



New Seven Wonders of the World

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Question time:

Which places would you
choose as the Wonders of
the World?



1. The Great Wall of China





- the longest man-made structure in the world
- built 2,700 years ago during the Spring and Autumn Period (770 - 276BC)
- total length: 21,196.18 km (13,170.70 miles)
 - equal to half the length of the Equator
- the highest point: the Huang Liuyuan in the northwest suburb of Beijing, 1,439.3 meters





True or false?

The Great Wall of China can be
seen from space



False!

The Great Wall of China is not visible to the eye from space, even in low-earth orbit, according to NASA. Even though the wall is very long, it is also very thin, making it essentially invisible. In fact, no man-made objects are visible from space to the eye, according to astronauts.

2. Chichén Itzá





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- A stone relief carving of a deity, likely Lord Venkateswara, standing amidst clouds and holding a conch shell and a mace. The deity is depicted with a tall, ornate crown and a dhoti. The background features stylized clouds and a portion of another figure on the right.



El Castillo



More or less?

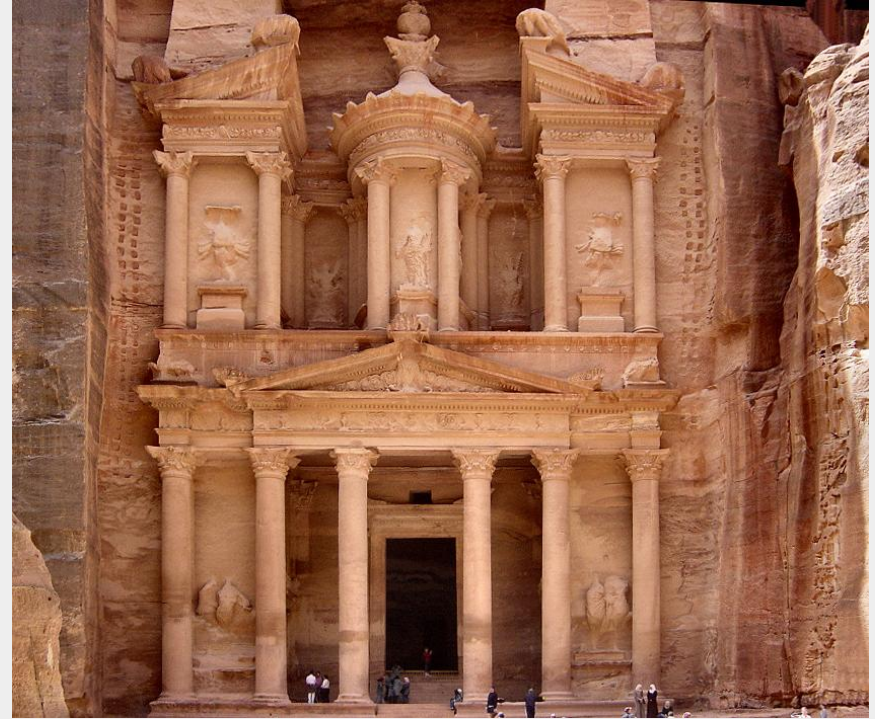
How old is Chichén Itzá?



Answer:

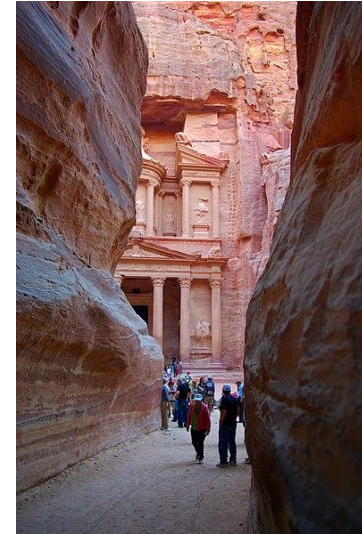
The city is over 1,500 years old

3. Petra





- Petra is one of the oldest cities in the world (over 2300 years old)
- believed to have been home to 20,000 – 30,000 people
- was an important trading city





True or false?

