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PYRAMIDS OF GIZA




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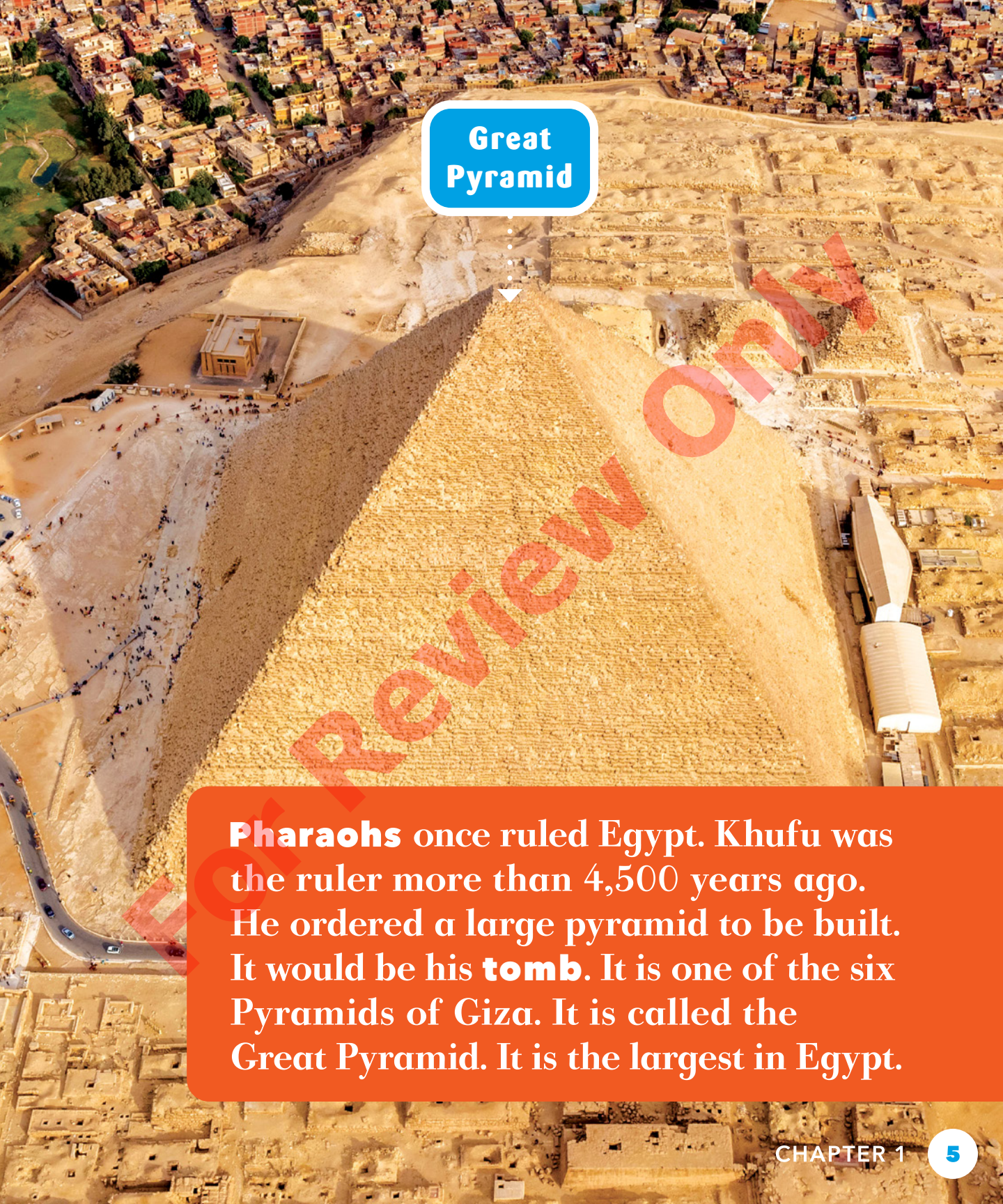


CHAPTER 1

SIX PYRAMIDS

Egypt has more than 100 **ancient** pyramids. Near the city of Giza, six of them are grouped together. These are the Pyramids of Giza.

