



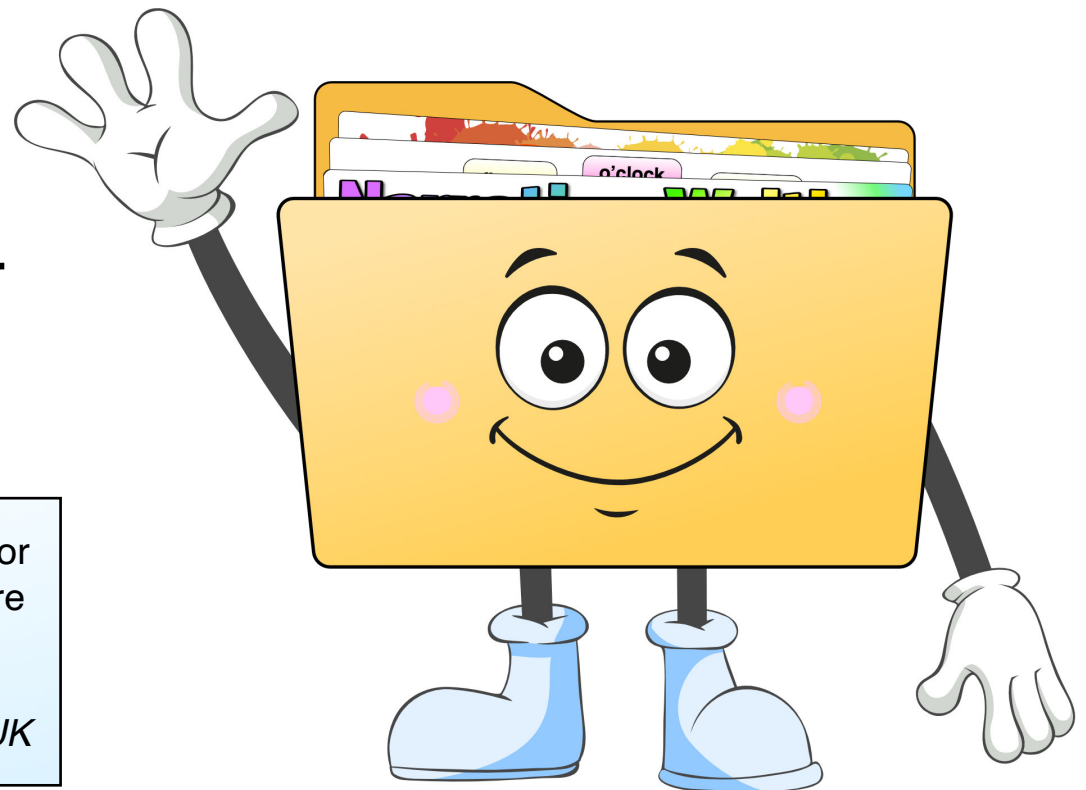
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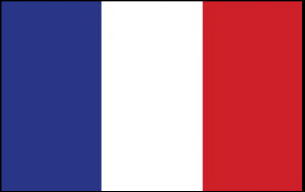
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Location	Paris, France	
Natural or Man made?	Man-Made	

The Eiffel Tower is a wrought-iron tower located in Paris. It is 330 metres (1,083 feet) tall and is named after Gustave Eiffel, whose company built the tower from 1887 to 1889.

It was constructed as part of the 1889 World's Fair and as part of the anniversary celebrations of the French Revolution.

The tower has three levels for visitors and is the most visited paid monument in the world. Around 25,000 people go up the tower every day!



The Eiffel Tower



Location	China
Natural or Man made?	Man-Made



The Great Wall of China is one of the largest artificial structures in the world. The Ancient Chinese built the wall to protect themselves against invasion. Construction began in Northern China and Southern Mongolia in 600 BCE. By 200 BCE, the Chinese started to join sections of the wall until it extended across the countryside from Shanhai Pass to the east coast of Jiayu Pass in the modern Gansu province. The wall measures 5,500 miles long. It is visited by over ten million tourists a year!



The Great Wall of China



Location	New York, USA	
Natural or Man made?	Man-Made	

The Statue of Liberty stands on Liberty Island, just off the tip of Manhattan Island in New York City. The statue was a gift from the people of France to honour the friendship between the two countries.

The correct name for the statue is Liberty Enlightening the World.

French sculptor Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi was responsible for the design of Liberty, which is constructed out of thin sheets of copper supported by an iron framework.

Construction of the statue was completed in France in 1884, but because it was 93 metres tall, it had to be taken apart and shipped in sections to the United States, where it was reassembled by 1886.



The Statue of Liberty



Location	Rome, Italy	
Natural or Man made?	Man-Made	

The Colosseum is a giant amphitheatre located in Rome, the capital of Italy.

Construction of the Colosseum began in 70 BCE, during the reign of Roman Emperor Vespasian, but the building was not completed until 80 BCE.

To celebrate its completion, Emperor Titus ordered 100 days of games, which included chariot races and hand-to-hand combat between gladiators.

Today, the Colosseum is still the largest amphitheatre in the world. It is visited by over 4 million people a year.



The Colosseum





Machu Picchu

Location

Peru, South America

Natural or Man made?

