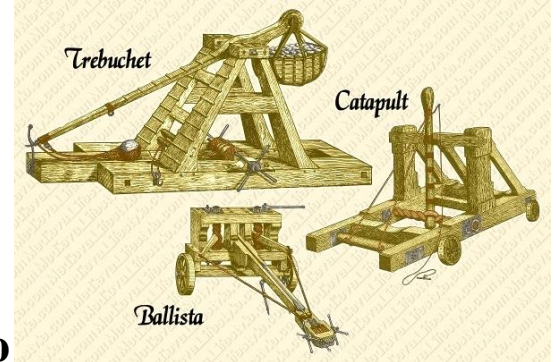


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Enquiring minds want know! How did the ancient Egyptians build the pyramids? How did the ancient Greeks construct the world's first "computer"? How did ancient craftsmen and artists sculpt everyone from deities to drunks out of gleaming marble or iridescent bronze? How did the ancient military forces attack, besiege, and capture both coastal and inland cities?

To help answer these questions, we will examine ancient forms of technology such as architecture, metallurgy, and military, as well as lithic from three perspectives: archaeological evidence for techniques and methods; social, cultural, and economic values to ancient societies; and, where and when possible, ethnographic and hands-on reconstructions or experimentation.

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