

Wonders of the World. Revision Exercises.

1. Insert the words from the box into the following sentences.

Irrigate, excavated, consumption, scrap, afterlife, marble, ultimate, shifts, tribute, suspended.

- 1) Under the direction of U.S. Col. George Washington Goethals, 42 000 workers dredged, blasted and from Colon to Balboa.
- 2) The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus (The Tomb of Mausolus), in what is now southwestern Turkey, was a huge, white tomb.
- 3) These waters the whole garden saturating the roots of plants and keeping the whole area moist.
- 4) As a to the greatest civil engineering achievements of the 20th century, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) has chosen the Seven Wonders of the Modern World.
- 5) This is a work of art of royal luxury and its most striking feature is that the labor of cultivation is above the heads of the spectators.
- 6) Itaipu currently supplies 28 percent of all the electric energy in Brazil's south, southeast and central-west regions, and 72 percent of Paraguay's total energy
- 7) In order to irrigate the flowers and trees in the gardens, people worked in turning screws to lift water from the Euphrates River.
- 8) It may also serve him as a means of transportation in his journey according to Ancient Egyptian beliefs.
- 9) It was not until the reign of Nabopolshar (625-605 BC) of the Neo-Babylonian dynasty that the Mesopotamian civilization reached its glory.
- 10) The metal supports of the Colossus of Rhodes were sold for in 653 AD.

2. Translate the bracketed parts of the following sentences.

- 1) Man has an (*невероятный*) *i*----- ability to make the impossible, possible.
- 2) It had a (*прямоугольный*) *r*----- basement beneath a colonnade formed by 36 columns.
- 3) The main dam, as high as a 65-story building, is composed of (*полюй, пустой внутри*) *h*----- concrete segments, while the flanking wings are earth and rock fill.
- 4) While only few of the original wonders remain, the modern wonders represent civil engineering's (*наследие*) *l*----- to the 20th century.
- 5) When Alexander's soldiers came back to their (*плодородный*) *f*----- homeland they told amazing stories about wonderful gardens of Mesopotamia.
- 6) Wealthy King Croesus of Lydia (*пожертвовал*) *d*----- some of the columns.
- 7) They were unaware of the religious importance of the pyramids as tombs, and considered the pyramids to be foolish (*расточительность, причуды*) *e*----- of the Egyptian kings.
- 8) Berossus described gardens that were laid out on a (*кирпич/кирпичный*) *b*----- terrace about 400 feet (120 meters) square and 75 feet (23 meters) above the ground.
- 9) A stepped pyramid rested on the colonnade, and a statue of Mausolus in a (*колесница*) *c*----- probably stood on top of the pyramid.
- 10) These wonders embody an abundance of human (*изобретательность, находчивость, мастерство*) *i*-----, thus showcasing humankind's ability to dream, plan and achieve on a colossal scale.
- 11) The (*огромный*) *i*----- dike, 100 yards thick at the waterline, collars the neck of the estuary once known as the Zuiderzee.
- 12) Step Two was the Delta Project to control the (*коварный*) *t*----- area where the mouths of the Meuse and Rhine Rivers break into a delta.
- 13) The approach to the Garden sloped like a hillside and several parts of the structure rose from one (*ярус*) *t*----- on another (*ярус*) *t*-----.
- 14) Hence the grass is permanently green and the leaves of trees grow firmly attached to (*гибкий, податливый*) *s*----- branches.
- 15) The Babylonian kingdom (*процветало*) *f*----- under the rule of the famous King, Hammurabi (1792-1750 BC).