

SIGHTS OF LONDON

“Who doesn't like London, doesn't like life itself”.

«Кто не любит Лондон, не любит саму ЖИЗНЬ».



ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

How many parts is the UK made of?

• ***Name them.***

• - ***What is the official name of the country?***

• - ***What is the capital of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland?***

• - ***Have you ever been to London?***

• - ***Would you like to visit London?***

• - ***What river is London situated on?***

• - ***Name three main parts of London.***

PHONETIC DRILL

The background of the slide is a photograph of the Tower Bridge in London, viewed from a low angle across the River Thames. The bridge's two massive stone towers are prominent, with their intricate Gothic-style architecture and blue-painted suspension cables. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few wispy white clouds. The water of the river is visible at the bottom of the frame.

- *Trafalgar Square
(Nelson's Column)*
- *The Tower of London*
- *Tower Bridge*
- *Buckingham Palace*
- *The Houses of
Parliament*
- *Big Ben*
- *Westminster Abbey*
- *St. Paul's Cathedral*
- *British Museum*
- *National Gallery*
- *Tate Gallery*
- *Globe Theatre*
- *Madam Tussaud's
Museum*
- *London Eye*
- *Hyde Park*
- *St. James's Park*
- *Kensington Gardens*

Match the parts

- Big
 - Trafalgar
 - British
 - Hyde
 - Tower
 - Buckingham
 - Westminster
 - The Houses of
 - The Tower of
- Palace
 - Museum
 - London
 - Bridge
 - Ben
 - Square
 - Abbey
 - Park
 - Parliament

London is the British capital and one of the biggest cities in the world.



An aerial photograph of the London Eye Ferris wheel, a large white circular structure with glass capsules, situated on the South Bank of the River Thames. The river flows through the center of the image. In the background, the London skyline is visible, including the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben. The sky is clear and blue.

London is situated upon both banks of the River Thames.

Its population is about 9 million people.

*It consists of three parts:
the City of London, the West End
and the East End.*

The City of London

the West End

the East End



LONDON

LONDON'S SIGHTS

An aerial photograph of London, England, showing the River Thames flowing through the city. In the foreground, the Gherkin (City Hall) is prominent on the left, and the Shard stands tall in the background. The river is filled with various boats, including a large white ship and several smaller blue boats. The city skyline is visible in the distance under a clear blue sky.

- *There are a lot of places of interest in London! It is impossible to describe all places of interest. The best way to know London is to visit it. .*
- *I suggest you to have a sightseeing tour around London!*

TRAFALGAR SQUARE WITH NELSON'S COLUMN

A wide-angle photograph of Trafalgar Square in London. The central focus is Nelson's Column, a tall, slender stone column topped with a statue of Admiral Lord Nelson. The square is filled with a large crowd of people, some walking and some sitting on the ground. In the background, there are several large, classical-style buildings with many windows. The sky is bright and slightly hazy. The overall scene is a busy, public square.

- *Trafalgar Square is in the centre of London. It was built in 1828. In the middle of Trafalgar Square is Nelson's Column. This Column is fifty meters high. It's a famous square where on New Year's Eve people gather to celebrate.*

