# STANFORD HISTORY EDUCATION GROUP READING LIKE A HIST RIAN



# Egyptian Pyramids Lesson (6.2.3)

## Background:

The pyramids of Egypt were constructed many years ago. There is little historical debate that the construction of the pyramids required tens of thousands of workers. What remains at issue is who is responsible for the hard work required in their construction.

### Prompt:

How has historian's interpretation of who built the Great Pyramid changed over time?

### Task:

In a well-thought out response:

- Write a thesis in response to the prompt.
- Use the prompt as a sentence stem.
- Write an explanation of your thesis that is based on conclusions reached from reading the documents.