

Time savers

How does the passage of time impact some of the world's most treasured cultural sites? Why is it important to protect those sites for future generations?


Imagine walking into your school a few months after it has been closed. There might be a layer of dust or grime, but chances are the building remains standing. Still, things may be noticeably different after only a short amount of time. Now, think about some of the world's most famous ruins, locations, and architectural marvels and how they have withstood the passage of time!

"The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) seeks to encourage the identification, protection and preservation of cultural and natural heritage around the world considered to be of outstanding value to humanity." - UNESCO



World Heritage Sites

Now, you can explore some of the world's most incredible sites from the comforts of home! Choose any two videos from National Geographic's videos about UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

 **Check out the videos here**
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After you watch the videos, answer the following questions:

(Estimated time: 30 minutes)

1. What appeals to you about these locations?
2. Have you considered visiting these places? Why or why not?
3. Identify three interesting things you learned about each of these sites.

Bonus: Share them during a dinner discussion and impress your family with your new knowledge!

Postcard

Design your own postcard featuring a culturally significant site you've studied in your world history or foreign language classes. Write a note about why it is important to maintain this site for future generations. Bonus: Put a stamp on it and send it!