THE TOWER OF LONDON

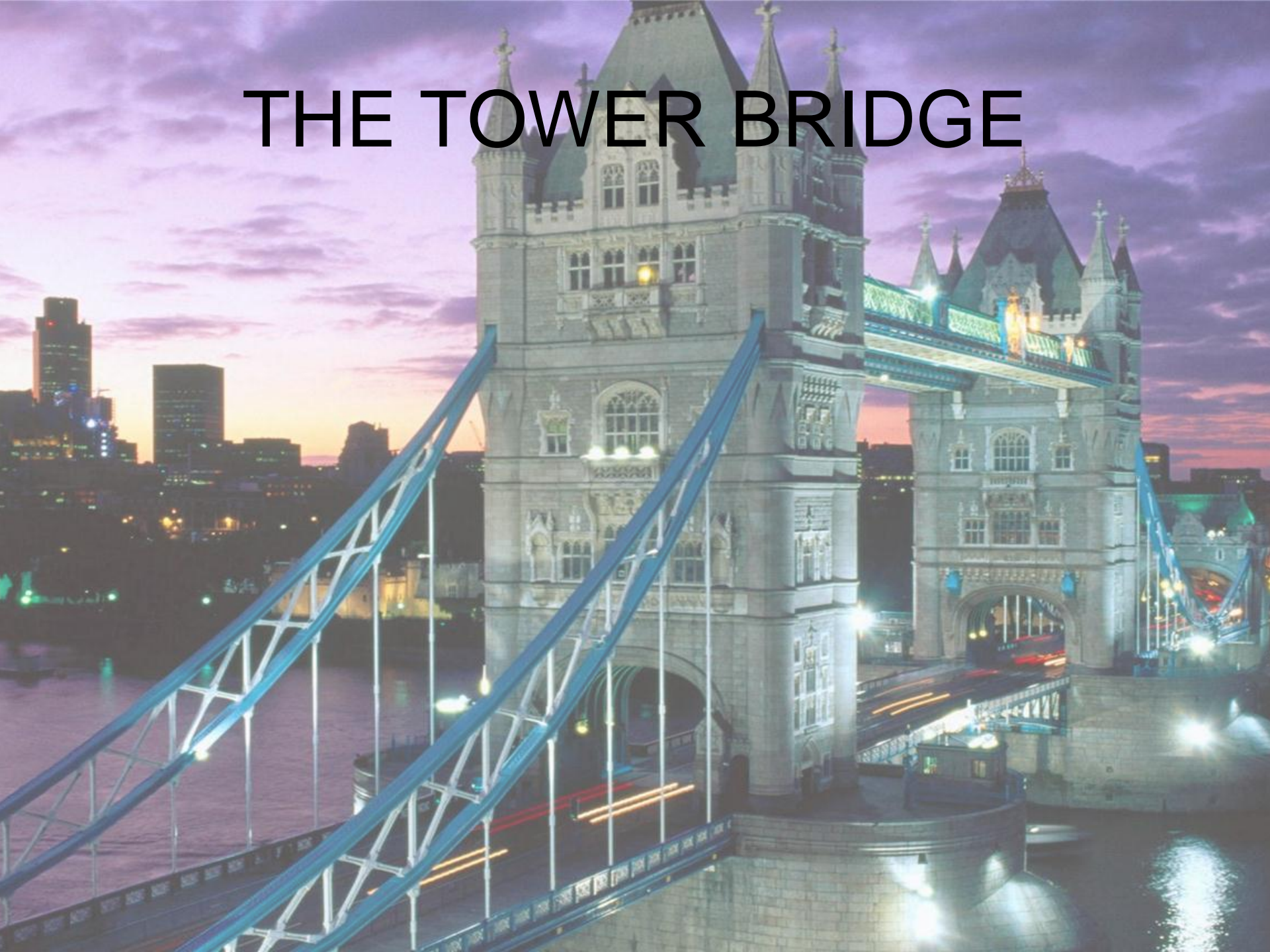
The image shows the Tower of London, a large, historic stone building with a tall central tower and a flag flying. The sky is blue with white clouds. The text is overlaid on the image.

- The Tower of London is a very old building. It is nine hundred years old. In the early days of England the English kings lived in the Tower. Then it was a prison. Now it's a museum housing the National Collection of Armor and Royal Regalia. Many tourists from other countries come to see it.*

THE TOWER OF LONDON



THE TOWER BRIDGE





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London has many bridges over the Thames, more than twenty. The Tower Bridge situated near the Tower of London is the most interesting. It is the only Thames bridge which can be raised to let ships through.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE



Buckingham Palace is an official residence of the Queen and her family. It isn't open to the public. It has 600 rooms. The ceremony of the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace is a great tourist attraction.

THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

The Houses of Parliament was a royal palace. Now it's the seat of the British Government. It contains 500 apartments. Among them are the Central Hall, the House of Lords, and the House of Commons.

BIG BEN

The name Big Ben actually refers not to the clock-tower itself, but to the thirteen ton bell hung within.

The bell was named after the first commissioner of works Sir Benjamin Hall.



WESTMINSTER ABBEY



- Westminster Abbey is a symbol of English traditions. The coronation of nearly all English kings and queens since William the Conqueror has taken place here. Many of them are buried within the Abbey. There are also the graves of famous poets, writers, and statesmen.*

ST. PAUL' CATHEDRAL



- *One of the oldest and the most famous places of London is St. Paul's Cathedral. It is the city's greatest monument. It was built by Sir Christopher Wren in 1675–1710. Wren is buried there, also Wellington and Nelson.*

THE BRITISH MUSEUM



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The British Museum is the largest and richest of its kind in the world.

The present building was built in 1852.

• By law a copy of every book, periodical and newspaper, published in Britain must be presented in the British museum.

THE NATIONAL GALLERY

The image shows the front facade of The National Gallery in London. The building is a neoclassical structure with a prominent portico supported by eight tall, fluted columns. Above the columns, the words 'THE NATIONAL GALLERY' are inscribed in gold. The portico is topped by a large, ornate dome with a lantern. Two red banners with the text 'THE NATIONAL GALLERY' are hanging from the columns. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

- The National Gallery is famous for its wonderful collection of French, British, Italian and Spanish schools.*

TATE GALLERY

A photograph of the Tate Gallery building in London, a grand neoclassical structure with a prominent portico of six columns. The building is light-colored and features intricate architectural details. In the foreground, there are several vertical banners for art exhibitions, including one for 'British Art Displays 1900-2004' and another for 'British Art Displays 1900-2004'. People are seen walking on the steps leading up to the entrance. The sky is clear and blue, and there are trees visible on the left and right sides of the frame.

