## Arc de Triomphe

The Arc de Triomphe, the largest triumphal arch in the world, is located at the western end of the Champs Elysees in Paris, France. A triumphal arch is an arch, usually very large, that honors a person or important event. The Arc de Triomphe is 164 feet ( 50 meters) high and 148 feet ( 45 meters) wide. A stairway begins at the ground level and, 284 steps later, reaches the top of the monument. It was designed by Jean-François-Thérèse Chalgrin and commissioned by Emperor Napoleon I in 1806, but Napoleon lost power before it was finished. It was finally completed in 1836. The grave of France's Unknown Soldier of World War I can be found beneath the arch.

Follow these instructions to draw the Arc de Triomphe on the next page like the picture shown below:

- Decide if you want to draw the right half of the picture or the left half of the picture and draw it in one of the first two grids. You can draw both if you'd like.
- Now, using a blank grid from the back of the book, try drawing the whole picture.





## Questions

1. Which picture shows the Leaning Tower of Pisa? Circle it.

2. Which picture shows the Parthenon? Circle it.

3. Which picture shows the Colosseum? Circle it.

4. Which picture shows the Taj Mahal? Circle it.

5. Which picture shows Stonehenge? Circle it.



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