

Задача о тайнах мира

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Текст задачи (условие, требования, комментарий):

Civilization is widely spread all over the world. Does it mean that the idea of «White spots» disappears for ever?

1) *Соберите информацию на заданную тему.*

2) *Обсудите и проанализируйте полученные результаты.*

3) *Сравните результаты ваших исследований с результатами отчётов ответственных органов, социологических исследований.*

4) *Представьте собственные выводы и предложения.*

Возможные информационные источники:

Книги: Гроза О. УМК New Millennium 10-11 Students book, Work book.

УМК Rising star An Intermediate Course\ Luke Prodromou, Macmillan

Пособие для подготовки к экзаменам: Tests, Texts & Topics (Ю. Кузьменкова).

Газеты, журнал (в том числе online), личные беседы, опросы, интервью и т.д.

Компакт-диски: «The Collective Works» CD-ROM (by Robert Bruce Baird)

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www.warwickassociates.net/hiddenhstory

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Культурные образцы

There are many «experts» on the subject of world mysteries. Some are scientists, others, like Erich von Daniken, are amateur enthusiasts.

Use a brief summary below to find who are the experts listed on our menu.

Alan Alford

Alan F. Alford is an independent researcher and author, who is widely recognized as one of the world's leading authorities on ancient mythology, mysticism and the origin of world religions. His interests also encompass ancient wisdom, archaeological anomalies, the origins of Homo sapiens, and the nature of consciousness.

Zecharia Sitchin

Zecharia Sitchin's key ideas are based on the assumption that ancient myths are not myths but historical and scientific texts. According to Sitchin, ancient Sumerian clay tablets reveal that gods from another planet (Niburu, which orbits our Sun every 3,600 years) arrived on Earth some 450,000 years ago and created humans by genetic engineering of female apes.

Erich von Daniken

Erich von Daniken is the author of several popular books promoting the idea that 'ancient astronauts', who visited our planet in the past, are responsible for the most ancient civilizations on earth. Von Daniken claims that the myths, arts, technology, social organizations, etc., of ancient cultures were introduced by visitors from outer space.

Graham Hancock

Graham Hancock has become recognized as an unconventional thinker who raises legitimate questions about humanity's history and prehistory and offers an increasingly popular challenge to the entrenched views of orthodox scholars.

Robert Bauval

Robert Bauval is co-author of books regarding pyramids of Egypt. He is best known for his idea that the three Belt Stars in Constellation of Orion are aligned in exactly the same way as the three pyramids! Most researches on the subject agreed that the alignment, though unusual, was no accident, given the precise mathematical knowledge that the Egyptians had.

John Anthony West

John Anthony West is the leading authority and proponent of the 'Symbolist' school of Egyptology, an alternative interpretation of ancient Egyptian culture advanced by the French scholar and philosopher, R.A. Schwaller de Lubicz (1891–1962). In the Symbolist view, Egyptian architecture and art disclose a richer and more universal wisdom than conventional Egyptology has assumed. His findings provide the first hard evidence that an

earlier age of civilization preceded the known development of civilization in the Nile valley. John Anthony West also presents compelling new evidence that proves the astrological premise: that correlations exist between events in the sky and on earth, and that correspondences exist between the human personality and the positions of the planets at birth.

David Hatcher Childress

David Hatcher Childress is the author of 15 books. He has appeared in numerous documentaries about Atlantis, ancient mysteries and UFOs, including *The Mysterious Origins of Man*, with Charlton Heston, and *The Search For Atlantis*, with Richard Crenna. He also appears regularly on national and international radio programs.

Joseph Davidovits

Professor Joseph Davidovits is international renown French scientist, world expert in modern and ancient cements, geosynthesis and man-made rocks. He is inventor of geopolymers and the chemistry of geopolymerization.

Professor Joseph Davidovits proposes a stunning theory of pyramid construction that is based on scientific, historical, and linguistic studies. The theory claims that the Egyptian pyramids were constructed using agglomerated stone (limestone cast like concrete), rather than carved and dragged blocks of natural limestone.

Hoimar von Ditfurth

Hoimar von Ditfurth is a German scientist. In his books he explores how we and our planet are made of the same raw material as the stars and the implications for intelligent life lurking in the uni-

verse. He proposes evolution as a biological means for the creation of life in its present form. He uses idea of evolution to explain the creation of the cosmos and to speculate beyond our present knowledge of the universe.

Martin Gray

Martin Gray is a photographer, anthropologist. He spent sixteen years traveling as a wandering pilgrim to over 1000 sacred sites in more than 80 countries around the world. Traveling mostly by bicycle and living as a monk at hundreds of temples, monasteries and sacred mountains, he conducted exhaustive mythological and anthropological study and extensive photographic documentation of the sites.

