

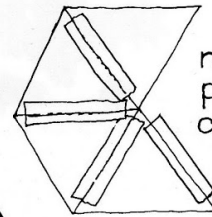
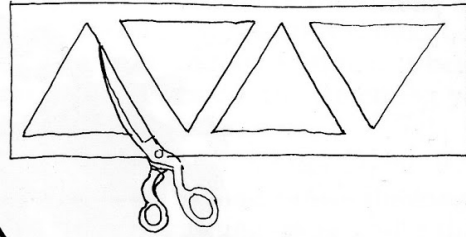
Pyramid power

The pyramids have puzzled people for a very long time. Nobody really knows why they were built in the shape they are. Some scientists think that the space inside the pyramids might have special powers. Things seem to last much longer inside that space than they would in the open air.

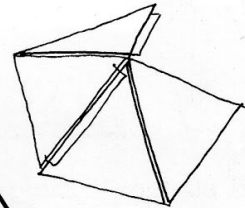
Here is an experiment you could try that might give you some ideas about the pyramids' shape.

You can make a model of the Great Pyramid out of stiff card.

Trace this triangle shape 4 times on to the stiff card. Cut out the shapes very carefully. Then join them with tape so there are no air gaps in the sides.



make your pyramid as air tight as you can



trace this shape 4 times

