Pyramids

**Answer the questions and underline the sentences where you got your answers from.**

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b) 420 feet

c) 450 feet

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