

The monuments height

Introduction

- **Level:** B1
- **Skills:** Speaking
- **Topics:** Grammar – Comparative & Superlative
- **Merging subjects:** History, Archaeology

The enigma

- **Keywords**

The students will find some information about famous European monuments and artworks. They will need to compare them and put them in order of size.

- **Description of the enigma**

A group of players will find pictures of European monuments in the room and will need to guess their size and to classify them according to it. The other group of players will need to open a lock in order to join their teammates. The Group A will talk about the monuments by using the comparative and superlative to compare the monuments and classify them in terms of height. You can intervene if they don't. They can communicate with the other group, without showing them the pictures. Once they have put the pictures from the lowest monument to the highest one, they will give the combination made of the numbers on the pictures to Group B, so that they can open the lock and join Group A.

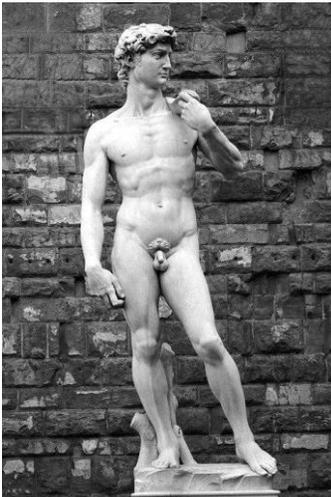


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Solution

Parthenon height: 13.72 m

Statue of David height: 5.17 m

Eiffel Tower height: 300m

Atomium height: 102m

The classification is therefore: Statue of David, Parthenon, Atomium, Eiffel Tower.

The code to free Group B is 9571

Hints

If the players can't guess the monument's order of height, you can tell them to make a quick search online (but only as a last resort!)

More information

Possible restrictions

Make sure that all the pictures are printed in good quality and that the numbers are big enough and in an adapted font for learners with Specific Learning Disorders.



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References

- ✓ Atomium: <https://pixabay.com/fr/photos/belgique-bruxelles-atomium-1138448/>
- ✓ Eiffel Tower: <https://pixabay.com/fr/photos/tour-eiffel-france-paris-paysage-975004/>
- ✓ Statue of David: <https://pixabay.com/fr/photos/florence-piazza-della-signoria-2111059/>
- ✓ Parthenon: <https://pixabay.com/fr/photos/gr%c3%a8ce-parth%c3%a9non-temple-ruines-1594689/>

