter certain areas of the temple. The temple has an avenue of sphinxes leading to the entrance. Inside the temple there are halls with columns and a sanctuary.

