

# SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

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Colosseum

YOUR NAME

YOUR WONDER

1

Great  
Pyramid  
at Giza

2

Hanging  
Gardens  
of  
Babylon

3

Temple  
at  
Artemis

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3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE  
THE 7 WONDERS AS A GROUP

inspirational  
massive

LIST  
THE  
SEVEN  
WONDERS

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WHEN WERE THE  
7 WONDERS BUILT?

Between 2500 and  
250 BC

LIST SOME COUNTRIES WHERE  
THE 7 WONDERS WERE BUILT.

Greece  
Egypt



2  
DESCRIBE  
YOUR  
WONDER

HEIGHT:

12 stories

WIDTH:

620' x 513'

COLORS:

Gray, brown,  
natural stone

MORE DETAILS  
THAT DESCRIBE:

-50,000 people  
-lots of storage  
underneath  
-gladiators

WHY WAS IT  
BUILT?

WHAT WAS IT  
USED FOR?

Amphitheater for  
sporting events, fights,  
public games

MATERIALS USED:

concrete, travertine  
limestone

WHAT YEAR WAS YOUR WONDER BUILT?

70-80 AD

WHAT COUNTRY IS YOUR WONDER IN?

Italy (Rome)

DESCRIBE THE GEOGRAPHY OF THAT COUNTRY.

On the Mediterranean Sea, Mountainous

DESCRIBE THE CLIMATE OF THAT COUNTRY.

Mild and sunny, warm in spring, summer, fall.

3  
WHERE  
AND  
WHEN?

WHY DID THE BUILDERS CHOOSE TO BUILD IN THAT PARTICULAR SPOT?

Center of Rome - was accessible to thousands of people



4  
HOW  
AND  
WHO?

DESCRIBE THE PROCESS USED TO BUILD YOUR WONDER.

- New technology - concrete and arches. Stone brought from quarry (20 mi. away).
- Iron clamps held stone blocks together.

WHAT CIVILIZATION BUILT YOUR WONDER?

Ancient Romans

WHY WAS BUILDING YOUR WONDER IMPORTANT TO THESE PEOPLE?

Emperors gained popularity with citizens by offering free events. Games were popular.

USE THIS SPACE TO INCLUDE ANY **EXTRA FACTS AND INFORMATION...**

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- 10,000 gladiators per year died
- sometimes flooded so ships could fight
- 100 straight days of events when it opened
- Emperor Vespasian built it and picked the location
- There were awnings to protect spectators from the hot sun
- 30+ trap doors
- Some animals were killed so often, they became extinct
- 2/3 of original structure has been destroyed by earthquakes, fire



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## Paragraph guide:

**1 - INTRODUCTION:** This paragraph is about the Seven Ancient Wonders, as a group. Pretend your reader has never heard of them. How would you explain what they are?

**2 - DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE:** This paragraph is about your specific Wonder. Describe what it looked like and explain why it was built (*place of worship, burial monument, given as a gift, etc.*)

**3 - WHERE AND WHEN:** Describe the place where your Wonder was built, and when.

**4 - HOW AND WHO:** Describe how your Wonder was built (*materials used, how they were delivered to the site, special building techniques, etc.*). Also include who it was built by (*Greeks, Egyptians, Babylonians or Persians*).

**5 - SUMMARY:** Here, you can re-state some facts, or include some new ones. Bring your paper to a close for your reader by wrapping up your topic.

## Wondering if you've included enough information?

*Here are some facts you may want to include:*

- Who was the person who came up with the idea of choosing Seven Wonders of the Ancient World?
- Why were only seven Wonders chosen?
- When and how was your Wonder destroyed?
- If destroyed, was your Wonder ever rebuilt?
- What is the only Wonder still intact today?
- Does any part of your Wonder still remain today (ruins)? If so, what does it look like?
- Was there a specific person or architect who designed or built your Wonder?
- How did the geography (rivers, deserts) and weather affect the construction of your Wonder?
- How long did construction take?
- If built today, what methods of building would be used (technology, heavy equipment, etc.)