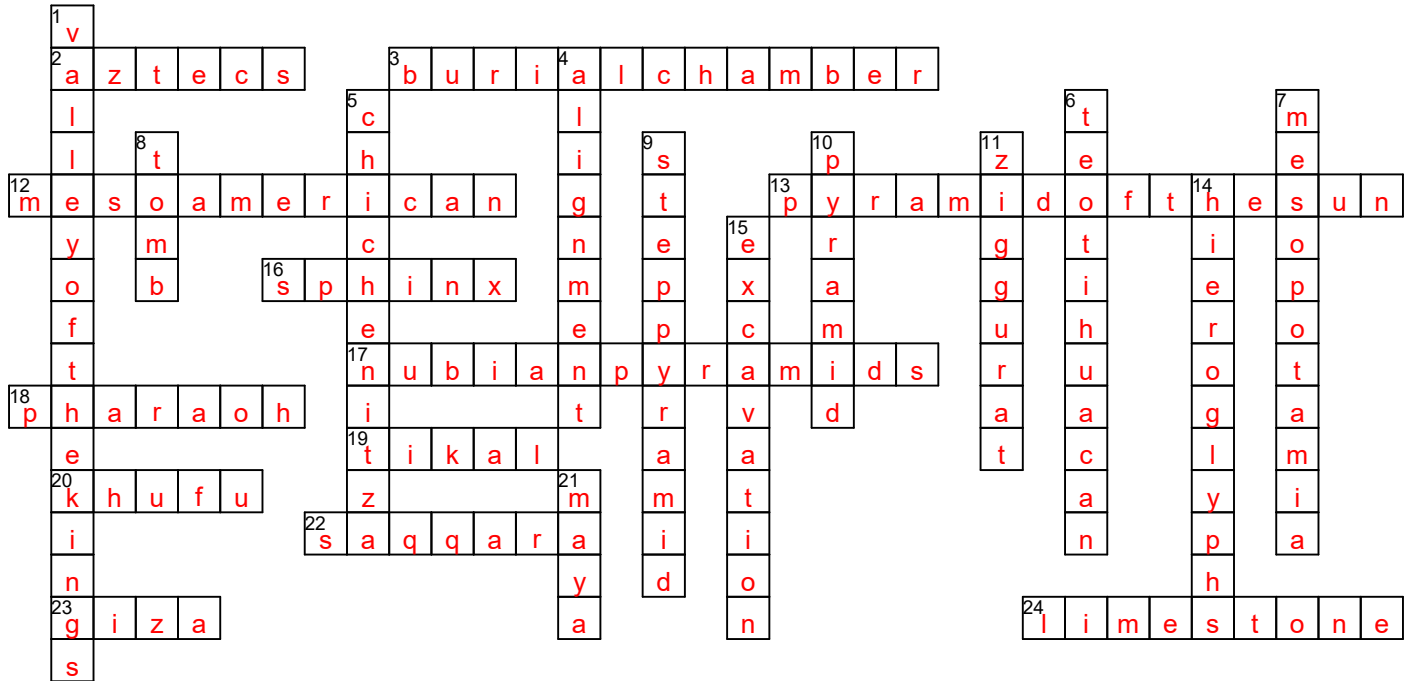


# Pyramids Crossword Puzzle

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct answer in the numbered grid below.



## ACROSS

2. A Mesoamerican civilization that built pyramids in what is now Mexico.
3. The room inside a pyramid where a body is laid to rest.
12. A region where pyramids were built by ancient civilizations like the Maya and Aztecs.
13. A large pyramid located in the ancient city of Teotihuacan.
16. A mythical creature with a lion's body and a human head, located near the pyramids of Giza.
17. Smaller pyramids built by the Kingdom of Kush in what is now Sudan.
18. A ruler in ancient Egypt, often buried in a pyramid.
19. A major Mayan city that features many pyramid-like temples.
20. The Pharaoh for whom the Great Pyramid of Giza was built.
22. The site of the first step pyramid in ancient Egypt.
23. The site in Egypt where the most famous pyramids are located.
24. The primary material used in the construction of Egyptian pyramids.

## DOWN

1. An area in Egypt where many pharaohs were buried in tombs rather than pyramids.
4. The precise orientation of pyramids with the cardinal directions or celestial bodies.
5. A Mayan city famous for the Pyramid of Kukulcan.
6. The ancient Mesoamerican city known for the Pyramid of the Sun.
7. A region where ziggurats were built, often considered the cradle of civilization.
8. A structure or chamber where the dead are buried.
9. A type of pyramid with sides that resemble steps, like the one at Saqqara.
10. A monumental structure with a square or triangular base, typically used as a tomb.
11. A terraced pyramid-like structure built in ancient Mesopotamia.
14. The writing system used in ancient Egypt, often inscribed inside pyramids.
15. The process of digging up remains of ancient structures like pyramids.
21. An ancient civilization that built pyramids in Central America.

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Chichen Itza

Mesoamerican

Giza

tomb

pyramid

ziggurat

limestone

alignment

Tikal

Valley of the Kings

Saqqara

Sphinx

Pyramid of the Sun

Mesopotamia

Teotihuacan

step pyramid

hieroglyphs

Khufu

excavation

burial chamber

Nubian Pyramids

Aztecs

Pharaoh

Maya