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Science - Famous Structures Assignment

In our Science unit on Structures, students have been learning all about strong and stable structures. As a class, we have looked at the following famous structures:

- CN Tower in Canada
- Sydney Opera House in Australia
- Taj Mahal in India
- Stonehenge in England
- The Colosseum in Italy
- Christ the Redeemer in Brazil
- Eiffel Tower in France
- Great Pyramid of Giza in Egypt
- Statue of Liberty in the U.S.A.
- Petra in Jordan
- Great Wall of China in China

Students are being asked to **research a famous structure at home and present their findings to the class**. I am asking students **to choose a structure that we have not already talked about in class**. They can use this sheet to fill in information about their chosen famous structure.

Students will be presenting their work in the form of a **news report**. Students will be a pretending to be a **news reporter** and pretending that their famous structure has just been discovered! They are encouraged to bring in pictures of their famous structure to show the class and/or use props to add to their presentation.

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**Name of Structure:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City and Country** it is found in: \_\_\_\_\_

**When** was this structure **built**? \_\_\_\_\_

How many **years** did it take to **build** this structure? \_\_\_\_\_

**Why was it built?** What is the **function** or **purpose** of the structure?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What **materials** is the structure mostly made of?

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What makes this structure **stand out** or **different** from other structures?

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What was the **cost** to make this structure?

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Who designed and/or helped build this structure?

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Any other interesting facts about your structure:

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Students are allowed to show a short video to the class (under 5 minutes) of the structure that they found. This is optional and not required. Please send me an email to [Shaw.Jackson@ocdsb.ca](mailto:Shaw.Jackson@ocdsb.ca) with a copy of the link or write the web address here:

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Thanks for your support with this assignment!  
Mr. Jackson 😊