

## *Amazing Buildings*

- 1** What do you think makes the building on the cover interesting?
- 2** Which building in the book would you most like to explore and why?
- 3** Choose three pictures to write captions for, using the most interesting information from the main text.
- 4** Using the main text, glossary and index, create a fact file on your favourite building.
- 5** On a world map template, mark all the places where the amazing buildings are located. Include which building is from which place.
- 6** Write a glossary entry for a term that you aren't familiar with from the book.
- 7** Create a poster for tourists to promote visiting one of the buildings in the book.
- 8** Design your own building, label it and write a caption explaining what makes it amazing.

## Answers

- 1 Answers will vary. Example answer: It's round; There's a bit missing from it; There's no glass in the windows; It looks really old; It doesn't have a roof.
- 2 Answers will vary.
- 3 Answers will vary. Example answer:  
The Eiffel Tower took over two years to build and was once the tallest building in the world, but not anymore (page 17);  
This environmentally friendly stadium has got tanks on the roof to catch and recycle rainwater (pages 24–25); This enormous greenhouse is warm enough for a rainforest to grow inside! (pages 26–27)
- 4 Answers will vary.
- 5 Italy: Colosseum; Germany: castle; France: palace and the Eiffel Tower; Dubai, UAE: Burj Khalifa and hotel; Florida, USA: Spaceship Earth; Australia: Sydney Opera House and stadium; Spain: Guggenheim Museum; UK: Eden Project
- 6 Answers will vary. Example answer:  
observation: the act of looking closely or watching something
- 7 Answers will vary.
- 8 Answers will vary.