

Sled System

Inside the Great Pyramid, tunnels led to the pharaoh's burial chamber, which was sealed off with rocks.

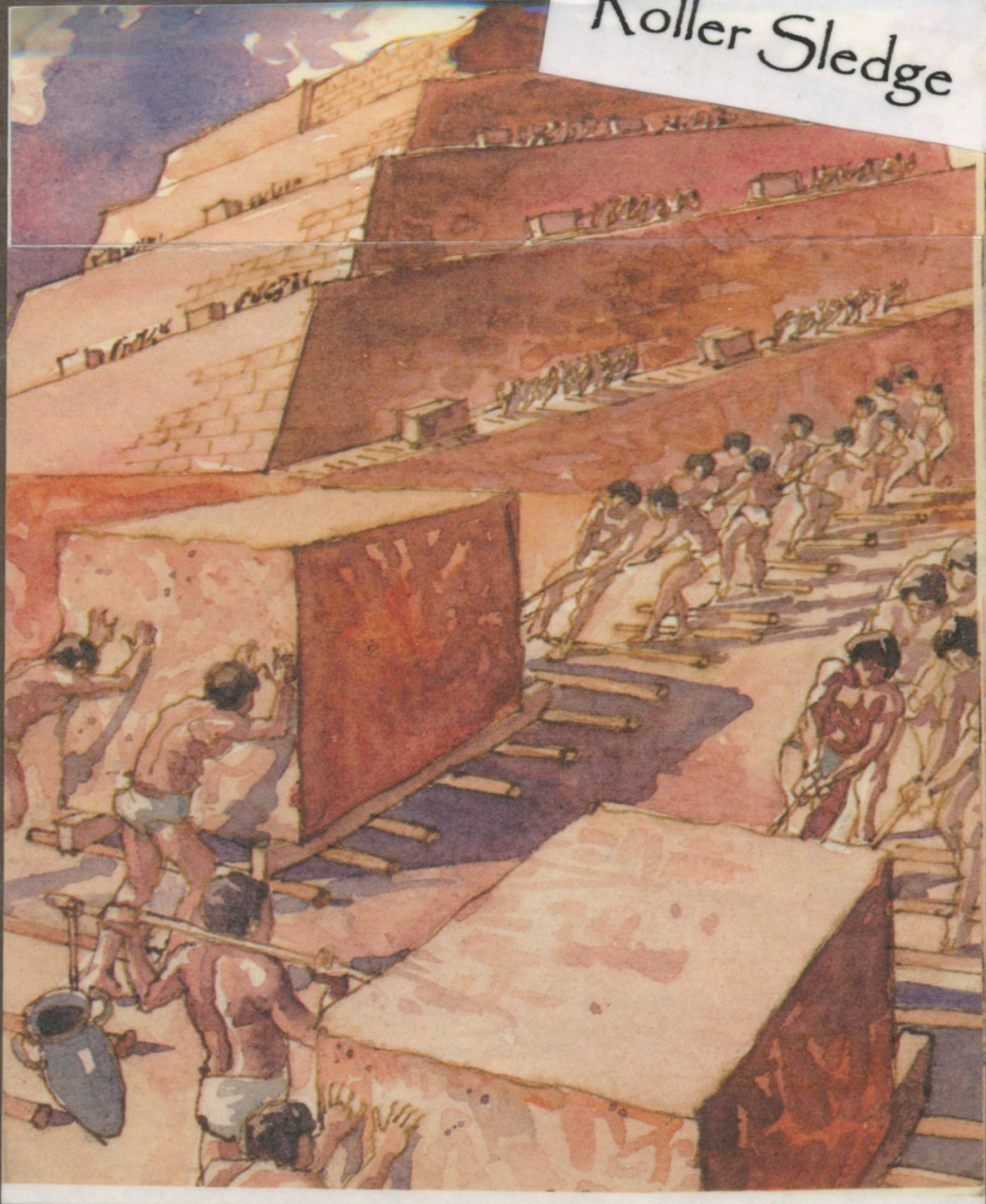
Teams of workers dragged the stones on wooden sleds to the pyramid.

ANALYSIS SKILL

ANALYZING VISUALS

How did workers get their stone blocks to the pyramids?

Roller Sledge



- 1.** The Great Pyramid is outside of Cairo.
- 2.** It was built with 2.3 million stones.
- 3.** The average stone weighed 2.5 tons or the equivalent of an SUV.
- 4.** Some stones weighed as much as 16 tons or the equivalent of two full grown elephants.
- 5.** The great pyramid is 1 ½ football fields tall and 2 ½ football fields wide.
- 6.** It took 10-20 years to build under pharaoh Khufu.