

## The British Museum

1. Whose money helped to set up the museum? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who designed the building? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What changes were made during the late 20th century?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How many objects are in the museum's collection? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name 3 of the most important objects in the collection?  
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## The National Gallery

1. When was the museum originally built? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Whose art collection helped to start the gallery? \_\_\_\_\_
3. From which centuries are most of the paintings from?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who designed the original museum? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which famous paintings are displayed in the museums?  
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## Answers

### Houses of Parliament

1. River Thames
2. Palace of Westminster
3. Destroyed by a fire
4. Big Ben
5. Both houses of the UK Parliament, the House of Commons, and the House of Lords

### Buckingham Palace

1. Buckingham House
2. Queen Charlotte
3. 19
4. Soldiers who guard the palace are replaced by new ones
5. 50,000

### Tower of London

1. William the Conqueror
2. Royal Palace, Prison and treasury
3. White Tower
4. Crown Jewels
5. Anne Boleyn

### Natural History Museum

1. South Kensington, London
2. Diplodocus and Tyrannosaurus
3. Hope
4. Achondrite Meteorite
5. Minerals, gems, meteorites

### The Globe

1. William Shakespeare
2. 1599
3. It was destroyed by fire
4. Either: 'Used historically accurate materials and construction techniques' or 'They spent years researching'.
5. Shakespearean

### Tower Bridge

1. River Thames
2. It is a bascule bridge, which means it can open and close in the middle
3. 1894
4. 1000 tonnes
5. The engine room and the mechanism which opens the bridge.

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1. Sir Hans Sloane
2. Sir Robert Smirke
3. The Great Court was added
4. 8 million
5. Rosetta Stone, Parthenon (Elgin) marbles, and Egyptian mummies

### The National Gallery

1. 1824
2. John Julius Angerstein
3. William Wilkins
4. the 13th to the 19th centuries
5. Leonardo da Vinci's "The Virgin of the Rocks," and Vincent van Gogh's "Sunflowers"



### Houses of Parliament

1. On the banks of which river, are the Houses of Parliament located?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What are the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben officially known as?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What happened to the first palace built on the site? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the Elizabeth Tower, commonly referred as?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Who meets in the Houses of Parliament? \_\_\_\_\_



### The Natural History Museum

1. Where is the Natural History Museum? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name two of the dinosaurs that are on display in the Dinosaur Hall.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the name of the Blue Whale? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the name of most famous meteorite found at the National History Museum? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Other than dinosaurs and animals, what other collections can you find at the museum? \_\_\_\_\_



### Buckingham Palace

1. What was Buckingham Palace originally know as? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was Buckingham Place acquired for in 1971? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many state rooms are there? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What happens during the changing of the guards?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How many people visit the palace for guided tours?  
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### The Globe Theatre

1. The Globe Theatre has linked with which famous playwright?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. When was the original Globe Theatre built? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What happened to the original Globe theatre? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How did they make the new Globe Theatre look like the original theatre?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Which dramas are performed in the theatre today?  
\_\_\_\_\_



### The Tower of London

1. Who built the Tower of London? \_\_\_\_\_
2. List 3 purposes of the Tower of London. 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the main tower called?
4. What is the name of the collection of jewels that are kept at the Tower of London? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who was the most famous prisoner? \_\_\_\_\_



### Tower Bridge

1. Which river does the bridge cross? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is unique about the bridge?  
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3. When was the bridge opened? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How much does each bascule weigh? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where in the bridge can visitors explore?  
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