



LEARNING LADDERS

Famous Buildings

Architecture is the art of making buildings. Almost every culture has developed some form of architecture. Read *Famous Buildings* to learn more!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- The Burj Khalifa is ...
 - Over 2,800 feet tall
 - Over 1,500 feet tall
 - Over 2,700 feet tall
 - Over 3,000 feet tall
- The Empire State Building is located in ...
 - Sydney
 - London
 - Chicago
 - New York City
- Himeji Castle outer walls are made of ...
 - Wood
 - Plastic
 - Clay
 - Brick
- The Taj Mahal was completed in ...
 - 1500
 - 1650
 - 1600
 - 1850
- In what city is the Cathedral of Notre Dame?
- In what country is Machu Picchu?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ | 1. The Chateau Frontenac is named for the Comte de Frontenac. | _____ | 4. The Sydney Opera House can have shows and house audiences. |
| _____ | 2. The Great Mosque of Djénné is the largest steel building. | _____ | 5. Windsor Castle is a hotel. |
| _____ | 3. The Palace of Heavenly Purity is located in Japan. | _____ | 6. St. Basil's Cathedral is brightly colored. |

ANSWERS

- 1. c. Over 2,700 feet tall.** According to section "Burj Khalifa" on page 10, we know that "It stands 2,716 feet (828 meters) over the city of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates." So, the correct answer is C.
- 2. d. New York City.** According to section "Empire State Building" on page 10, we know that "The Empire State Building is one of the most famous landmarks in New York City in the United States." So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. a. Wood.** According to section "Himeji Castle" on page 15, we know that "The castle's outer walls are made of wood and covered with plaster." So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. b. 1650.** According to section "Taj Mahal" on page 20, we know that "It took 20,000 workers 20 years to build the Taj Mahal. It was completed in 1650." So, the correct answer is B.
- 5.** According to page 26, the Cathedral of Notre Dame is in Paris, France.
- 6.** According to page 27, Machu Picchu is in Peru.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "Chateau Frontenac" on page 7, we know that "The Chateau Frontenac is named for the Comte de Frontenac." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "Great Mosque of Djénné" on page 12, we know that "The Great Mosque of Djénné is the largest mud brick building on Earth." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. False.** According to section "Palace of Heavenly Purity" on page 16, we know that "Today, it stands in the Forbidden City, a historic walled area in Beijing, China's capital." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to section "Sydney Opera House" on page 18, we know that "The building has main concert hall and some smaller theaters where musicians and actors put on shows for audiences." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to section "Windsor Castle" on page 22, we know that "Windsor Castle is where the British queen or king and members of her or his family live when they are not at Buckingham Palace in London, England." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to section "Did you know?" on page 27, we know that "St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow, Russia, has many bright, colorful domes." So, the correct answer is True.