Rich Anders

Rich Anders was borne and raised in Austria. He attended Rollins College in Florida and graduated from the University of Vienna. Rich Anders spent 15 years in various executive positions. Then he visited the Virgin Islands and stayed. The Caribbean proved to be the right setting for writing this books.

The writing style employed by Anders embraces an eclectic spread of physical and spiritual principles, ultimately shedding an unforgettable viewpoint on the essence of God, the Devil, creation, and existence. His books are recommended reading for students of religion, spirituality, cosmology, and metaphysics.

Edgar Cayce

Edgar Cayce throughout his life displayed one of the most remarkable psychic talents of all time. For forty-three years of his adult life, he demonstrated the uncanny ability to put himself into a

self-induced sleep. In this state of relaxation and meditation he could place his mind in contact with all time and space.

Edgar Cayce promoted the importance of comparative study among belief systems all over the world. The underlying principle of his readings is the oneness of all life, tolerance for all people, and a compassion and understanding for every major religion in the world.

Madame Blavatsky

Helena Petrovna Blavatsky (1831–1891) is the pioneer esotericist of our age.

Endowed from childhood with remarkable psychic powers she first introduced knowledge of eastern religions to the West — including the ideas of karma and reincarnation. She also launched the Theosophical Movement calling her message Theosophy. Madame Blavatsky proposed that all major religions are derived from one original religious philosophy. She also promoted Universal Brotherhood without regard to race, creed, sex, caste, or color.

Robert Bruce Baird

History is largely propaganda and a web of journalistic intrigue written to benefit those who have been in charge. They won the wars they generated through their NEEDS, and usurped the knowledge of sincere adepts, like Jesus and Buddha. Many scholars know that and it still goes on today; but the reasons for this social engineering and priestly manipulation or economic intrigues are known by few if any.

— *R.B. Baird*

«The Collective Works» CD-ROM is a collection of 21 books written by Robert

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Brian Haughton

Guest Writers

A Mystic in Egypt — Paul Brunton in the Great Pyramid

By Brian Haughton

One of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, Egypt's Great Pyramid is thought by Egyptologists to have been built by the pharaoh Cheops (Khufu), a 4th Dynasty ruler of Egypt, somewhere between 2589–2566 BC. It is situated on a plateau on the edge of the desert about five miles west of Giza, and marks the zenith of pyramid-building in respect of both size and quality. It has been estimated that in its original complete condition the pyramid contained about 2,300,000 separate blocks, each averaging around two and a half tons in

weight and reaching a maximum of fifteen tons. It has been established that the original measurements of the base of the great Egyptian monument were north, 755.43 feet; south, 756.08 feet; east, 755.88 feet; west, 755.77 feet. When complete the pyramid rose to a height of 481.4 feet, the top 31 feet of which are now missing.

Ancient Egyptian monuments, especially the Great Sphinx and the Great Pyramid, have a mystery and a fascination that fuel not only the imagination, but controversy too. Connections with Atlantis, aliens, and ancient astrology have all been enthusiastically suggested in numerous books and even more enthusiastically denied out of hand by Egyptologists in others. One of the first people in the modern era to take an active interest in the mystical side of ancient Egypt and its monuments was English journalist Paul Brunton.

Paul Brunton in Egypt

Brunton (1898–1981) was a British philosopher, mystic, and traveler who left a successful journalistic career to pursue his own spiritual quest, living among yogis, mystics, and holy men, and studying various Eastern and Western esoteric teachings. In his book *A Search in Secret Egypt*, he describes how, when travelling in Egypt in the 1930s he resolved to spend a night alone in the King's Chamber inside the Great Pyramid. 'To sit, awake and alert, for twelve hours in the King's Chamber, while the slow darkness moved across the African world', as he put it. Apparently, Napoleon, when conquering Egypt in the 1790s, had also spent a night alone inside the chamber.

However, Brunton immediately met with problems when asking for permis-

sion from the Egyptian government, who owned the Great Pyramid. After being sent back and forth between the Egyptian Department of Antiquities and the Police Department he finally secured written permission for his eccentric request from the Commandant of the Cairo City Police.

So, early one evening he reported to the Mena Police station, signed a book which made the police solely responsible for his safety until the following day, and was led to the Pyramid by a police constable, who gave instructions to the armed guard outside the building. Brunton was then locked inside the structure with an iron grill. He would be one of the last to get permission to spend the night inside Egypt's most famous monument.

Astral Projection inside the Great Pyramid

Once inside Brunton made his way slowly through the galleries to the King's Chamber. The Chamber is constructed entirely of granite, and measures 34 feet 4 inches from east to west, 17 feet 2 inches from north to south, and is 19 feet 1 inch in height. The only object inside the King's Chamber is a lidless rectangular granite sarcophagus, situated next to the west wall of the chamber and aligned north-south. This once perhaps contained the king's body enclosed within an inner coffin of wood. Brunton sat by this granite coffer and put out his light. He had fasted for three days before the experience to make himself more receptive to whatever he might encounter during his vigil. He waited in the total silence and darkness, as remote from the outside world as if he were on the moon.

