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**ART310**

**Discussion Sheet; Individual**

Greek and Roman Architecture

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**Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> :**

**The Great Wall of China**

**The Forbidden City in China**

**Hagia Sophia in Istanbul, Turkey**

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## **The Great Wall of China**

**Summary:** The Great Wall of China has been called the longest cemetery on Earth. Over a million people died building the Wall and archaeologists have found human remains buried under parts of the wall.

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## **The Forbidden City in China**

**Summary:** Each of the 9,999 rooms is decorated with statues. As the importance of each building grows, the number of statues increases. The most important room has a maximum of 10 statues.

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## **Hagia Sophia in Istanbul, Turkey**

**Summary:** Hagia Sophia in Constantinople: Hagia Sophia served as an Eastern Orthodox Cathedral until 1453 AD when Ottoman Sultan Mehmed II who conquered Istanbul converted it into a mosque. It served as inspiration for many other Ottoman mosques including the Blue Mosque, Süleymaniye Mosque, Rüstem Pasha Mosque, Şehzade Mosque and Kılıç Ali Paşa Mosque.

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