



THANKSGIVING FUN FACTS SHEET

PYRAMIDS





 The base of the Great Pyramid in Egypt is large enough to cover ten football fields.

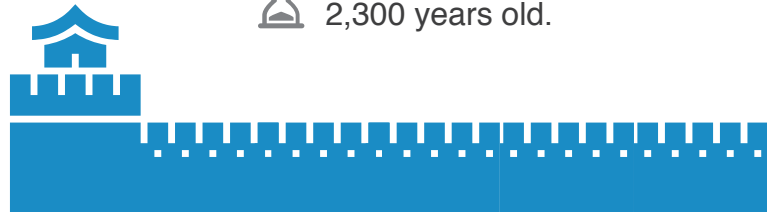
 According to the Greek historian Herodotus, it took 400,000 men twenty years to construct this great monument.

 The estimated weight of the Great Pyramid of Egypt is 6,648,000 tons


GREAT WALL OF CHINA


 The only man made structure visible from space is the Great Wall of China.

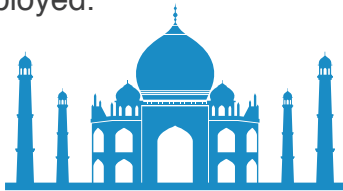
 The Great Wall is more than 2,300 years old.



TAJ MAHAL


 The Taj Mahal was commissioned in 1630 by Shah Jehan to honor his wife Mumtaz, who died in childbirth.

 For the transportation of the construction materials, more than 1,000 elephants were employed.



EFFEL TOWER

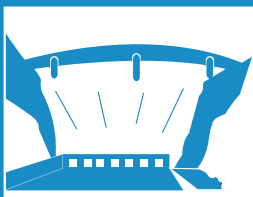
 The Eiffel Tower is 984 feet high.


 The Eiffel Tower receives a fresh coat of 300 tons of reddish-green paint every seven years.

 There are 1,792 steps to the top of the Eiffel Tower.




HOOVER DAM




 Hoover Dam is 726 feet tall and 660 feet thick at its base.

Enough rock was excavated in its construction to build the Great Wall of China.

 The Hoover Dam was built to last 2,000 years. The concrete in it will not even be fully cured for another 500 years.

EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

 There are 10 Million bricks in the Empire State Building.

 During a severe windstorm or rainstorm the Empire State Building may sway several feet to either side.

