

# The New Seven Wonders of the World

The *Seven Ancient Wonders of the World* is a much-celebrated list of seven famous monuments built in ancient times. Sadly, the Egyptian pyramid complex at Giza is the only monument from that list that still exists. In 2000, a campaign started to choose seven new, still existing wonders of the world. Explore the seven remarkable sites below!

Research the name, location, and purpose of each monument. Fill in the cards below.

1.



This ancient city was built over 2,100 years ago. It is called the “Rose City” because the stone it was carved from has red and pink accents.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it built? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2.



This regional capital reached its height of power around 600 CE. Pyramid temples were just one of the many architectural styles found in the vast city.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it built? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3.



This is the world’s oldest and largest amphitheater. The building’s remains include an underground section where animals were once caged.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it built? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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4.



This series of many walls stretches over 4,000 miles from the Gobi Desert to the Yellow Sea.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it built? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5.



Many archaeologists believe this emperor's retreat, narrowly tucked between two mountain peaks, was built around 1450 CE.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it built? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6.



This marble mausoleum was built in 1643 CE. It took over ten years to create what some people believe is the most beautiful building in the world!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it built? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7.



Constructed in the 1920s, this statue weighs 635 metric tons and is perched at the peak of a 2,300-foot mountain.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Why was it built? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_