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**SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD**

Various lists of the Wonders of the World have been compiled from antiquity to the present day, to catalogue the world’s most spectacular natural wonders and manmade structures. The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World only includes works located around the Mediterranean rim. They are:

1. The Great Pyramid of Giza
2. Hanging Gardens of Babylon
3. Statue of Zeus at Olympia
4. Temple of Artemis
5. Mausoleum at Halicarnassus
6. Colossus of Rhodes
7. Lighthouse of Alexandria

The Great Pyramid of Giza is oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and the only one to remain largely intact.The Hanging Gardens of Babylon were one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and the only one whose location has not been definitely established.

The Statue of Zeus at Olympia was created by a sculptor named Phidias. It took him 12 years to complete the statue. Zeus was considered the king of the Greek gods and this statue was created to honor him.

The temple of Artemis was built to honor Artemis, one of three maiden goddesses of Olympus. Today it would be near Selcuk, Turkey.

The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus was built by Artemisia after her husband died. When Mausolus died, Artemisia hired the most talented artists to create the most magnificent tomb in the world.

This is Colossus of Rhodes was a statue of the Greek titan-god of the sun Helios, erected in the city of Rhodes, on the Greek island of the same name.

Lighthouse of Alexandria was the first lighthouse in the world. Construction began in 290 BC and took twenty years to complete.

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