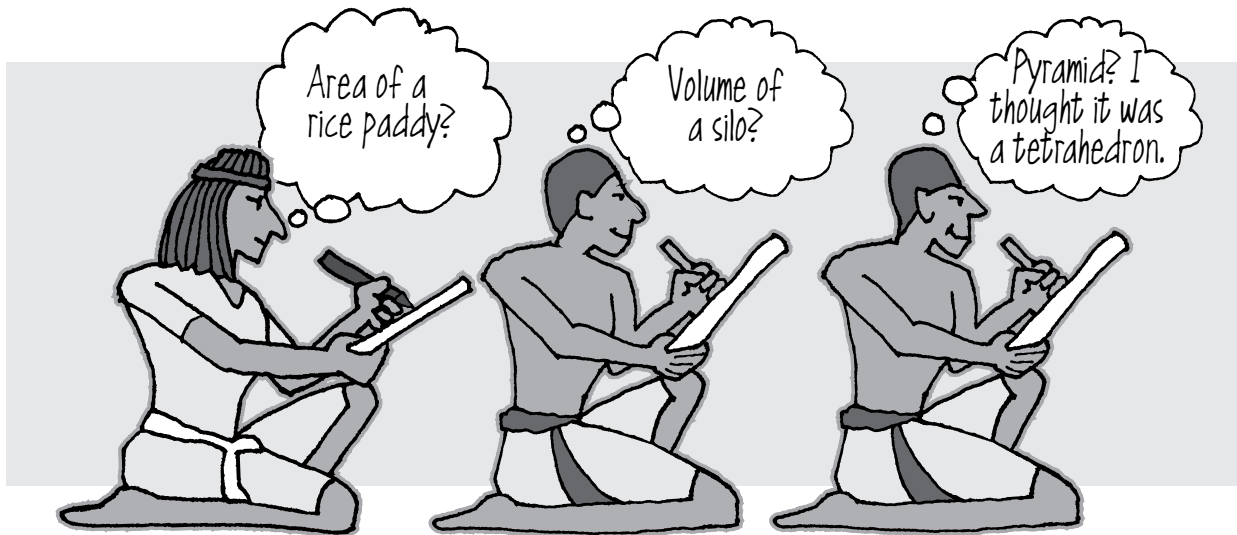


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Math History Footnotes

The Rhind Papyrus, dating from about 2000 BC, contained problems for mathematics students. It was a standardized test which contained exercises dealing with the four operations, the solving of equations, the completing of progressions and the determining of volumes.*



*School districts that opted out of taking the test were denied a significant portion of their education funding from the Pharaoh.