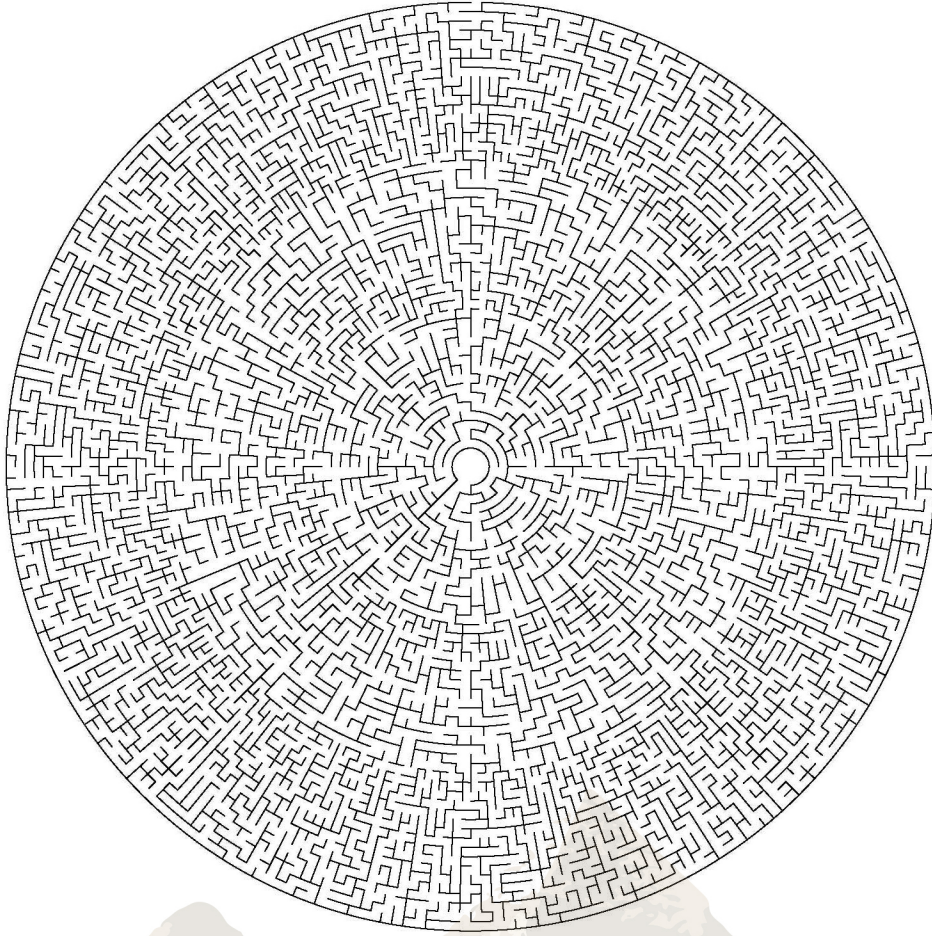


# The Great Pyramids



The pyramids of Egypt are large tombs designed to house the body of the pharaoh. Unfortunately, due to their large structures, the pyramids were looted by tomb robbers--likely the people who built the structures.

Each block weighs roughly two tons and it took a little over two million blocks to construct the structures. The average pyramid took roughly 20 years to build. So, who were the pyramids built for? They were built for Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure.

Though the pyramids are large structures that actually only have a few rooms. The rooms are as follows: subterranean chamber, queen's chamber, a grand gallery, and the king's chamber.