



Amazing Buildings

1 What do you think makes the building on the cover interesting?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.6

2 Which building in the book would you most like to explore and why?

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.1

3 Choose three pictures to write captions for, using the most interesting information from the main text.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.7

4 Using the main text, glossary, and index, create a fact file on your favorite building.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.1, RI.3.5

5 On a world map template, mark all the places where the amazing buildings are located. Include which building is from which place.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.7

6 Write a glossary entry for a term that you aren't familiar with from the book.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.4

7 Create a poster for tourists to promote visiting one of the buildings in the book.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.2

8 Design your own building, label it, and write a caption explaining what makes it amazing.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.2

Answers

1 Answers will vary. Example answer: It's round; There's a bit missing from it; There's no glass in the windows; It looks really old; It doesn't have a roof.

2 Answers will vary.

3 Answers will vary. Example answer:

The Eiffel Tower took over two years to build and was once the tallest building in the world, but not anymore (page 17); This environmentally friendly stadium has tanks on the roof to catch and recycle rainwater (pages 24–25); This enormous greenhouse is warm enough for a rainforest to grow inside! (pages 26–27)

4 Answers will vary.

5 Italy: Colosseum; Germany: castle; France: palace and the Eiffel Tower; Dubai, UAE: Burj Khalifa and hotel; Florida, USA: Spaceship Earth; Australia: Sydney Opera House and stadium; Spain: Guggenheim Museum; UK: Eden Project

6 Answers will vary. Example answer:

observation: the act of looking closely or watching something

7 Answers will vary.

8 Answers will vary.