

English 8 _ UNIT 14: WONDERS OF THE WORLD

LISTEN AND READ.

Hoa: I'm bored. Let's play a game.

Nhi: What (1)..... we play?

Nga: We can play 20 Questions.

Nhi: What's that? I don't know how to play it.

Nga: It's a (2)..... game. I think of a famous person or place. Then you have to ask me questions to (3)..... who or what (4).....

Hoa: It sounds very easy. How does it work?

Nga: I can only answer 'yes' or 'no', and you can only ask 20 questions.

Hoa: What happens (5)..... we can't guess the correct answer?

Nga: I win.

Hoa: All right. You go first, Nga.

Nga: OK. You (6)..... know this place. I'll give you a (7).....(gợi ý). It isn't in Viet Nam.

Hoa: Is it in Asia?

Nga: No.

Nhi: Is it (8)..... America?

Nga: Yes.

Nhi: Is it (9)..... New York?

Nga: Yes.

Hoa: I know. It's the Golden Gate Bridge !

Nga: No. The Golden Gate Bridge isn't in New York! It's in San Francisco.

Nhi: I think the answer is the Statue(10).....Liberty.

Nga: You're right, Nhi.

READ.

Centuries ago in (1).....(cổ xưa) Greece, a man by the name of Antipater of Sidon (2).....(biên soạn, tập hợp) a list of what he thought were the seven (3).....(kì quan) of the world. The seven included the Hanging Gardens of Babylon in present-day Iraq, the Statue of Zeus in Greece, and the (4).....(kim tự tháp) of Cheops in Egypt. The pyramid is the only wonder you can still see today.

Many people claim that there were other wonders, which the ancient Greeks knew nothing about. These (5).....(bao gồm) the Great Wall (6).....China, the Taj Mahal (7).....India and Angkor Wat (8).....Cambodia.

Angkor Wat should really (9).....(know) as a wonder because it is the largest temple in the world. The temple (10).....(build) around the year 1100 to honor a Hindu God, but over the next three centuries it became a Buddhist (11).....(thuộc về tôn giáo) center. The area surrounding the temple, Angkor Thom, used to be the (12).....capital city.

In the early 15th century, the Khmer rulers moved (13).....Phnom Penh and Angkor was quiet. It now is a famous tourist (14).....

- a) The only surviving wonder on Antipater's list is _____
 - A. the Great Wall of China
 - B. die Statue of Zeus
 - C. the Pyramid of Cheops
 - D. Angkor Wat

- b) Angkor Wat was originally built for _____
 - A. Hindus
 - B. Buddhists
 - C. kings
 - D. the citizens of Phnom Penh

- c) Angkor Wat _____
 - A. was a small temple
 - B. is one of the seven wonders of the world
 - C. is a pyramid
 - D. was part of a royal Khmer city a long time ago