

Research Questions

Find help with your answers by reading the pages listed after each question and by referring to the definitions on page 21:

1. What method of ancient architecture contributed to the construction of the Parthenon? Describe the method and include an example. *(Read pages 1 and 3.)*
2. What does the Bible have to say about idol worship? Refer to at least two scriptures. *(Read page 4 and search "idol worship" or "graven image" in the Bible.)*
3. Why were a lot of the Greek statues destroyed? Do you think there might have been a way to save them? How? *(Read page 4 and then think of your own answer for the second part of the question.)*
4. Describe *entasis* and explain in your own words how it was used in the construction of the Parthenon and why. *(Read page 5.)*
5. Describe (with illustrations) at least three features of an Ionic column. *(Read page 7.)*
6. Discuss the importance of the arch in architecture? *(Read pages 13 and 14.)*
7. Discuss one of the arches studied in this unit. Describe its architectural features and its purpose (or how it was used). *(Read page 14.)*
8. What structures do we have today that are modelled after the Roman amphitheater? *(Think about this one.)*
9. How was architecture in ancient Rome different from architecture in ancient Greece? *(Read pages 11 and 19.)*
10. What well-known building in the United States is modelled after a Roman temple? What building does it resemble? *(Read page 19.)*