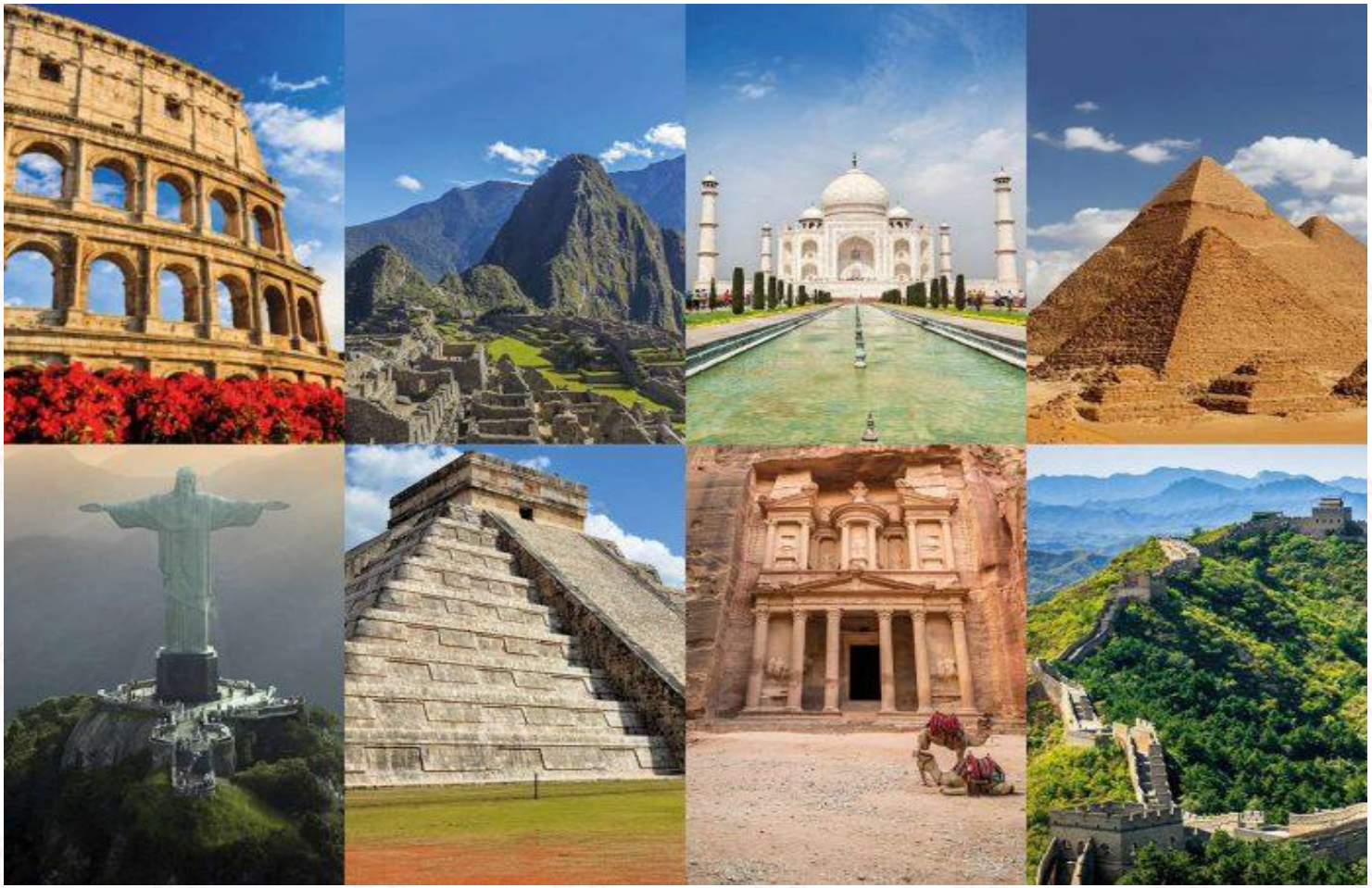
Wonders Of The World



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Vocabulary

Compile: produce (a list or book) by assembling information collected from other sources.

Antiquity: the ancient past, especially the period before the Middle Ages.

Breathtaking: spectacular; magnificent; wonderful.

Crumble: break or fall apart into small fragments, especially as part of a process of deterioration.

Archaeology: the study of human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artifacts.

Carve: cut (a hard material) in order to produce an aesthetically pleasing object or design.

Loom: to appear as a shadowy form, especially one that is large or threatening.

Hotspot: a popular and exciting place.

Tomb: a large vault for burying the dead.

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Introduction

A number of lists have been **compiled** portraying **breathtaking** man-made architectural structures around the world. One of the first known lists was made by Greek historian Herodotus (484 - 425 BC), a list compiled about remarkable creations of classical **antiquity**.

- Colossus of Rhodes
- Great Pyramid of Giza
- Hanging Gardens of Babylon
- Lighthouse of Alexandria
- Mausoleum at Halicarnassus
- Statue of Zeus at Olympia
- Temple of Artemis at Ephesus

Most of these structures have **crumbled** and barely made it to this day except for the Great Pyramid of Giza.

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