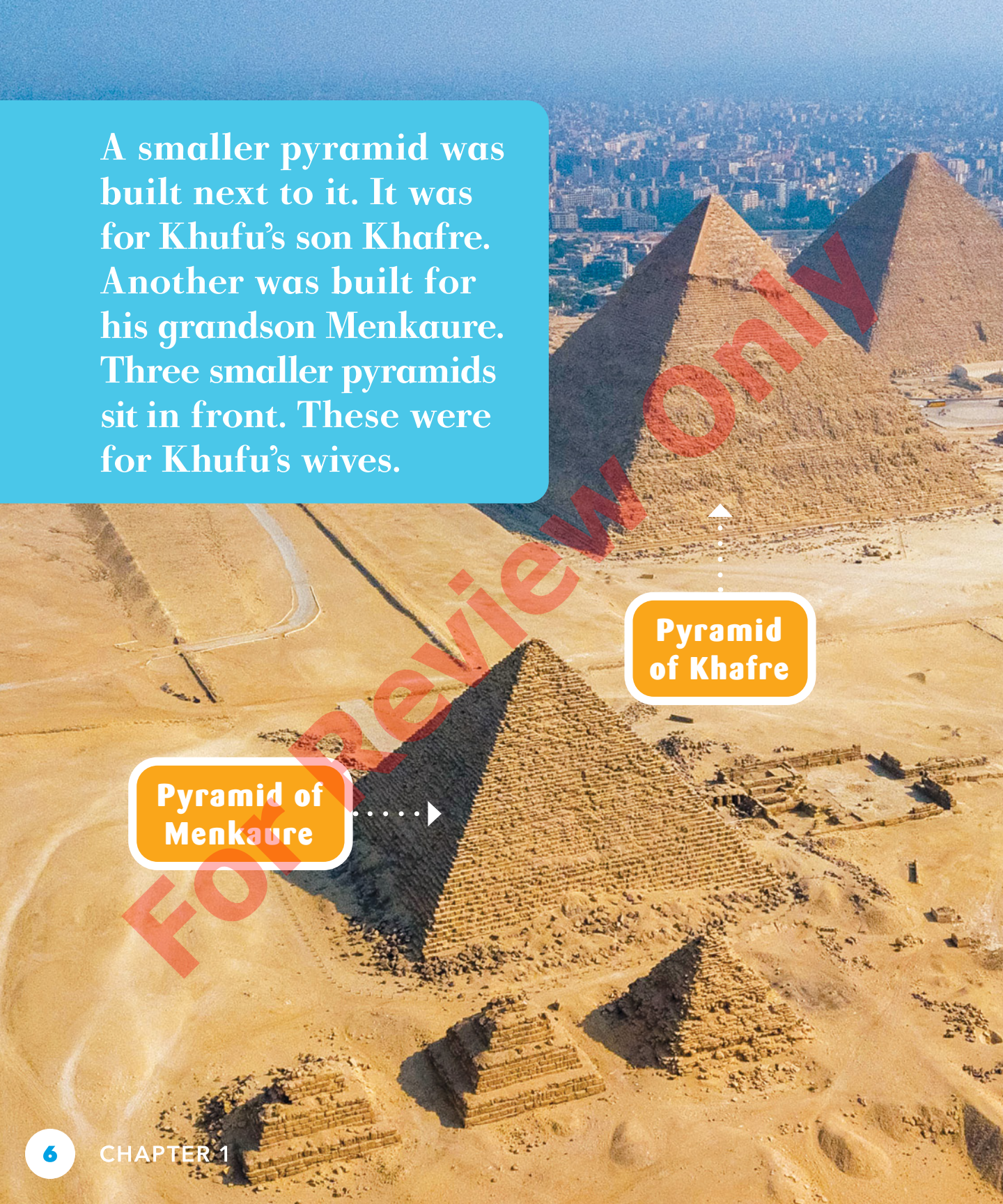


An aerial photograph of the Great Pyramid of Giza, showing its massive scale and the surrounding desert landscape. A city is visible in the background, and a road with cars is in the foreground. A blue callout box points to the pyramid's apex.

