

Architecture and architects Quiz: 20 entertaining questions

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- London
- Paris
- Berlin

2. Piazza dei Miracoli translates from Italian as "square of wonders." What famous architectural structure is located on it?

- Leaning tower of Pisa
- Colosseum

Roman Pantheon

3. A lucarne is a ...

- A window opening in the roof slope
- A horizontal ceiling system supported by a column
- The crowning part of a column.

4. Which architect became the first woman in history to be awarded the Pritzker Prize?

- Kazuyo Sejima
- Zaha Hadid
- Elisabeth Diller

5. How many workers were involved in the construction of the Sydney Opera House?

- Approximately 1,500 people
- Just over 5,000 people
- About 10,000 people

6. In architecture, what is an ornamental border in the form of a scroll with the corners rolled up?

- A fillet
- Architrave
- Cartouche

7. Which two styles combine elements of the Grand Style (Louis XIV Style)?

- Classical and Baroque
- Gothic and Rococo
- Romanesque and Baroque

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- Le Corbusier
- Jean Nouvel
- Daniel Libeskind

9. What was the site of the Roman Colosseum before it was built?

- Another amphitheater
- A pond
- Roman baths

10. Casa Batlló in Barcelona is a residential house built in 1877 for the textile magnate Josep Balho y Casanovas. Designed by which world-renowned architect was it built?

- Bruno Taut
- Gvarino Gvarini
- Antoni Gaudi

11. Who is considered the architect of the Taj Mahal mausoleum-mosque?

- Lahori
- Isa Muhammad Efendi
- Opinions are divided on this question.

12. Which building is considered the first example of the Art Nouveau style in architecture?

- The Thassel Mansion in Brussels
- The Monadnock Building in Chicago
- Sagrada Familia in Barcelona

13. What is a rotunda usually topped with?

- A flat roof
- A dome
- A sloping roof

14. The Empire State Building is a famous art deco skyscraper in New York City. What is this building?

- An apartment building
- An office building
- A stock exchange

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- Santa Maria Presso San Satiro
- Cathedral in Pavia
- Santa Maria delle Grazie

16. What is the length of the Great Wall of China with all its branches?

- 12,024 kilometers
- 17,104 kilometers
- 21,196 kilometers

17. In which architectural style is the Limburg Cathedral, located in the city of Limburg an der Lahn?

- Romanesque and Gothic architecture
- Baroque
- Rococo

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- Commerzbank Tower in Frankfurt
- Exhibition hall in singapore
- The Mary X Skyscraper in London

19. Which building was not designed by Bartolomeo Rastrelli?

- Smolny Cathedral in St. Petersburg
- Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral in Tallinn
- Mariinsky Palace in Kiev

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- architectural style
- architectural element, part of a lancet window
- German architect

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