

Grade 6 Vocabulary Quiz #1

Term 4

Fill in the blanks with the suitable answers.

ancestors

architecture

shrouded

quarries

landmark

mausoleum

The Great Pyramid of Giza is a famous (1)_____ built by Egyptians. It was intended as a (2)_____ for their kings who had passed away. Its (3)_____ was built in such great techniques that amazed scientists and architects for centuries. They wondered how the (4)_____ built the pyramids without any vehicles such as cranes. Still (5)_____ in mystery, the pyramids **don't reveal** their secrets easily. However, they found out that the limestones (6)_____ were taken from the south of the pyramid.

restored

expressionless

represents

watch over

Another famous sculpture in Egypt is The Great Sphinx. It (7)_____ **Ra-Horakhty**, a form of the powerful sun god. Nevertheless, many people believed that it was built to (8)_____ or **guard** the pyramids. Its face and head have been mutilated by Moslem fanatics. The mouth, the beauty of whose lips was once admired, is now (9)_____. The original shape of the Sphinx was cut from the bedrock, and has since been (10)_____ or **reconstructed** with layers of limestone blocks.