Great Pyramid

Pharaohs once ruled Egypt. Khufu was the ruler more than 4,500 years ago. He ordered a large pyramid to be built. It would be his **tomb**. It is one of the six Pyramids of Giza. It is called the Great Pyramid. It is the largest in Egypt.

A smaller pyramid was built next to it. It was for Khufu's son Khafre. Another was built for his grandson Menkaure. Three smaller pyramids sit in front. These were for Khufu's wives.



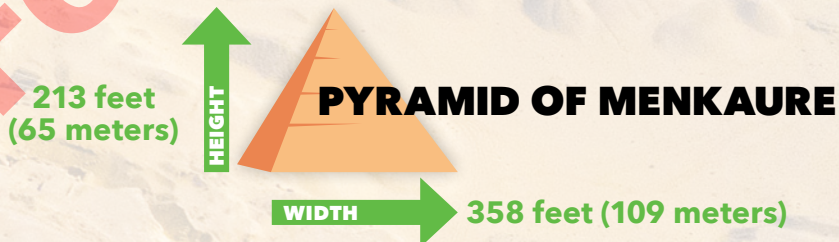
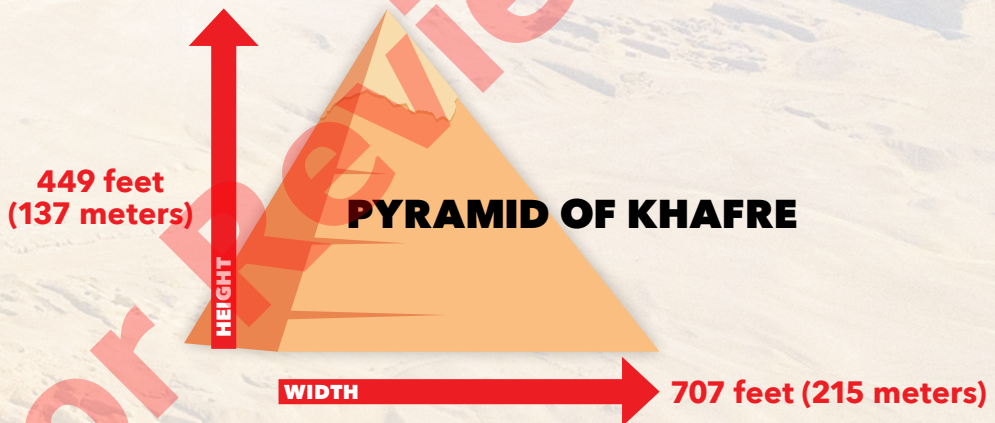
Pyramid of Khafre

The image is an aerial photograph of the Great Pyramids of Giza. In the foreground, the Pyramid of Menkaure is visible, with a label 'Pyramid of Menkaure' pointing to it. To its right and slightly further back is the Pyramid of Khafre, labeled 'Pyramid of Khafre'. In the background, the Pyramid of Khufu is visible. A city skyline is seen in the far distance under a clear blue sky. A large red watermark 'For Review Only' is diagonally across the image.

Pyramid of Menkaure

TAKE A LOOK!

How big are the three main Pyramids of Giza? Take a look!







The Great Sphinx is here, too.
It is 66 feet (20 m) tall. It is
240 feet (73 m) long.

Its face looks like Khafre.
But it has the body of a lion.
Why? Lions were **symbols**
of **royalty**.