

Mausoleum at Halicarnassus

SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD



Mausolus and his wife, Artemisia II of Caria, spent much of their large fortune constructing a massive mausoleum, a building that holds multiple tombs inside of it. While using your money to make a big tomb might seem silly now, at the time, these sorts of structures signaled a person's status and power. Mausolus and his wife wanted to show the world that no one was more important and powerful than they were.



Artemisia was in charge of hiring the designers for the mausoleum. She didn't just find a couple of designers, or even just one famous one—she hired over a hundred of the most famous sculptors, artists and architects in the world. By the time it was completed in 350 BC, the Mausolus and Artemisia's tomb house was already world famous. The word mausoleum was even named after Mausolus and his popular structure.



MATCH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

structure Artemisia status mausoleum Mausolus

- 1. Usually a stone building that holds multiple tombs inside of it
- 2. The word mausoleum was named after him
- 3. She was in charge of hiring the designers
- 4. It means position or rank in relation to others
- 5. Something (as a building) that is constructed

Pretend that you're about to build your own house. What if you could be like Artemisia and hire anybody in the world to help you? Think of all the famous artists, celebrities and athletes you like. Who would you choose to help you? Assign one person to design each room of your house.

LIST THEM HERE:

Famous Person

Room Assignment

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DID YOU KNOW?

What made the mausoleum so magnificent wasn't just the structure of the tomb but the decorations and statues on the outside of each level and on the roof.

Answers: mausoleum, Mausolus, Artemisia, status, structure