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Why Seven Wonders 816

The Six-Minute Solution, Sopris West

The first list of the seven wonders of the world was started during ancient times. Long ago, about two centuries before **(the)** birth of Christ, the most amazing **(buildings)** of the time were considered to **(be)** the seven wonders. The Great Pyramids **(of)** Egypt were the oldest in the **(original)** group. The pyramids are the only **(wonder)** still standing today.

The idea of “**(seven)** wonders” has continued through time. The **(number)** seven is thought to be special **(in)** many ways. For example, seven is **(a)** combination of the numbers three and **(four)**. Three and four are considered perfect **(numbers)** because of the way they form **(the)** perfect shapes of a triangle and **(a)** rectangle. The number seven is also **(found)** in the Bible, in philosophy, art, **(and)** in Chinese symbols. Examples of seven **(wonders)** are available across the “seven seas” **(and)** on the “seven continents”!

The ancient **(world)** had only one list of seven **(wonders)**. Today, however, there are so many **(wonders)** in our modern world that it **(would)** be impossible to choose only seven. **(Consequently)**, there are many different lists of **(the)** seven wonders, in a variety of **(areas)**. Some lists include examples of building **(design)** and artistic values. Other lists mention **(wonders)** of nature as well as science, **(invention)**, and medicine. Beautiful locations in the **(United)** States, such as the Grand Canyon **(and)** Yellowstone Park, have been included on **(lists)** of scenic wonders. Famous buildings, such **(as)** the Empire State Building and the **(Washington)** Monument, have been included on lists **(of)** buildings, along with the Eiffel Tower, **(the)** Leaning Tower of Pisa, and the **(Taj)** Mahal.



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The idea of “**(grand, symbols, seven)** wonders” has continued through time. The **(during, number, science)** seven is thought to be special **(taj, values, in)** many ways. For example, seven is **(a, along, numbers)** combination of the numbers three and **(four, started, examples)**. Three and four are considered perfect **(numbers, beautiful, for)** because of the way they form **(four, world, the)** perfect shapes of a triangle and **(a, eiffel, buildings)** rectangle. The number seven is also **(of, found, and)** in the Bible, in philosophy, art, **(the, and, before)** in Chinese symbols. Examples of seven **(wonders, with, chinese)** are available across the “seven seas” **(great, artistic, and)** on the “seven continents”!

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example, tower)buildings, along with the Eiffel Tower, **(the, about, it)** Leaning Tower of Pisa,
and the **(Taj, there, some)** Mahal.