

READING

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A bright history

Last week, I was in Kyoto, Japan. It is a city with a long, interesting history, and I couldn't wait to be a tourist there! The owner of our hotel said we had to visit the Golden Pavilion, called Rokuon-ji in Japanese. I'm happy I listened to that advice.

I planned to go on Monday, but there was a lot of rain in the morning. The hotel owner said that was a good thing, because there aren't as many people there on rainy days. I took the bus to the Golden Pavilion, and I arrived at about 3 p.m.

It was amazing! The Golden Pavilion is a bright gold building. It's three stories tall. It stands by a little lake, and there is a beautiful park around it. The sun came out, and the building looked very bright. I took lots of photos, then I had tea at the tea house.

The first building was from the late 1300s. An important military man named Ashikaga Yoshimitsu owned it. When he died, his son made it into a temple. People could pray, relax, and think there. On July 2, 1950, the first building burned down. The fire sadly didn't leave anything behind. In 1955, builders finished the new building. It looks just like the old one, so tourists can see what it looked like hundreds of years ago.

The Golden Pavilion is a great place for tourists to go. It is often busy, but go there early (or on a rainy day!) to see this amazing part of history.

- ___ A fire burned down the first building.
- ___ A military man named Ashikaga Yoshimitsu owned the building.
- ___ The writer arrived in Kyoto last week.
- ___ The new building opened.
- ___ The writer took the bus to the Golden Pavilion.



Read the article again and answer the questions.

1. What city was the writer in?
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2. What is the Golden Pavilion called in Japanese?
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3. How tall is the Golden Pavilion?
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4. What is near the Golden Pavilion building?
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5. What drink did the writer have at the Golden Pavilion?
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6. When was the first Golden Pavilion building built?
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