



## **THE CONTINENT GAME**

**Goal:** Students will obtain a geographical perspective in relation to major architectural structures.

**Objectives:** Students will...

- Examine major architectural structures built around the world
- Increase their awareness of geography and world locales

**Time Required:** 1 day

**Standards Met:** Social Sciences standards 26

**Materials (For class of 30 students):**

- Large world map or outline of world drawn on a board
- Class set of site handouts
- Pad of post-it notes for each team
- A score keeper

**Procedure:**

- Divide the class into teams of approximately four students for each team.
- Give each team a pad of post-it notes and a list of major architectural structures.
- Using some creative way, determine which team will start.
- The starting team writes down on their post-it note the name of one architectural structure that they feel they know the geographical location of (correct continent).
- One member of their team then goes to the map and places the post-it note on what they believe is the correct continent.
- You may want to make it more difficult by requiring that it has to be within a certain distance of the correct location. You can determine a scale for these criteria if you decide to use it.
- If the team places the post-it in the right location, they receive a point. If they are incorrect, they must remove their post-it and stick it on the board in a place labeled Do-Overs. They receive no points for an incorrect answer.
- The next team has the option to first replace the Do-Over slip on the correct location. If they choose this option and place it correctly, they

receive one point and can then select another structure to place on the map from their list. If they do so correctly, they receive another point, if not, their post-it goes into the Do-Over pile.

- If a team selects to choose from the Do-Over pile as their first option, and they are incorrect, the slip remains in the Do-over pile and the team loses their turn and gains no points.
- The next team has the option to select any slips in the Do-Over pile and try to place them correctly.
- For every slip placed correctly, they gain one point. However, if they place one slip correctly from the Do-Over pile and then choose another from the Do-Over pile and place it incorrectly, both slips are placed back into the Do-Over pile and the team loses their turn and all points gained for that turn.
- The game continues until all structures from the list have been placed correctly.
- The winning team is the one that has accumulated the most points.
- Below you will find a list of famous architectural structures that are found throughout the world. Give the students only the left side of the list.

<b>Structure</b>	<b>Location</b>
Stonehenge	Great Britain
Pantheon	Rome
Hagia Sophia	Turkey
Eiffel Tower	France
Crystal Palace	Great Britain
Pyramid of Khufu	Egypt
Parthenon	Greece
Pyramid of the Sun	Mexico
Great Masque of Samarra	Iraq
Treasury of Atreus	Greece
Transamerica Building	San Francisco
El Castillo, Chichen Itza	Yucatan
Sydney Opera House	Australia
St. Michael's	Germany
Great Stupa	India
Ziggurat at Ur	Arabia
The Colosseum	Rome
The Acropolis	Greece
Guggenheim Museum	New York
Taj Mahal	India
Temple of Amun	Egypt
Great Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
The Alhambra	Spain
Dome of the Rock	Jerusalem
Basilica of St. Peter	Rome
Teotihuacan	Mexico
The Forbidden City	China
The Great Wall	China

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Potala Palace	Tibet
Kinkakuji Golden Pavilion	Japan
Angkor Wat	Cambodia
Smolny Cathedral	Russia
Brandenburg Gate	Germany
Westminster Abbey	Great Britain
Fallingwater	Pennsylvania
The Chrysler Building	New York
The Sears Tower	Chicago
Ise Shrine	Japan
Tower of Pisa	Italy
Notre-Dame Cathedral	France
St. Basil's Cathedral	Russia
Sagrada Familia	Spain
Sistine Chapel	Rome
Kremlin	Russia
Machu Picchu	Peru
Golden Gate Bridge	San Francisco
Space Needle	Seattle
Petronas Towers	Kualalumpur
Palace at Versailles	France
The Gateway Arch	St. Louis
Pompidou Center	Paris
Arch de Triomphe	Paris



## Student Handout: Architectural Sites

Structure	
Stonehenge	The Chrysler Building
Pantheon	The Sears Tower
Hagia Sophia	Ise Shrine
Eiffel Tower	Tower of Pisa
Crystal Palace	Notre-Dame Cathedral
Pyramid of Khufu	St. Basil's Cathedral
Parthenon	Sagrada Familia
Pyramid of the Sun	Sistine Chapel
Great Masque of Samarra	Kremlin
Treasury of Atreus	Machu Picchu
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Great Stupa	The Gateway Arch
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The Colosseum	Arch de Triomphe
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