Hours passed slowly by and in the increasing cold of the chamber Brunton

began to feel that there were hostile forces around him, eerie shadows crowded in on him from all sides and a dark apparition advanced menacingly towards him. All the legends of evil ghosts haunting the areas around the pyramids told to him by Arab villagers came to his mind. Soon there was a circle of antagonistic beings surrounding him, 'monstrous elemental creations, evil horrors of the underworld' as he described them. Despite being seized by panic Brunton resisted the temptation to turn on the flashlight and decided to see it through. It was this determination that saved him. The elementals disappeared quite suddenly, and all was dark and quiet again. Soon afterwards phantoms of a different aspect appeared — benevolent beings in the ceremonial dress of ancient Egyptian high priests. The ancient apparitions led him through secret passages within the Pyramid to a Hall of Learning, equating to a mystical journey within the mind.

This mystical experience also involved an astral projection. Brunton describes feeling paralyzed, his own spirit leaving his physical body and going to the 'regions beyond death'. He felt as if he were passing upwards through a narrow hole (also described in shamanic tradition) and becoming a pure mental being with a sense of existence many times more vivid than when in his physical body. He described gazing down on his prone lifeless form and noted a train of faint silvery light projecting itself from his spiritual to his physical body. This 'cord' is mentioned by many people who have experienced astral projection. He was given various information by his ancient guides, including the fact that the Pyramid was built in the time of Atlantis, and that the Pyramid's

secret chambers and ancient records were all contained within himself.

He returned to normal consciousness quite suddenly, convinced that he had undergone some kind of initiation ceremony. Interestingly enough, it was the belief of occultists like Madame Blavatsky that priests of the Egyptian Mysteries used the Great Pyramid to initiate candidates into the experience of astral projection and the truth of life after death.

This experience of Paul Brunton in the Great Pyramid is of course impossible to prove or quantify, and of no value to Egyptologists. But perhaps, on that strange night in the King's Chamber all those years ago, Paul Brunton came closer to finding the true secret of the Great Pyramid than anyone.

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PRESS RELEASE

San Francisco, CA (November 1, 2006) — The mysterious architecture and artifacts, and the enigmatic characters from ancient history are the special focus of renowned European archaeologist, Brian Haughton. His new book, *Hidden History: Lost Civilizations, Secret Knowledge and Ancient Mysteries*, quenches our thirst for insight into ancient times. Over fifty photos and illustrations enliven his fascinating exploration of vanished cultures, which include:

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Filling the gap between archaeology and alternative history, Haughton combines 21st century data with common sense and provocative theories. *Hidden History: Lost Civilizations, Secret Knowledge, and Ancient Mysteries* is an ideal reference work for those interested in the study of archaeology and for readers who love to unravel the puzzles of the ancient world.

The book also addresses some of the enigmas of alternative history, such as the Coso Artifact, the possibility of ancient flight, and the mysterious Voynich Manuscript, as well as extraordinary sects, from the Magi and the Druids to the Knights Templar and the Green Children.

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Hidden History: Lost Civilizations, Secret Knowledge and Ancient Mysteries

by Brian Haughton

«Nowhere has such a broad collection of diverse information about ancient wonders been assembled. *Hidden History*...is a comprehensive encyclopedia of the strange and the intriguing, which will be sought out by anyone fascinated with the remote past.»

— Frank Joseph, editor, *Ancient American*

Book Description

Despite being enmeshed in a culture steeped in technology and science, the magic and mysteries of the ancient world can still haunt our imagination. Through their architecture, artefacts and

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- Newgrange—Hundreds of years older than the Giza Pyramid and Stonehenge. Who were the builders of this Irish megalithic monument?

Hidden History fills the gap between archaeology and alternative history using the latest available data and a

common sense, open-minded approach. The book discusses not only ancient history's major mysteries, but also some of the puzzles of alternative history—like the «Coso Artefact,» the possibility of ancient flight, and the mysterious «Voynich Manuscript»—as well as mysterious peoples from the Magi and the Druids to the Knights Templar and the Green Children.

With more than 50 photographs and illustrations, this is the ideal reference work for those interested in the archaeology of these great enigmas.

About the Author

Brian Haughton is a qualified archaeologist, with an interest in the strange and unusual. He is a graduate of Nottingham (B.A. in Archaeology) and Birmingham (M. Phil in Greek Archaeology) Universities. His Mysterious People website, devoted to the lives of enigmatic people, has had more than half a million visitors in three years. He currently lives, writes, and teaches in Greece.

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