Famous Landmarks

5 famous landmarks from all over the world.

The Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty represented a Roman Goddess,and the spikes on her crown represent the Oceans and Continents. Her face was modeled on the artist's mother and it's a universal symbol of freedom.She stands in upper New York and she is around 130 years old.She also represents hope and equal opportunity and continues to stand until this day.

The Arch of Triumph (Arch de Triomphe)

Arch de Triomphe was started to be built on the 15th of August 1806 and was finished 30 years later.It was to celebrate all the many victories of the French army.Underneath the Arch lies the tomb of the unknown soldier, added in 1921.The Arch is almost 30 metres in height and is surrounded by a busy roundabout and lots of tourists. It stands in France,Paris.

Tower Bridge

Tower Bridge was built on the 21st of June 1886 by a man called John Jackson.It took 8 years,5 major contractors and the relentless 432 construction workers each day.Tower Bridge was built around 125 years ago and was built to try ease traffic conditions. aswell maintaining river access to the docks of london. Tower Bridge used to be brown.

The Taj Mahal

The Taj Mahal was created in Angra,India by an emperor called Shan Jahan for his favourite wife called Mumtaz Mahal.It took 20 years and around 20,000 builders to construct the Taj Mahal. The Taj Mahal stands on the banks of River Yamuna and is India's national symbol of love and romance.It's made out of pure,white marble and has fancy gemstones inside.

The leaning Tower of Pisa

The leaning Tower of Pisa is located in Italy,from the bottom to the top there are 251 steps,it's famous for the settling of it's foundations.The tower began to lean during construction in the 12th century because of the soft ground that couldn't support the structure's weight,this condition kept getting worse throughout the centuries.By 1990 the tilt had reached by 5.5degrees.

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