

Practice Reading Tests - Year 5 - European Landmarks

Read all the boxed text then answer the questions.

European Landmarks

Europe is one of the seven continents. The other six are North America, South America, Africa, Asia, Australia and Antarctica. Some of the countries in Europe are the United Kingdom, France, Holland and Greece. Throughout Europe you can find a variety of famous landmarks that bring millions of tourists to the continent every year. Here are three famous human landmarks.



Terrific Tower

The Eiffel Tower is found in Paris, France and was completed on 31st March, 1889. It took just over two years to build. Until 1930, it was the tallest building in the world, being 324m tall. This is the same as an 81 storey building! Seven million tourists visited in 2013, making it the most-visited paid monument in the world. There is even a miniature copy of the tower in Las Vegas, USA.



Mysterious Stones

The mysterious Stonehenge can be found in the English countryside in Wiltshire. People believe that the stones were erected around 5,000 years ago, but nobody is certain as to why. It is also a mystery of how the stones got there, with many believing that the stones were brought to Wiltshire from over 200 miles away. The mystery of the stones brings around a million visitors every year, with its busiest day on 21st June for the Summer Solstice.

Colourful Cathedral



St. Basil's is found in Moscow, Russia and is shaped like flames, though many of the towers look like colourful ice cream cones. St. Basil's is the only cathedral of its kind; no others before or after have looked like that, which is why so many people flock to the famous landmark every year. St. Basil's cool design and colours are often mistaken for the Kremlin, the home of the Russian president.

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1. Draw three lines to each correct statement.

3 marks

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Colourful Cathedral

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2. Find and copy the name of two of the seven continents.

2 marks

1st _____

2nd _____

3. According to the text, tick the correct statements about the European Landmarks. (Tick two)

2 marks

The Eiffel tower was the tallest building in the world until 1920.

The Eiffel Tower was visited by 7 million tourists in 2013.

There is a miniature copy of the tower in Las Vegas.

The stones were erected 500 years ago.

Stonehenge is found in Wiltshire, Wales.

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4. Put ticks to show which statements are true and which are false.

	True	False
People believe the stones were erected around 5,000 years ago.		
The tower was as tall as a 80 story building in 1930.		
St. Basils is shaped like ice cream cones.		
The busiest day for visitors in Stonehenge is for the Summer Solstice.		

3 marks

5. Look at the text below. Underline the word that tells you about a statue or building to remember an important person or time.

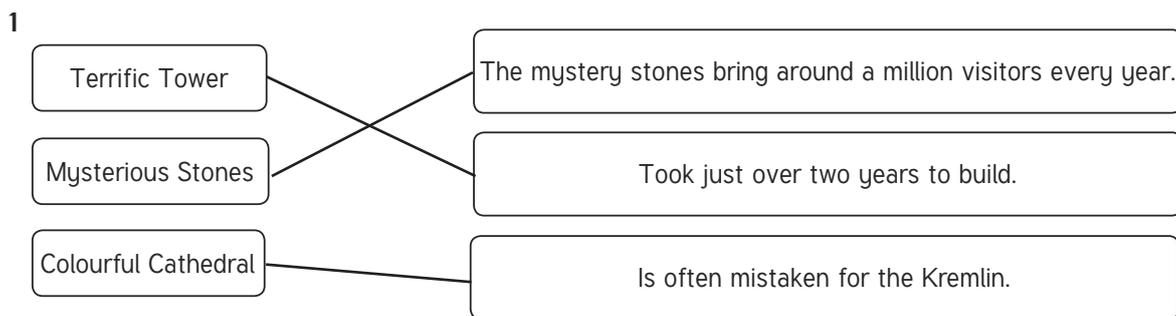
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2 Any two from the fact file:

- North America
- South America
- Africa
- Asia
- Australia

2 marks

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