

Create a Modern Wonder for Canada

A **monument** is a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate (show respect for or celebrate) a famous or notable person or event. Some are practical structures that serve a purpose, while others are just for entertainment or enjoyment.

Throughout history, in every society, monuments have been erected. Some monuments are so amazing, they are deemed **wonders**. Wonders are considered captivating landmarks that everyone should see. They are sources of pride for societies.

Now that you have seen the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World and the 7 Wonders of the Middle Ages, you will create your own wonder.



The CN Tower in Toronto, Canada is currently considered one of the 7 Wonders of the Modern Era. It was tallest structure in the world for 32 years (until 2007). It is still the tallest in the Western Hemisphere and the 9th tallest in the world. 2 million international visitors come to see it every year.

You will be creating a **new wonder for Canada**. You will need to decide where your wonder is located and what the purpose of your wonder is. The CN Tower was created to be a communications and observation tower for example.

Your wonder should be a symbol of modern-day Canada and our culture. What does being Canadian mean to you? What event, person, or peoples should your wonder honour? If you create a building, what is the purpose of the structure? Can people go inside your wonder? What does the inside look like? How is it special? Why should people see it?

You may work alone, or with a partner. If you work with a partner, you will receive the same grade. You may do research if you wish, though it is not required. You will present your model to the class in a short (no more than five minute) presentation. Class time will be given to plan and work on your wonder.

Your project must include:

- A drawing of the wonder (this may include the inside, outside, or both) **/8**
- A 3D model of a part of your wonder (the full exterior, an interior room, etc) made from any material you wish (be creative!) **/12**
- Where in the country your wonder is located and why (pick a *specific* city: consider that our three biggest and most diverse cities are Toronto in Ontario, Montreal in Quebec, and Vancouver in British Columbia; these are good places for a wonder) **/2**
- What the practical use of your wonder is and/or the event, person, concept it was created to represent **/5**
- Reason why your monument is a must-see wonder **/3**
- A short presentation on your monument; share the above information and show off your model **/5**

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NOTE: Though you will present your model, you must also hand in a written copy of the above requirements.