*A rich sugar manufacturer Henry Tate
founded it in 1897*

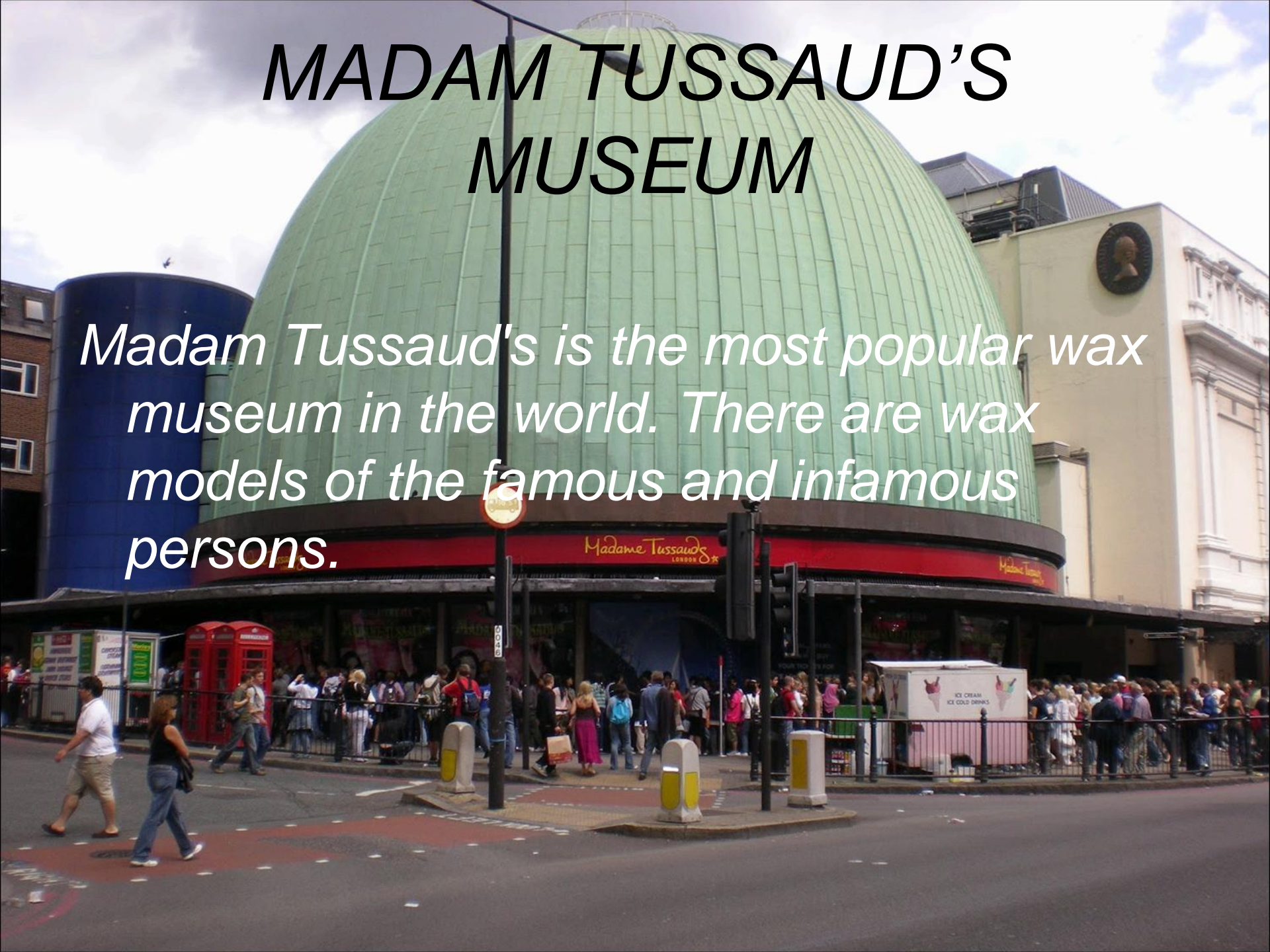
*There are about 300 oils and
19000 watercolors' and drawings.*

GLOBE THEATRE

The original Globe Theatre was built in 1599 by the playing company to which Shakespeare belonged.

MADAM TUSSAUD'S MUSEUM

Madam Tussaud's is the most popular wax museum in the world. There are wax models of the famous and infamous persons.



