

Geography

The Amazing Americas

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Aim

- I can tell you the names and locations of the ancient and new wonders of the world.
- I can describe the characteristics and significance of a natural wonder of the Americas.

Success Criteria

- I can use an atlas to locate the wonders of the world.
- I can create a map and key showing the ancient and new wonders of the world.
- I can read and write coordinates.
- I can describe a natural wonder of the Americas in detail.



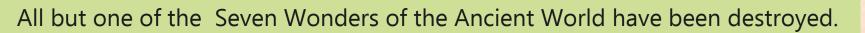
Our Wonderful World

Think about these questions...

- What does it mean if something is a 'wonder'?
- What do you think a 'wonder of the world' describes?
- Can you name or describe any wonders of the world?
- What do you think a geological wonder is?

It refers to a list of extraordinary monuments noted by Greek travellers around the 4th century BC. At this time the Greeks conquered or dominated much of the known world and the travellers recorded the remarkable sights they witnessed during their travels.

Do you know any of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World? Do you know where they are located?





Which do you think still stands?



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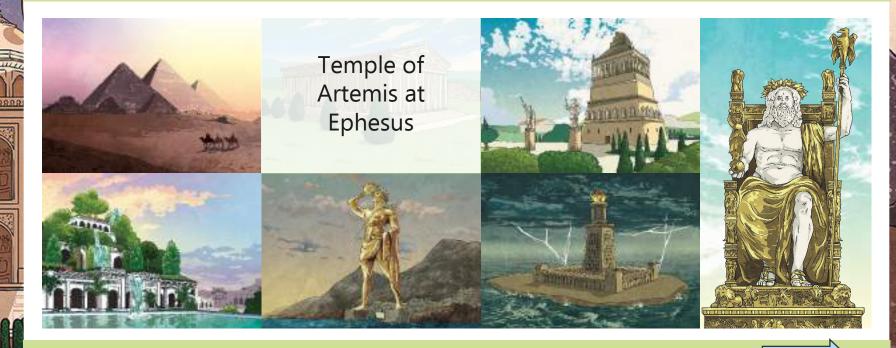


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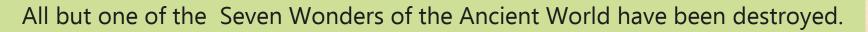


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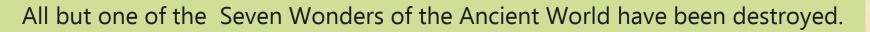


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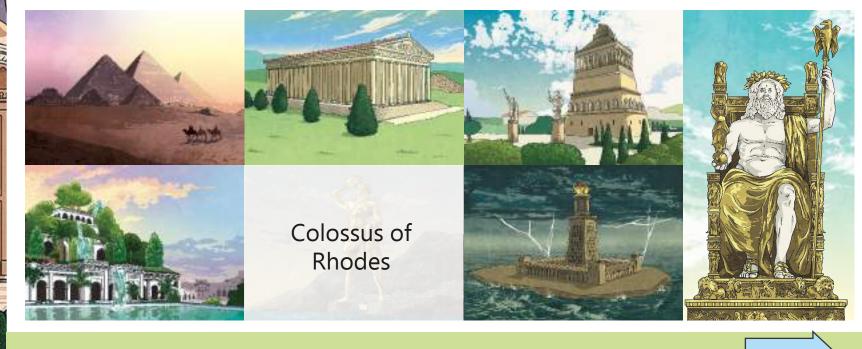


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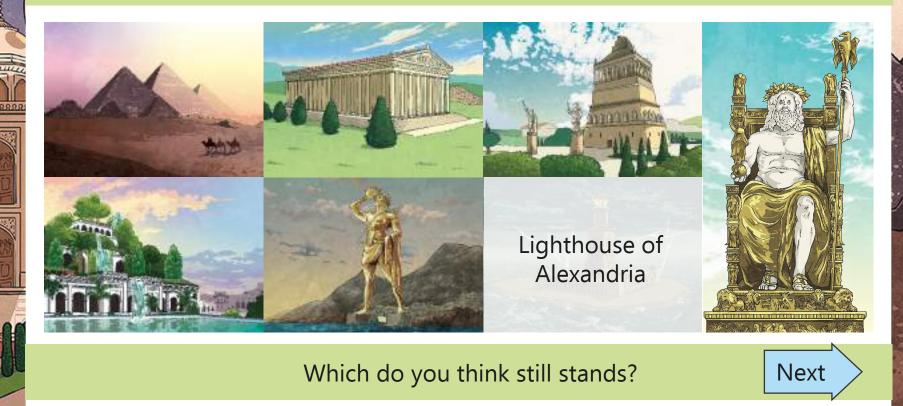
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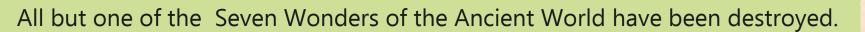


