

**USING VISUAL CUES** Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

<p><b>Old Kingdom</b></p> <p><i>proper noun</i></p>	<p>the period from about 2700 to 2200 BC in Egyptian history that began shortly after Egypt was unified</p>
<p><b>Khufu</b></p> <p><i>proper noun</i></p>	<p>a famous pharaoh of the Old Kingdom who ruled in the 2500s BC; best known for the Great Pyramid near Giza that was built as his burial monument</p>
<p><b>noble</b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>a rich and powerful person</p>

<p><b><u>afterlife</u></b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>life after death</p>
<p><b>mummy</b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>a specially treated body wrapped in cloth for preservation</p>
<p><b>elite</b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>people of wealth and power</p>
<p><b>pyramid</b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>a huge triangular tomb built by the Egyptians and other peoples</p>

**engineering**

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the application of  
scientific knowledge for  
practical purposes