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STRUCTURES

Structures are very useful. They not only provide us with shelter, but they do many other things as well. Structures are actually much more common than we think. When most people think about structures, the first thing they think about is a building, normally a tall office building. Well, structures are all around us, not just the buildings, but the chairs and tables, the flagpole, the cars, structures are everywhere. On top of that, structures are not just things that have been made by people. Nature provides us with many structures as well. Trees are structures, even a bee hive is a structure.

Look at the structures below, label each of the man-made structures with an “M” and the natural structures with an “N”.



Make a list of three more natural structures and three more man-made structures.

Natural	Man-Made

Famous Structures

Man-made structures are built for a purpose. Many structures are built to be shelter for people, others are meant to hold things up. Along with purpose, many structures are also built to look nice. When someone tries to make something look good, they are trying to make it “aesthetically pleasing.”

The structures on the extra sheet are all famous structures, some are famous because of their size, others because of their shape, and most are considered to have very good aesthetics.

Fill in the information about the famous structures. If you need help, try using the internet or library books to find information.

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