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The New 7 Wonders of the World



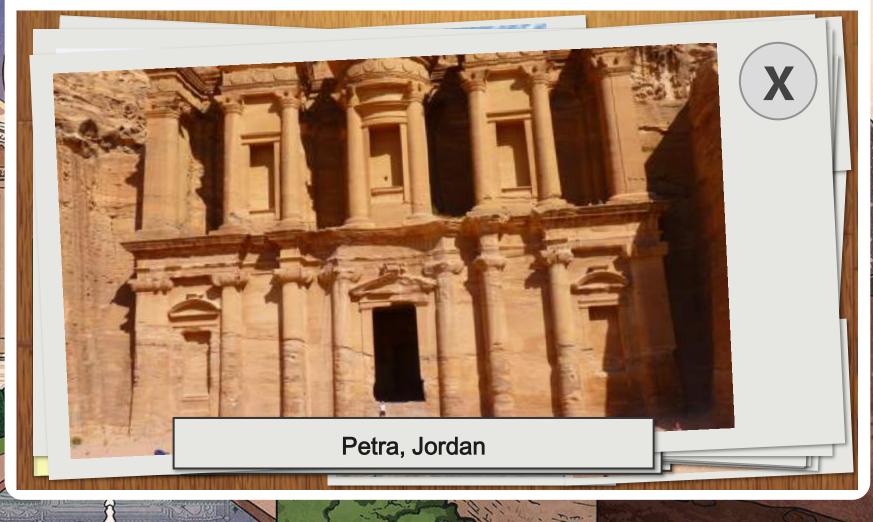


Of course, the New 7 Wonders of the World represent only a tiny portion of the thousands of remarkable monuments across the world. Did you know that Stonehenge in Britain was one of the New 7 Wonders finalists?



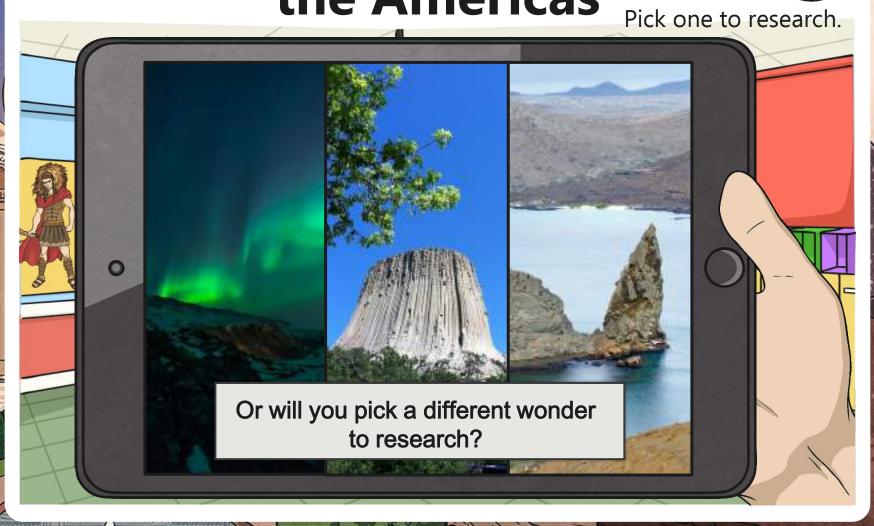
The New 7 Wonders of the World





Natural Wonders of the Americas





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Choose one (or more) of the Natural Wonders of the Americas to research.

Add your findings to the travel brochure you have been creating.

Use the Natural Wonders of the Americas Activity Sheet

to help you

You will already have learnt about some of the fascinating natural phenomena of the Americas, like the vast sand dunes of Death Valley in California, but which of the many natural American wonders do you think deserves to be crowned as the best?

