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Big Ben Tower and Hoboken Terminal

Have you ever heard about clock tower? Do you know that how many clock towers are in the world? And why do people call them clock tower? I have chosen two clock tower for my research which is Big Ben tower and Hoboken Terminal. Big Ben tower which known as Elizabeth Tower is the nickname for the great bell, it located in palace of Westminster in London. Big Ben also holds the largest four-face chiming clock in the world. It designed by architect Augustus Welby north more pugin. There is also another tower that look alike is Hoboken Terminal. It is one of the New York metropolitan area's major transportation hubs. The commuter-oriented intermodal facility is located in Hoboken, Hudson County, New Jersey, United State. It is served by Nine New Jersey Transit(NJT) commuter rail lines, one metro-north railroad line, various nut buses and private bus lines, the Hudson-Bergen light rail the Port Authority Trans Hudson(PATH) rapid transit system and Ny Waterway-operated Ferries. More than 50,000 people use the terminal daily. It designed by architect Kenneth M. Murchison. Analyzing between two of this building will showed by the paragraph below.

This particular paragraph will be reviewing on the description background describe on both of the architect and their art movement. Augustus Welby Northmore Pugin born on the Keppel street, Bloomsbury in London on first of march 1812 and dead in the 14th of September 1852. He was an English architect, designer, artist and critic, chiefly who works with gothic revival style. His work culminated in the interior design of the palace of Westminster. Pugin also designed many churches in England Ireland and Australia. Pugin is a son of French Draughtsman. Pugin's father had published a series of architectural drawings. As stated on the web, Kenneth Mackenzine Murchison was A.U.S architect with beaux-arts style. He was born in New York City in 1872 and died suddenly at 11:45p.m in 15th December 1938 as he was emerging from the It station in grad central terminal, the New York times reported. Murchison graduated from Columbia University in 1894. He opened an office in New York two years later where his first major commissions were for railroad stations.

This particular paragraph will be discussing on the analyzing aspect of the structure and characteristic. Big Ben Tower is designed in Pugin's celebrated Gothic Revival Style, and is 315 feet (96.0 m) high. The bottom 200 feet (61.0 m) of the tower's structure consists of brickwork with sand coloured Anston Limestone Cladding. The remainder of the tower's height is a framed spire of cast iron. The tower is founded on a 50 feet (15.2 m) square raft, made of 10 feet (3.0 m) thick concrete, at a depth of 13 feet (4.0 m) below ground level. The four clock dials are 180 feet (54.9 m) above ground. The interior volume of the tower is 164,200 cubic feet (4,650 cubic metres). Hoboken Terminal is a 225-foot (69 m) clock tower was originally built with the Terminal over a century ago, but was dismantled in the early 1950s due to structural damage and deterioration from weather damage. A new clock tower was replicating the original and was constructed during the Terminal's centennial year of 2007 was fully erect that November. The replica tower has 4-foot-high (1.2 m) copper letters spelling out "LACKAWANNA", which will lit at night.

This particular paragraph will be stating on the historical context. The Palace of Westminster was destroyed by fire in 1834. In 1844, it was decided the new buildings for the Houses of Parliament should include a tower and a clock. A massive bell was required and the first attempt cracked irreparably. The metal was melted down and the bell recast in Whitechapel in 1856. Big Ben first rang across Westminster on 31 May 1859. A short time later, in September 1859, Big Ben cracked. A lighter hammer was fitted and the bell rotated to present an undamaged section to the hammer. This



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