

# ACTIVITY 2

# DISCOVER THE SEVEN WONDERS

As you read each book in the Seven Wonders series, you'll share in the adventures of Jack and his friends and visit each of the amazing Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. All seven sites are believed to have been chosen by a Greek writer named Antipater of Sidon. They are all located in the eastern Mediterranean part of the world.

Use your school library or go online to research the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You may even want to stop by [www.sevenwondersbooks.com](http://www.sevenwondersbooks.com) to learn more. Then, using the lists below, match each wonder with the correct description and write one more interesting fact about each one in the space provided.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Colossus of Rhodes \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_ Statue of Zeus at Olympia \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_ Temple of Artemis at Ephesus \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_ Hanging Gardens of Babylon \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. \_\_\_\_\_ Mausoleum at Halicarnassus \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. \_\_\_\_\_ Lighthouse of Alexandria \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. \_\_\_\_\_ Great Pyramid of Giza \_\_\_\_\_  
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- a. Archaeologists found some of these ruins at the bottom of the Cayster River in the 1860s.
  - b. This massive tomb was built entirely of white marble.
  - c. Most modern scholars don't think this ever existed.
  - d. This is the only wonder that still survives today.
  - e. It was located at the site of the ancient Olympics.
  - f. This was an enormous sculpture of the sun god, Helios.
  - g. Ships relied on this to navigate in and out of the city's busy harbor.
- Using what you learned, create a map on the back of this sheet to show the countries in which all the Seven Wonders would be located today.



**Did You Know?** Although it only lasted for 56 years, The Colossus of Rhodes has been the inspiration for many modern artists, including the French sculptor Auguste Bartholdi, who is best known for creating the Statue of Liberty.



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