Man-Made

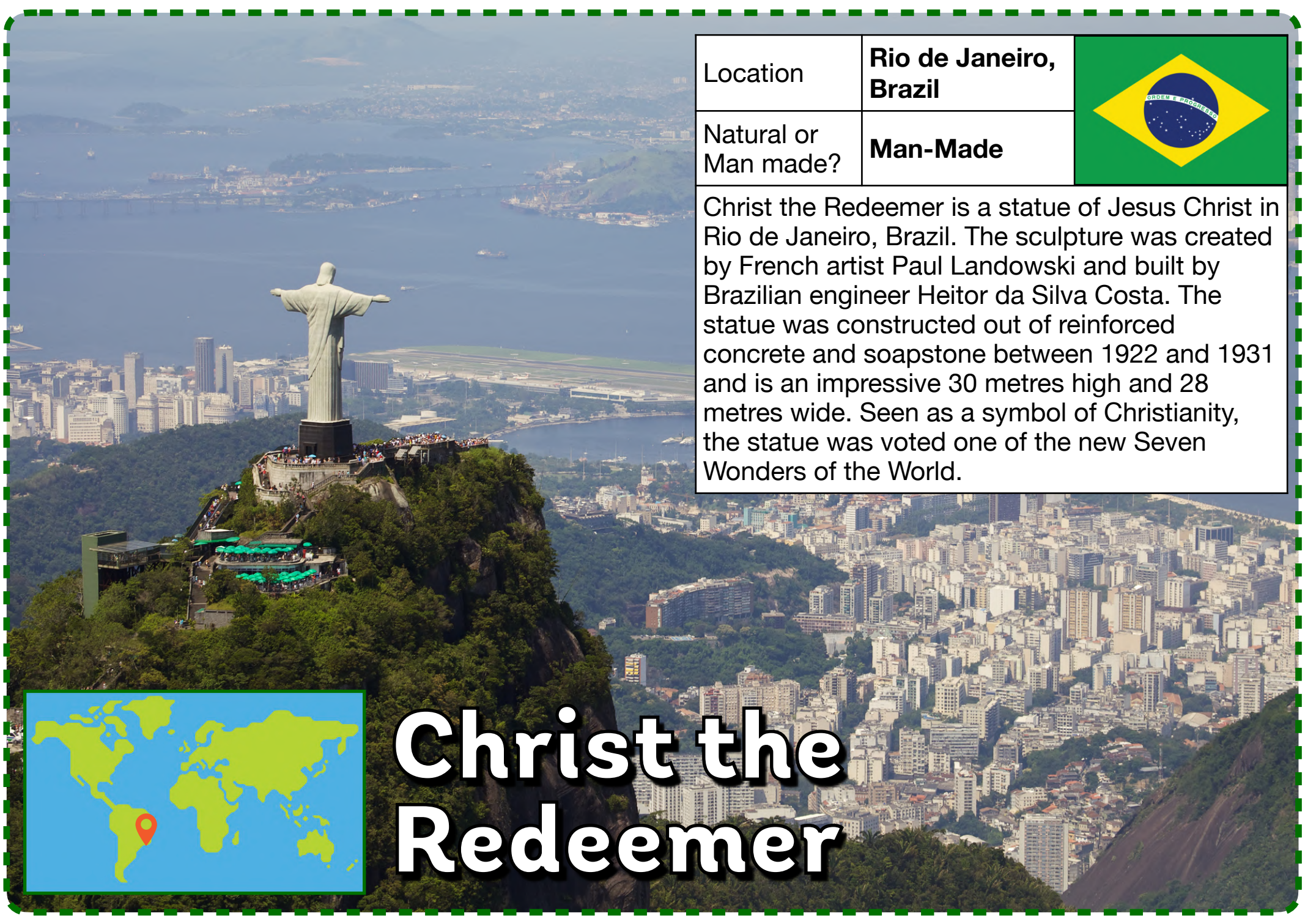


Machu Picchu is an ancient Inca city in the eastern Andes mountains, fifty miles northwest of Cuzco.

Machu Picchu is thought to have been the estate of a powerful Inca emperor, dating from the 1400s. It is not known why the site was abandoned, and for hundreds of years, it was left unexplored until a local farmer led a US archaeologist to the ruins in 1911.

One of the most famous structures at Machu Picchu is the Temple of the Sun. The temple was designed to allow sunlight to shine through a window once a year onto a large stone, acting as an early calendar to chart the passing of each year.





Location	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	
Natural or Man made?	Man-Made	
Christ the Redeemer is a statue of Jesus Christ in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The sculpture was created by French artist Paul Landowski and built by Brazilian engineer Heitor da Silva Costa. The statue was constructed out of reinforced concrete and soapstone between 1922 and 1931 and is an impressive 30 metres high and 28 metres wide. Seen as a symbol of Christianity, the statue was voted one of the new Seven Wonders of the World.		



Christ the Redeemer

Location	Sydney, Australia	
Natural or Man made?	Man-Made	

The Sydney Opera House is an iconic building on the shores of Sydney Harbour, Australia. Shaped like the sails of a boat, the building hosts over 2000 concerts and events each year. In 2007, it was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Danish architect Jørn Utzon designed the opera house. Although Construction began in 1959, the project was not completed until 1973, when it was officially opened to the public by Queen Elizabeth II.



Sydney Opera House





Location	Gwynedd, Wales	
Natural or Man made?	Man made	
Caernarfon Castle is one of the most iconic buildings of the Middle Ages. This fortress-palace was built on the banks of the River Seiont by Edward I, who instructed architect Master James of St George to erect a castle, town walls and a quay simultaneously. Caernarfon's King's Gate and immensely thick walls were built to withstand attack due to a bitter war between the Welsh princes. The project took 47 years to complete and cost £25,000.		



Caernarfon Castle