

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD

THE GREAT PYRAMID AT GIZA

Probably the most famous of the seven. These were huge monuments or tombs (graves) for the Ancient Egyptian kings.

THE TOMB OF MAUSOLUS AT HALICARNASSUS

This enormous tomb was built in Halicarnassus (in what is now Turkey) for a king called Mausolus. It was called the 'Mausoleum' after the king who was buried there. The word mausoleum is now used to mean any large tomb or burial place.

THE HANGING GARDEN OF BABYLON

This huge garden was planted on the terraces of the king's palace and was large enough to contain whole trees. It had to be watered by special pumps.

We don't know where it was for sure but it is believed to have been near Mosul in Iraq.

THE LIGHTHOUSE OF ALEXANDRIA

Also in Egypt, this was the tallest building in the world, reckoned to be over 100m tall.

STATUE OF ZEUS AT OLYMPIA

This statue of the Greek God, Zeus, was made from gold and ivory, decorated with precious stones.

THE COLOSSUS OF RHODES

This statue was over 30m tall and stood in the harbour at Rhodes in Greece.

TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS AT EPHESUS

This was a temple to the ancient Greek goddess, Artemis and was said to be the most amazing of all the Seven Wonders.