

Reading and Writing Worksheet for Grade 6

Topic: Old and new

Directions: Match the words from the text to the definitions.

restore

transformed

art gallery

original

sculptures

textiles

statues

exploring

architecture

tourist attractions

recycled

exhibition

- 1 sculptures (noun) artworks made from wood, stone or metal
- 2 _____ (verb) to clean or rebuild something so it looks new again
- 3 _____ (noun) interesting places that visitors go to see
- 4 _____ (noun) a museum with paintings, sculptures and other artworks
- 5 _____ (adjective) first, earliest
- 6 _____ (noun) models of a person, made from metal or stone
- 7 _____ (verb) changed completely
- 8 _____ (noun) fabrics, used for clothing or decoration
- 9 _____ (adjective) something that has been used before
- 10 _____ (noun) the design or style of a building
- 11 _____ (noun) a group of artworks arranged to be shown to people
- 12 _____ (verb) looking around a new place to learn about it

Read and write *R* (*Roubaix*), *T* (*Thanjavur*), or *N* (*Nomadic*).

- 1 It's in France. _____
- 2 It's in a city famous for its buildings, art and culture. _____
- 3 It was originally built in the 1600s. _____
- 4 It's the newest museum. _____
- 5 It used to be a palace. _____
- 6 People used to do sport in it. _____
- 7 It's made from used metal storage boxes. _____
- 8 You can see beautiful old fabrics there. _____
- 9 You can see old papers there. _____
- 10 There is a collection of photos there. _____
- 11 You can learn about music there. _____
- 12 It might be travelling across the sea right now! _____

Correct the information in **bold**.

small town

- 1 Roubaix is a ~~large city~~ small town in Europe.
- 2 The Roubaix Museum was originally built in **1985**.
- 3 You can see paintings, **books** and textiles in the Roubaix Museum.
- 4 There are **paintings** and beautiful windows in the room with the pool.
- 5 The city of Thanjavur is famous for its architecture, its **films** and its art.
- 6 The Thanjavur Art Gallery is a 17th century **castle**.

- 7 You can see **wooden** sculptures in the Thanjavur gallery.
- 8 There's a library containing **new books**.
- 9 The Nomadic Museum is made from recycled **wooden** boxes.
- 10 It was built by a **Mexican** architect.
- 11 You can see an exhibition of **sculptures** in the Nomadic Museum.
- 12 The exhibition has been shown in the USA, Japan and **England**.