

Architectural History Basics

Architectural History · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which ancient structure is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still largely intact?

- A) The Lighthouse of Alexandria
- B) The Great Pyramid of Giza**
- C) The Colossus of Rhodes
- D) The Hanging Gardens of Babylon

2. In which city is the famous Leaning Tower located?

- A) Rome
- B) Venice
- C) Pisa**
- D) Florence

3. The Parthenon, a temple dedicated to the goddess Athena, is located on the Acropolis of which city?

- A) Athens**
- B) Sparta
- C) Rome
- D) Istanbul

4. Which architectural style is characterized by pointed arches, ribbed vaults, and flying buttresses?

- A) Classical
- B) Gothic**
- C) Baroque
- D) Art Deco

5. The Taj Mahal, a white marble mausoleum, is located in which country?

- A) Pakistan
- B) India**
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Iran

6. Which building serves as the official residence and workplace of the President of the United States?

- A) The Capitol
- B) The Pentagon
- C) The White House**
- D) The Supreme Court

7. The Colosseum, the largest ancient amphitheater ever built, is located in which city?

- A) Naples
- B) Milan
- C) Rome**
- D) Florence

8. Which famous French landmark was constructed as the entrance arch for the 1889 World's Fair?

- A) The Louvre
- B) The Arc de Triomphe
- C) The Eiffel Tower**
- D) Notre-Dame Cathedral

9. What is the name of the sprawling palace complex in Beijing that served as the home of Chinese emperors for 500 years?

- A) The Forbidden City**
- B) The Summer Palace
- C) The Temple of Heaven
- D) The Potala Palace

10. Which structure is considered the most famous example of Sydney's skyline and is known for its sail-like design?

- A) Sydney Tower
- B) Sydney Harbour Bridge
- C) Sydney Opera House**
- D) Parliament House

11. The Hagia Sophia, famous for its massive dome, is located in which city?

- A) Cairo
- B) Athens
- C) Istanbul**
- D) Jerusalem

12. Which iconic London clock tower is often mistakenly referred to as Big Ben?

- A) The Shard
- B) Elizabeth Tower**
- C) Tower Bridge
- D) St. Paul's Cathedral

13. What building material was widely used by the Romans to create durable structures like the Pantheon?

A) Steel

B) Concrete

C) Glass

D) Plastic

14. Which architectural movement, popular in the 1920s and 1930s, is known for its geometric shapes and bold colors?

A) Art Deco

B) Neoclassical

C) Victorian

D) Minimalism

15. The Sagrada Família, a massive unfinished basilica, is located in which Spanish city?

A) Madrid

B) Seville

C) Barcelona

D) Valencia