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GEOGRAPHY: What are the seven wonders of the world?

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KEY VOCABULARY:	
WORDS	MEANING
Ancient	something that belongs to the past, and is often no longer in existence
Compass points	points on a magnetic compass marking the four main directions: North, South, East, West
Continent	land mass defined by physical, human, or cultural features: Europe, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia, North America or South America
Country	political area defined by physical, human, or cultural features
Man-made	something built by humans
Modern	something that belongs to the present
Natural	the opposite of man-made, something created naturally through a process of the earth, such as wind, water, volcanoes, earthquakes or plants growing.

KEY KNOWLEDGE:	
QUESTION 1: What are the wonders of the UK?	
ANSWER The wonders of the UK are not agreed so therefore other sources may list different/more/less places but: Northern Ireland has the Giants Causeway in County Antrim which consists of more than 40,000 hexagonal basalt columns. South West England has Cheddar Gorge in Somerset which was carved out in the ice age 300 million years ago and has a depth of 500 foot and a fascinating cave system. Wales has Snowdonia with Mount Snowdon – the highest peak in Wales. Scotland has Eas a Chual Aluinn near Kylesku in Britans highest falls (650 foot). Northern England has Hadrians wall which is a 74 mile long construction dating back to AD122. South East England has Brighton Pavilion which was constructed by King George IV to resemble the Taj Mahal.	
QUESTION 2: What is the world's highest mountain and what makes it special?	
ANSWER Mount Everest is called the world's highest mountain because it has the "highest elevation above sea level." We could also say that it has the "highest altitude." The peak of Mount Everest is 8,850 meters (29,035 feet) above sea level. Everest is over 60 million years old and is said to grow by a quarter of an inch every year.	
QUESTION 3: What are the major rivers of the world?	
ANSWER <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The river Nile which runs 6853km from Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya to Egypt.• The river Amazon which runs 6400km from Peru to Brazil• The river Yangtze which runs 6300km through China• The Mississippi which runs 3766km through USA• The Yenisei which runs 5539km from Mongolia through Russia• The Yellow river which runs 5464km through China.	
QUESTION 4: What are the major deserts of the world?	
ANSWER <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Sahara Desert is the world's hottest desert. It covers most of Northern African and can reach 50 degrees in summer.• The Namib Desert is a coastal desert covering Namibia, Angola and South Africa. It stretches 2000km along the coast.• The Gobi Desert covers part of Northern China and Mongolia. The largest desert in Asia.• The Atacama Desert is the driest desert in the world, with an average rainfall of 1mm each year.• The Thar Desert covers part of the Indian subcontinent.	



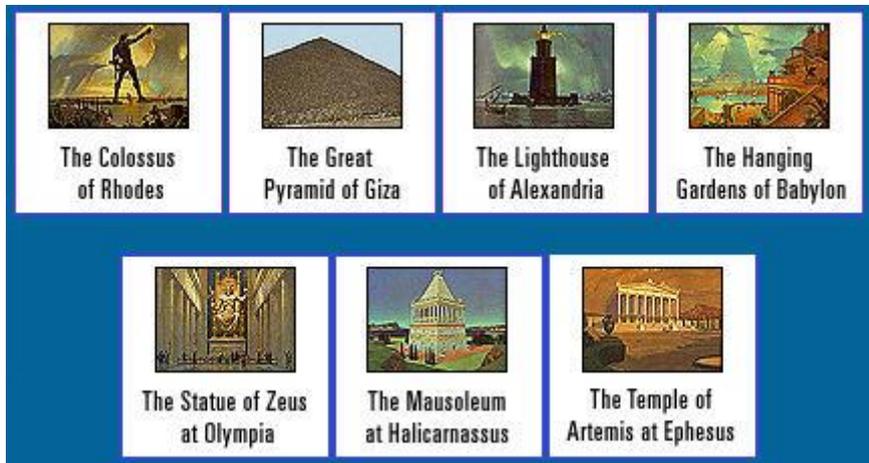
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