

FAMOUS LANDMARKS

SPHINX

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- 1) The sphinx was built with _____
 - a) Stones
 - b) Iron
 - c) Steel

- 2) Where is the sphinx located?
 - a) Mesopotamia
 - b) Saudi Arabia
 - c) Ancient Egypt

- 3) Which of these is the most famous sphinx in Egypt?
 - a) The giant sphinx
 - b) The modern sphinx
 - c) The great sphinx

- 4) Where is the most famous Egyptian sphinx located?
 - a) Cairo
 - b) Giza
 - c) Horus

- 5) Which of these does the great sphinx do?
 - a) Guards the entrance to the Nile valley
 - b) Protects the smaller pyramids
 - c) Causes growth of the Egyptian crops

- 6) What's the height of the great sphinx?
 - a) 50m
 - b) 20m
 - c) 70m

- 7) What's the length of the great sphinx?
 - a) 73m
 - b) 91m
 - c) 36m

- 8) What does the statue represent?
 - a) The Egyptian god Horus
 - b) The Egyptian pharaoh
 - c) The Egyptian priests

- 9) A sphinx whose upper body is that of a ram is known as _____

- a) Hieracosphinx
 - b) Ceosphinx
 - c) Criosphinx
- 10) A sphinx whose upper body is that of a falcon is known as _____
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- 11) In the greek mythology, the sphinx had the head of _____
- a) A lion
 - b) A woman
 - c) A man
- 12) In the greek mythology, the sphinx had the body of _____
- a) A lion
 - b) A woman
 - c) A man
- 13) In the greek mythology, the sphinx accosted all who were about to enter the city of _____
- a) Athens
 - b) Sparta
 - c) Thebes
- 14) If the people entering the city could not answer its riddle, what happened to them?
- a) They were send away
 - b) They were allowed into the city
 - c) They were killed
- 15) What's the name of the hero who answered the riddle of the sphinx according to the greek mythology?
- a) Heos
 - b) Oedipus
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