

There are many amazing historical structures in the world but only a few are well known across the globe. They are excellent examples of architecture and creativity.

Recognise the following lesser known structures by their brief descriptions. Name them using the Help Line.



1. It is a temple dedicated to the God of Fire, Hephaestus. It was built in 450 BC. It is a tall temple, made of marble, with 34 columns. It is built on top of a small hill. It is located in Thission, Athens. It is one of the best ancient temples in the world.

3. It is a monastery built on top of some natural sandstone rock pillars between 14th and 16th century. It was a religious, academic and artistic centre which attracted many religious philosophers, poets and painters of Greece.



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2. It is the largest stupa at Anuradhapura in Sri Lanka. Its construction was started by king Mahasena but was completed by his son Meghavanna I. The height of this stupa is 120 m. It was one of the tallest structures in the ancient world.



4. It is a very big ziggurat (temple), located in Iran. It was built in 1250 BC by king Untash Napirisha to honour the great God, Inshusinak. This site is more than 3000 years old and is in remarkably good condition. It became the first Iranian site ever to be listed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1979.