

Respostes al Text 6: How Do You Build a Pyramid? *

Question 1. What are the reactions towards Maureen's kite theory?

Answer

- Most of her friends say [said] that it sounds ludicrous.
- Some scientists and witnesses support her theory. Archeologists usually attack it.
 - (-Mory Gharib, an engineer at the California Institute of Technology, says that all the math works.
 - Others, like Lynn Velazquez, were persuaded by what they witnessed.
 - The theory evokes a rolling of eyes from professional egyptologists.
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Question 2. What factors support or contradict her theory?

Answer

- Supporting factors:
 - The experiment[s] works [work]. People have witnessed it.
 - The Egyptians mass-produced linen for their boat sails.
 - Some hieroglyphs suggest that the pyramids were raised by “invisible gods in the sky”.
 - “All of the math works”, according to Mory Gharib.
- Factors against the kite theory:
 - Professional Egyptologists believe in the theory of ramps. They call people with these kind of theories “pyramidiots”.

Question 3. What is unusual about Maureen's team of researchers?

Answer

- They are all women.
- They will be sitting and drinking beer during the experiment in Egypt.
- They have no scientific preparation

Question 4. Which of the following sentences summarises the text best?

Answer

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