The Petra's name literally means "Rock".



True!

It is thought to come from the Greek word 'Petros', meaning rock, and was named by Greek visitors for its distinctive carved sandstone.

4. Machu Picchu





- ancient Inca ruins
- Machu Picchu is made up of more than 150 buildings ranging from baths and houses to temples and sanctuaries





More or less?

How many flights of stairs are
there in Machu Picchu?

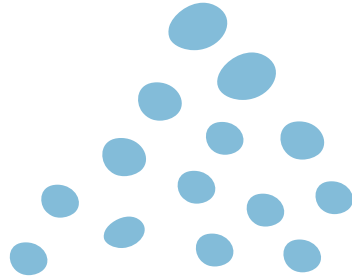


Answer:

The compound contains more than 100 separate flights of stairs. Most of the individual staircases were carved from one slab of stone.

5. Christ the Redeemer



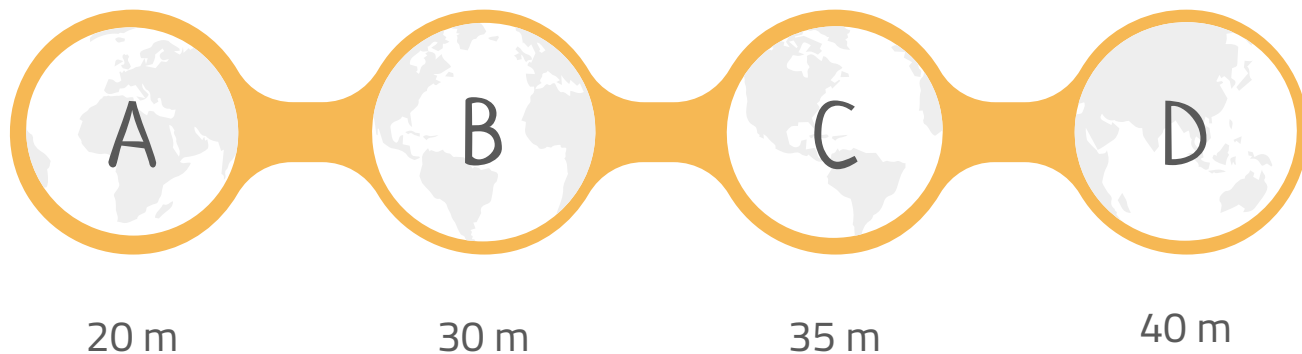


Location: the summit of Mount Corcovado, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

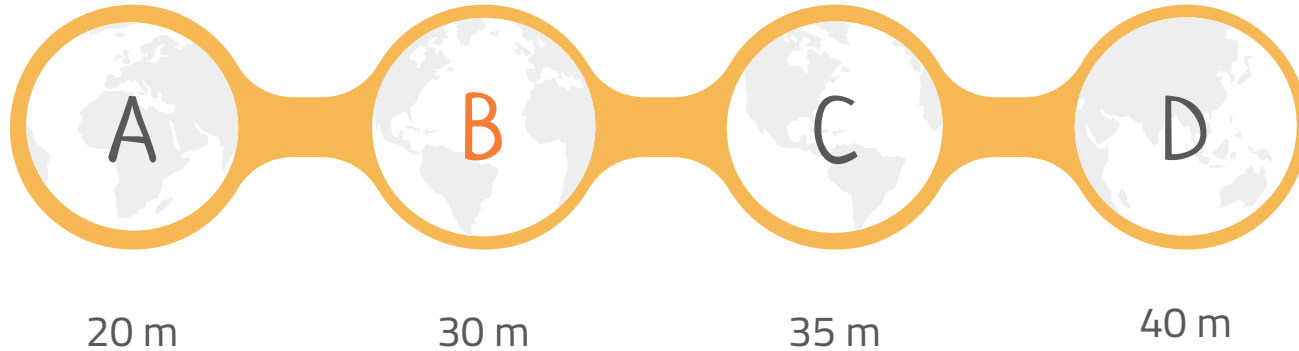
- was completed in 1931
- one of the largest statues of Jesus and the tallest art deco statue in the world
- the statue is made of reinforced concrete



