

## LANDMARKS

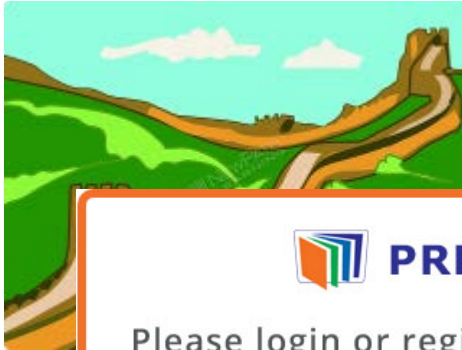
### What is a Landmark?

A landmark is any prominent object on land that can be used in determining location or direction.

A memorial is a special kind of landmark which was built to honor and remember a person, a group, or event.

### World Landmarks

- **Great Wall of China** - longest structure ever built, it can be seen from space



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- **Mt. Everest** - highest mountain in the world
- **Mt. Rushmore** - granite mountain in Vermont
- **Stonehenge**, Britain - monolithic rocks stand in a huge circle
- **Tower of London** - stone tower built to hold prisoners in medieval England
- **Big Ben** - London clock tower
- **Eiffel Tower** - wrought iron 300 m high



- **Pyramids** at Giza
- **Sphinx** - a statue that has the face of a pharaoh and the body of a lion



- **Taj Mahal** - Agra, India - a beautiful palace built as a burial place for Shah's wife in 1630
- **Roman Colosseum** - Italy - Gladiators fought in this huge amphitheatre



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- **Ayer**
- **Sydney Opera House** - Australia - built to look like the sails of a ship, situated in Sydney Harbor



- **Rock of Gibraltar** - a large rock at the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea. It is often seen in advertising as a symbol of strength and endurance.
- **CN Tower** in Toronto, Canada - world's tallest at 1814'
- **The Vatican** - A small city within Rome, Italy where the leader of the Catholic Church, the Pope, lives and works.

## Landmarks in the United States

- **Lincoln Memorial** - a huge statue of Abraham Lincoln seen sitting in a chair in Washington, D.C.



- **US Marine Memorial** - Iwo Jima Memorial in Arlington, VA
- **Liberty Bell** - was rung to announce the signing of the Dec. of Independence in Philadelphia. It has a wide crack in it.



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- **Independence Hall** - Philadelphia PA - Declaration of Independence and Constitution signed here
- **FDR Memorial** - in Washington, DC has 4 rooms for each of his presidential terms of office
- **Vietnam Veterans Memorial** - a Wall of Names of men and women who died in Viet Nam War
- **Mt. Rushmore** in Black Hills of South Dakota - The faces of Washington, Jefferson, T. Roosevelt and Lincoln are carved out of rock in the side of a hill.



- **Gateway Arch** - St. Louis, Missouri - 630 feet wide at base, 630 feet high - tallest monument in US
- **Statue of Liberty** - On Bedloes Island (now Liberty Island) in NY harbor - gift from France in 1884. It's real name is Liberty Enlightening the World. She holds a book with July 4, 1776 inscribed.



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- **Mt. Vernon** - George Washington's home on Potomac River in VA
- **Grand Canyon** - Arizona - 217 miles long, 4-18 miles wide, 1 mile deep, carved by the Colorado River
- **Niagara Falls** - a powerful waterfall between New York State and Ontario, Canada
- **Golden Gate Bridge** - San Francisco, CA
- **Women's Hall of Fame** - Seneca Falls, NY
- **Wrigley Park** - Chicago famed baseball stadium
- **Fenway Park** - Boston famed baseball stadium
- **Yankee Stadium** - in the Bronx, New York another, newer famed baseball stadium
- **Sears Tower** - in Chicago, Illinois is 1728 ft tall