



Building with Purpose – Answer Key

Part 1: Why Do We Build?

Possible Answers:

1. To provide shelter from weather
2. To express religious beliefs (temples, churches)
3. To show power or honor the dead (monuments, pyramids)
4. To gather for community or events (arenas, town halls)
5. To support daily life (schools, markets, homes)

Part 2: What Did the Egyptians Build?

Possible Answers:

Egyptian Structure	Purpose
Pyramid	Tomb for pharaohs, symbol of power and eternity
Temple	Place of worship and home of gods
House	Everyday living for ordinary people (made of mudbrick)
Obelisk	Monument to commemorate pharaohs or events
Fortress	Protection of borders or important areas

Part 3: Think About It

Possible Response:

Egyptians used stone for temples and tombs because they wanted those buildings to last forever, as they were important for religious beliefs about the afterlife. Mudbrick was cheaper and easier to use for everyday homes, which didn't need to be permanent.