



A LOOK AT ...

Wonders of the World

Read about the pyramids of ancient Egypt, the Great Wall of China, the Grand Canyon, and many other natural and man-made wonders of the world in *Wonders of the World*.

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- Which is not one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World?
 - The Pyramids of Egypt at Giza
 - The Great Wall of China
 - The Hanging Gardens of Babylon
 - The Lighthouse of Alexandria in Egypt
- The Hanging Gardens of Babylon are located in ...
 - Modern Iraq
 - Modern Iran
 - Modern Turkey
 - Modern Greece
- The statue at the Colossus of Rhodes showed ...
 - Apollo
 - Athena
 - Zeus
 - Helios
- The sequoia trees grow in ...
 - California
 - Mexico
 - Japan
 - England
- In what country is Machu Picchu?
- In what country is Mount Fuji?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. The largest pyramid stands about 1,000 feet high. | _____ 4. Niagara Falls is actually two waterfalls: Horseshoe Falls and American Falls. |
| _____ 2. The Lighthouse of Alexandria was constructed from a design from the Greek architect Sostratos. | _____ 5. The highest mountain is Mount Kilimanjaro. |
| _____ 3. The Great Wall of China follows a course for about 5,500 miles. | _____ 6. The statues in Easter Island were carved from the rock of an extinct volcano. |

ANSWERS

- 1. b. The Great Wall of China.** According to section "Introducing the Wonders of the World" on page 4, we know that "The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World are: the pyramids of Egypt at Giza, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon (modern Iraq), the Temple of Artemis of Ephesus (modern Turkey), the statue of Zeus at Olympia in Greece, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus (modern Turkey), the Colossus on the island of Rhodes in the Aegean Sea, and the Lighthouse of Alexandria in Egypt." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. a. Modern Iraq.** According to section "Wonders of Babylon and Ephesus" on page 14, we know that "Babylon was a rich kingdom in what is now Iraq, near the modern city of Baghdad." So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. d. Helios.** According to section "Colossus and Lighthouse" on page 18, we know that "It showed the sun god Helios and stood about 110 feet (34 meters) tall." So, the correct answer is D.
- 4. a. California.** According to section "Plant Wonders" on page 38, we know that "Today only two kinds of true sequoia remain — the redwood and the giant sequoia. They grow chiefly in California." So, the correct answer is A.
- 5.** According to page 23, Machu Picchu is in Peru.
- 6.** According to page 31, Mount Fuji is in Japan.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to section "The Pyramids of Egypt" on page 6, we know that "The largest pyramid stands about 450 feet (137 meters) high, though some of its upper stones are gone now." So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. True.** According to section "Colossus and Lighthouse" on page 19, we know that "The Alexandrian lighthouse was built between 283 and 246 B.C., from a design by Greek architect Sostratos." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. True.** According to section "Ancient Walls" on page 22, we know that "The Great Wall follows a winding course for about 5,500 miles (8,850 kilometers) over mountains and hills and along the edges of deserts." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to section "Mighty Falls" on page 27, we know that "Niagara Falls is actually two waterfalls — the Horseshoe Falls, which is in Canada, and the American Falls, which is in the United States." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to section "Mountain Peaks" on page 30, we know that "The world's highest mountain is Mount Everest, located in the Himalaya mountain system." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to section "Carved in Rock" on page 45, we know that "The figures were carved from the rock of an ancient volcano and set up on raised temple platforms." So, the correct answer is True.