

# Week 1: Wow in the World Landmarks

## Fourth and Fifth Grade

### Summary for an older helper or grownup

Students will think about some record-holding landmarks around the world. In the first lesson, they will read and learn about the landmarks. In the second lesson, they will choose one landmark and study it and the country where it is located. In the third lesson, students will imagine traveling to that country.

| Introduction   | Parent Notes   |
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| <p>Video option: Watch the video at the <a href="#">Sudley Library Virtual Schoolhouse</a> of Ms. Vibbert asking you about world records.</p> <p>Let's investigate some of those record-holding landmarks.</p>   | <p>No access to the video? Talk about large structures (buildings, bridges) and features (mountains, lakes)</p>  |
| Read and Learn   |  |
| <p>Search for at least <u>6</u> landmarks listed on the PDF in World Book Student.</p> <p><a href="http://www.worldbookonline.com">http://www.worldbookonline.com</a></p> <p>Username: pwcschools<br/>Password: research</p> <p>Find some basic information for each one: size, location, and a fun fact. Record your notes.</p> | <p>Print option: print the work page for note taking.</p> <p>No Print: use your own paper and record the name, size, location and a fun fact of a few landmarks.</p> |
| Discuss  |  |
| <p>Talk with your helper about what you learned about at least 2 of the landmarks.</p>   | <p>Would you rather cross a large body of water by a bridge or a tunnel?</p>   |

Longest Continuous Railroad: **Trans-Siberian Railroad**

Largest Tropical Rain Forest: **Amazon Rain Forest**

Tallest Man Made Structure on Land: **Burj Khalifa**

Longest Wooden Bridge: **Lake Pontchartrain Railroad Trestle**

Highest Recorded Temperature on Earth: **Death Valley**

World's Deepest Lake: **Lake Baikal**

Longest Reef: **Great Coral Reef**

Tallest Waterfall: **Angel Falls**

Most Active Volcano: **Kilauea**

Driest Place: **Atacama Desert**

Longest River: **Nile**

Biggest Island: **Greenland**

Highest Mountain: **Mt. Everest**

Longest Rail Tunnel: **Gotthard Base Tunnel**

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