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The statue itself is 30 meters high, excluding its 8-meter pedestal

6. Colosseum





Location: Rome, Italy



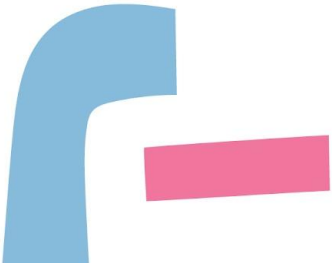
- largest ancient amphitheatre ever built
- the largest standing amphitheatre in the world today
- could hold an estimated 50,000 to 80,000 spectators at various points in its history having an average audience of some 65,000





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What was the Colosseum
used for?





Answer:

gladiatorial shows, the animal hunt, simulated
sea battles, recreations of natural scenes

7. Taj Mahal





- a mausoleum that was built for Empress consort Mumtaz Mahal by Mughal emperor Shah Jahan
- Construction of the Taj Mahal took over 20 years to complete
- the Taj Mahal mausoleum is made of white marble, the color of which seems to change according to the time of day





True or false?

The area of the entire complex is
around 20 football pitches



True!

The entire mausoleum complex
spans nearly 17 hectares (42 acres
or about 20 big football pitches)

Exercise!

Italy

China

Jordan

Brazil

Peru

Mexico

India

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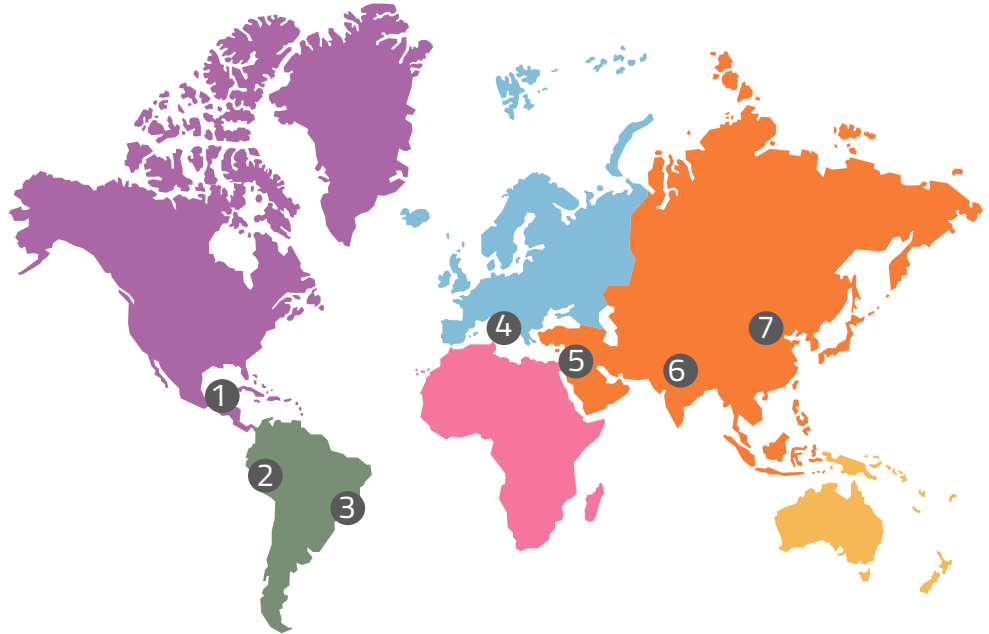


Connect the New Wonders to the countries and locations
on the map

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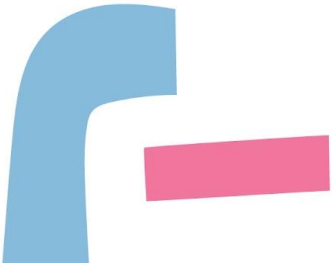
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Question time:

Which Wonder would you
like to visit?



Thanks!



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