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Africa museum to be one of world's greatest sights

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A new museum in Ghana is exciting people across the world. The Pan African Heritage Museum will open in August 2023. TIME Magazine said it will be one of the world's top 100 places to visit. It will have exhibits, galleries and a theatre. TIME called it an important place for people "interested in connecting with Africa's history and its people's heritage". Ghana's president said the museum will be a "place for all the looted cultural artefacts of our continent, which are housed in foreign museums and which will be returned to us". A digital version of the museum is now online.

The man who thought of the idea for the museum is Kojo Acquah Yankah. He was once a cabinet minister. He said the idea came after seeing 5,000 people of African descent at the 375th anniversary of the forced arrival of Africans in the USA. He said: "This inspired me to create the museum to unite Africans and people of African descent." He added: "The museum is special because it's the only one bringing all African heritage together under one roof." There are fewer than 2,000 museums in Africa, compared with over 30,000 in Europe and the USA.

Sources: <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/business/Executives-of-Pan-African-heritage-museum-pay-courtesy-call-on-minister-for-tourism-1550963>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. A new museum in Ghana is | a. and a theatre |
| 2. one of the world's top | b. artefacts of our continent |
| 3. It will have exhibits, galleries | c. Africa's history |
| 4. TIME called it an important | d. version of the museum |
| 5. interested in connecting with | e. place |
| 6. all the looted cultural | f. in foreign museums |
| 7. housed | g. 100 places to visit |
| 8. A digital | h. exciting people |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The man who thought | a. together |
| 2. He was once a cabinet | b. 30,000 in Europe |
| 3. This inspired me to | c. of African descent |
| 4. Africans and people | d. minister |
| 5. bringing all African heritage | e. create the museum |
| 6. under one | f. of the idea |
| 7. fewer than 2,000 | g. roof |
| 8. compared with over | h. museums in Africa |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A new museum in Ghana (1) _____ across the world. The Pan African Heritage Museum will open in August 2023. TIME Magazine said it will be one (2) _____ top 100 places to visit. It (3) _____, galleries and a theatre. TIME called it an important place for people "interested in connecting with Africa's history and (4) _____". Ghana's president said the museum will be a "place for all the looted cultural artefacts (5) _____, which are housed in foreign museums and which will be returned to us". A (6) _____ the museum is now online.

The man who thought of (7) _____ the museum is Kojo Acquah Yankah. He was once a cabinet minister. He said the (8) _____ seeing 5,000 people of African descent at the 375th anniversary of the (9) _____ Africans in the USA. He said: "This inspired me to create the museum to unite Africans and people (10) _____." He added: "The museum is special because it's the only one bringing all African heritage together (11) _____." There are fewer than 2,000 museums in Africa, (12) _____ 30,000 in Europe and the USA.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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AFRICA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Africa in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **Africa** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
