



THE TASK

A travel magazine has asked readers to send in articles on their favourite public building, a town hall or a museum, for example. You decide to write an article in which you describe your favourite public building, explain why it is your favourite building and assess its significance for the wider community.

Write your article (140 – 190 words).



Places tell stories ♥

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OPENING THE ARTICLE

Get the reader's attention

- Have you ever visited ...?
- One of my favourite places is ...
- Nestled in the heart of ... is ...
- There is something truly special about ...
- Few places can compare to ...
- It is widely known that ...
- In this article, I would like to tell you about ...
- What makes this place so special is ...
- If you are looking for a place that combines ..., then ... is the perfect destination.

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DESCRIBING THE BUILDING

Give details and make it vivid

- The building is ...
- It is an impressive example of ...
- It has a fascinating history.
- It is located in ...
- Inside, you can find ...
- The architecture is ...
- It is modern yet traditional.
- It stands out because ...
- It is well worth a visit.
- The building is surrounded by ...
- Visitors can admire ...
- One of its most striking features is ...
- It creates a unique atmosphere.

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EXPLAINING WHY YOU LIKE IT

Give reasons and examples

- I enjoy going there because ...
- It is a great place to ...
- It always makes me feel ...
- It offers something for everyone.
- I find it inspiring/relaxing/interesting because ...
- It is full of character.
- It never fails to impress me.
- It is a reminder of ...
- I love it because of its ...
- It is a place where I can ...
- It gives me a sense of ...
- It is one of the most beautiful places I have ever seen.

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ITS SIGNIFICANCE

Explain its importance

- It plays an important role in the local community.
- It brings people together.
- It provides valuable opportunities for ...
- It helps to preserve ...
- It is a symbol of ...
- It has a positive impact on ...
- It attracts many visitors.
- It contributes to the local economy.
- It is an important part of the city's identity.
- It should be protected for future generations.

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GIVING YOUR OPINION

Be clear and positive (or balanced)

- In my opinion, ...
- I would highly recommend it.
- It is a place that should not be missed.
- Whether you are a local resident or a tourist, ...
- I believe it is one of the most important landmarks in ...
- It is more than just a building; it is ...
- It truly is a gem and a source of pride for the community.
- For me, it will always be a special place.

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CONCLUDING THE ARTICLE

End with a strong finish

- All in all, ...
- If you ever have the chance to visit ..., I highly recommend it.
- It is a place that should not be overlooked.
- It is well worth a visit.
- This building is not just a landmark, but a real treasure.
- It is somewhere that I will always remember.
- It truly deserves recognition.
- I hope it will continue to inspire people for many years to come.



USEFUL EXTRA EXPRESSIONS

- as well as ...
- not only ... but also ...
- a wide range of ...
- for people of all ages
- a sense of community
- a valuable resource
- a hub for cultural activity
- a must-see
- an enriching experience
- it leaves a lasting impression

Explore
Describe
Share
Inspire ♥