

Paris' Grand Palais



Vocabulary

Fair: a gathering of stalls and amusements for public entertainment.

Undertook: commit oneself to and begin (an enterprise or responsibility); take on.

Recognizable: able to be recognized or identified from previous encounters or knowledge.

Belle Epoque: the period of settled and comfortable life preceding the First World War.

Extravaganzas: an elaborate and spectacular entertainment or production.

Restored: repair or renovate (a building, work of art, etc.) so as to return it to its original condition.

Introduction

Paris' Grand Palais (Great Palace) was built for the World Fair of 1900. The building is best known for its enormous glass roof. It is home to a science museum, the Palais de la Découverte.

