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## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Library

# Wonders of the World

**Have you ever been curious about the many Wonders of the World?**

Various lists of the Wonders of the World have been compiled from ancient times to the present day, to catalogue the world's most spectacular natural wonders and manmade structures. The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World is the first known list of the most remarkable creations of ancient time. However, there are also the New Seven Wonders (established in Lisbon on July 7, 2007), the Middle Age Wonders, the Civil Engineering Wonders, the Man-made (Modern) Wonders, the Natural Wonders and the Underwater Wonders.

You will be researching a specific wonder of the world. **Please select your Wonder of the World from the list below.**

\*\*\* You may want to "Google" the one you pick along with the words "wonder of the world." (Example: Brooklyn Bridge Wonder of the World)

- Great Pyramid of Giza
- Colosseum
- Taj Mahal
- Empire State Building
- Machu Picchu
- Great Barrier Reef
- Brooklyn Bridge
- Giants Causeway
- Christ the Redeemer
- Acropolis of Athens
- Neuschwanstein
- Hanging Gardens of Babylon
- Great Wall of China
- Channel Tunnel
- Golden Gate Bridge
- Eiffel Tower
- Chichén Itzá
- Mount Everest
- Bell Rock Lighthouse
- Statue of Liberty
- Petra
- Alhambra
- Stonehenge
- Leaning Tower of Pisa
- CN Tower
- Panama Canal
- Grand Canyon Victoria Falls
- Hoover Dam
- Sydney Opera House
- Easter Island Moai

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Your research will include the following:

- Where is it located? (Location)
- Why is it a wonder? (Reason it is considered a wonder)
- What kind of wonder is it? (Natural, Modern, Ancient, etc.)
- How long has it been there or when was it built? (Time period: year, century, etc.)
- How did it get there? (How it came to be? How did it form or who built it?)
- What is its function?
- Any other information that may be interesting about the wonder you chose to research.
- Please list any website sources you used.

\*\*\*Please write in complete sentences on the final copy which will be typed in a Google Doc.

Here a few websites to help with your research, but you may use other websites.

[kidskonnnect.com/history/seven-wonders](http://kidskonnnect.com/history/seven-wonders)

[www.britannica.com](http://www.britannica.com)

[www.factmonster.com](http://www.factmonster.com)

[go.scholastic.com](http://go.scholastic.com) - - - (Username: hcrclibrary / Password: hcrc9434)

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After doing some research, type your research findings into a Google Doc. You can add color, change fonts, or add clipart to your project for creativity. Below is a sample of what your final copy will look like.

**Sample:                      Great Pyramid of Giza**

Location: The Great Pyramid of Giza is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

Reason it is a wonder: The Great Pyramid of Giza is a wonder because \_\_\_\_\_.

Kind of wonder: The Great Pyramid of Giza is an ancient wonder.

Time Period: The Great Pyramid of Giza was build in \_\_\_\_\_.

How it came to be: The Great Pyramid of Giza was built by \_\_\_\_\_.

Function: The Great Pyramid of Giza was used to \_\_\_\_\_.

Other Information: An interesting fact is \_\_\_\_\_.

Sources: [www.britannica.com](http://www.britannica.com) and [go.scholastic.com](http://go.scholastic.com)

**\* Please send me your finished Google Doc by Monday, March 30, 2020. My e-mail for sharing the Google Doc is LHritz@hcrc.school.**

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Name of the wonder	1 point	_____
Location	1 point	_____
Reason	2 points	_____
Kind	1 point	_____
Time period	1 point	_____
How it came to be	2 points	_____
Function	3 points	_____
Other information	2 points	_____
Sources listed	1 point	_____
Correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization	3 points	_____
Work is neat and legible	1 point	_____
 Total	 18 points	 _____