

## Unit 2

21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Project*The future seven wonders of the world***1 Critical thinking**

Discuss in groups of four.

- What do you think makes the New7Wonders of the World beautiful and interesting to visit?
- What three qualities do you think a man-made structure needs in order to stand the test of time?
- Do you think the reason why a structure was made is important? Why?

**2 Collaboration**

In groups of four, brainstorm modern man-made structures that you consider beautiful. Some examples might be London Bridge, the White House, etc.

Make a list of four man-made constructions that you think will stand the test of time.

**3 Communication**

In your groups, divide the four man-made structures you chose in the previous step between the group.

Have each member write a short paragraph saying why their structure should be included in the future Seven Wonders of the World. Try to answer these questions:

- 1 What makes this structure special?
- 2 Why was it built?
- 3 What is interesting about its architecture?
- 4 Why do you think it is an important landmark to the world?

**4 Creativity**

Design a poster with your four choices.

Write a paragraph describing each structure.

Illustrate your poster.

**5 Evaluation**

Read all the posters and answer these questions.

- 1 Are there any buildings that appear in two or more posters?
- 2 Choose your seven favorite buildings.
- 3 Make your own list of "The Future Seven Wonders of the World".
- 4 Compare your list with your group of four from the previous steps.