LONDON EYE

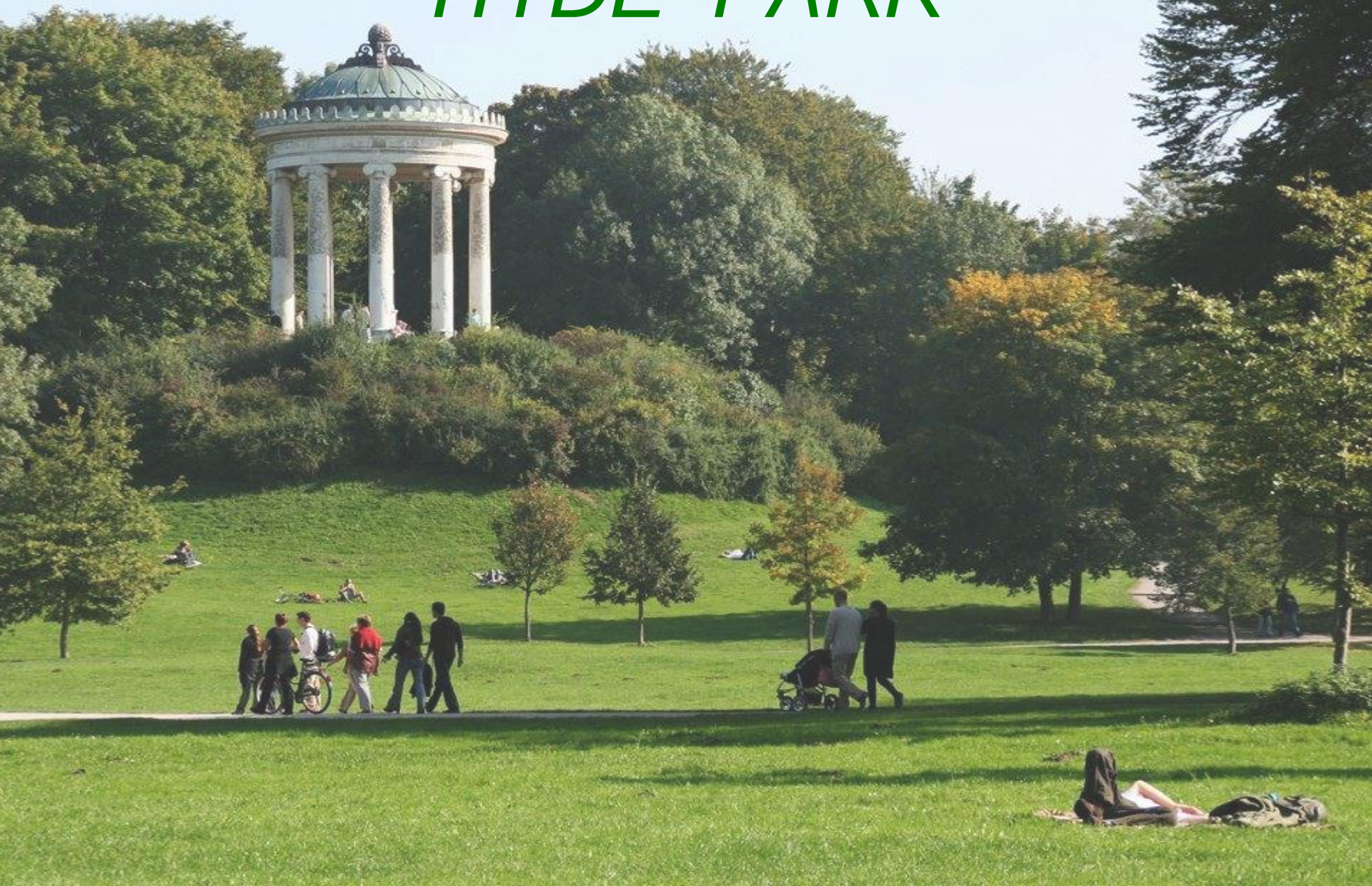


LONDON EYE

An aerial photograph of the London Eye, a massive white Ferris wheel, situated on the South Bank of the River Thames in London. The wheel's structure is a complex lattice of white metal, with numerous glass-enclosed capsules visible around its circumference. The river flows through the center of the frame, with several boats and bridges visible. In the background, the dense urban landscape of London is visible, including the Houses of Parliament and the Big Ben clock tower on the left. The sky is clear and blue, suggesting a bright day.

The London Eye is a giant Ferris wheel on the South Bank of the river Thames in London. It is Europe's tallest Ferris wheel. The structure is 135 m. tall and the wheel has a diameter of 120 m.

HYDE PARK



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Situated in the center of London it's considered to be a royal park. Hyde Park covers over 1,4 square kilometers. It has a finest landscape and is often used for political meetings or festive celebrations.

ST. JAME'S PARK

Londoners love their parks and are proud of them. London is very rich in parks and gardens. London's parks are full of trees, grass, flowers and water.

KENSINGTON GARDENS



A photograph of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, featuring its large dome and classical architecture, set against a sunset sky with soft, golden light.

GOOD LUCK !

Your homework is to tell about one of sights of London.

Quiz “What do you know about London?”