### New 7 Wonders of the World

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# Great Pyramid of Giza

The great pyramid of giza is the oldest and the largest pyramid in the world. It was built between 10 and 20 years. Initially it was 146.5. meters tall. There are three known chambers inside. The pyramid consists of 2.3 million blocks each weighting around 2.5 tons. There are multiple theories about construction of the pyramids.



#### Great Wall of China

The great wall of China is the collective name of a series of fortifications built around the historical borders of northern China. Apart form defense another purpose of the wall was border control .The wall was built by multiple dinasties to be 21,196 km long.



#### Petra

Petra is an ancient city in southern Jordan. Petra was inhibited for as early as 7k BC. At it's **peak** it hosted around 20,000 inhabitants. What makes it special is that they had water control in a desert city.



#### Colosseum

The colosseum is the biggest **amphitheatre** at that time in the center of Rome. The colosseum could hold 50k-80k spectators. The colosseum is an iconic symbol or Imperial Rome.



#### Chichen Itza

Chichen Itza was a large city built by the Maya people. The city had the most diverse population in the maya world. It is located in Mexico.



### Machu Picchu

Machu picchu is a 15 century Inca citadel , located in eastern cordillera . Some archeologists believe that its purpose was to be the emperors estate. It is built in a classical Inca style.



# Taj Mahal

Taj Mahal is a **mausoleum** made of marble. Its construction is worth 916 million bucks. It is a unesco thing. It attracts at least 7 million visitors a year. Even if marble is just stone people consider it spectacular.



#### Christ the Redeemer



Christ the Redeemer is a statue of Christ the **Redeemer** . The statue weights 635 tons and is 700 meters tall. It was restored several times because people care about it. It was struck by lightning in 2008. And then restaurated again.

# Vocabulary

- Chambers a large room used for formal or public events.
- Dinasties a line of hereditary rulers of a country.
- Peak the pointed top of a mountain.
- Amphitheatre an open circular or oval building with a central space surrounded by tiers of seats for spectators, for the presentation of dramatic or sporting events.
- Citadel a fortress, typically on high ground, protecting or dominating a city.
- Mausoleum a building, especially a large and stately one, housing a tomb or tombs.
- Redeemer a person who redeems someone or something.