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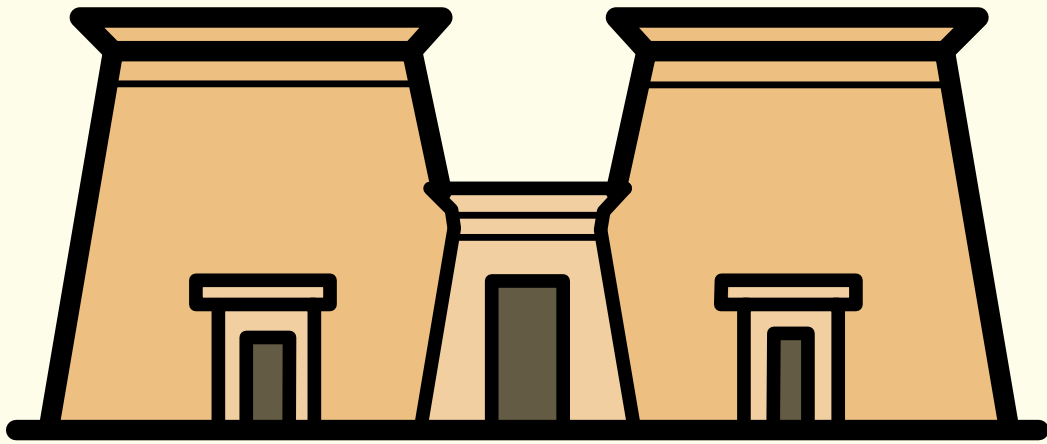


Archaeologists study how people lived in the past.

They dig up old buildings and monuments.

A monument is something left behind by people.

This can be buildings, pottery, tools or artworks.

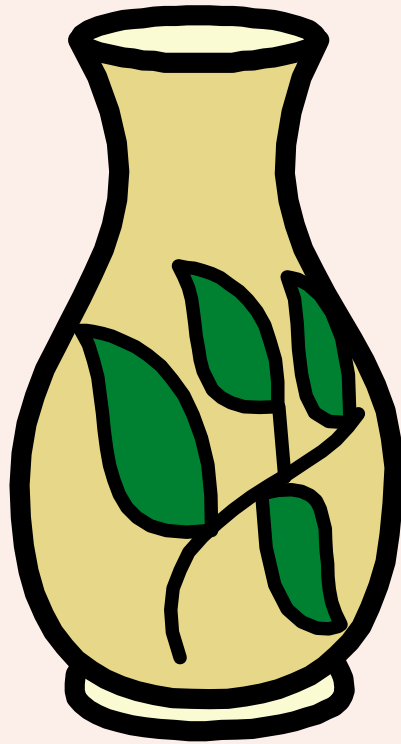


Stable monuments cannot be moved.

Stable monuments include temples and pyramids.

Stable monuments include forts and castles.

Stable monuments include towns and cities.

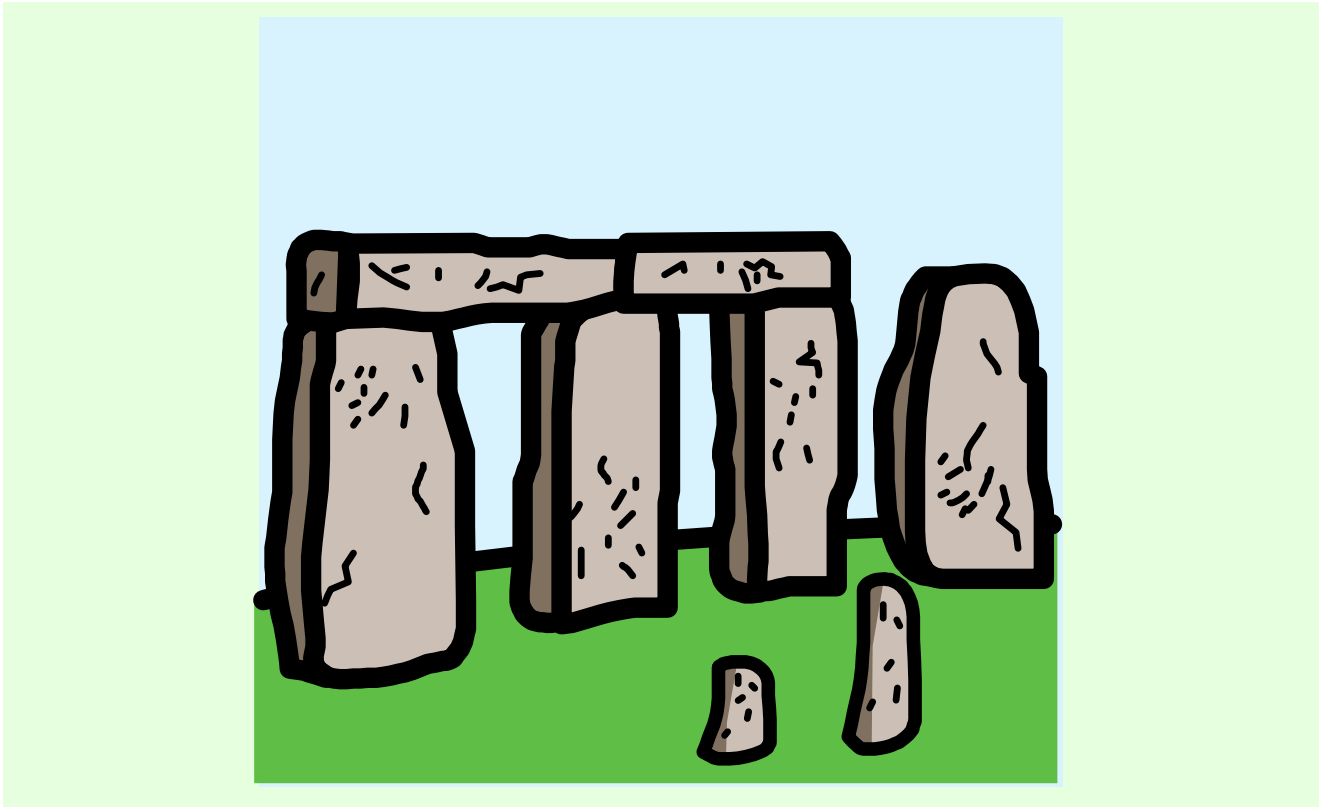


Moveable monuments can be moved easily.

Moveable monuments are small and light.

Moveable monuments include weapons and tools.

Moveable monuments include pottery and coins.



Stable monuments include people's homes.

Stonehenge and the Great Pyramid are stable.

Moveable monuments were people's possessions.

They include many small works of art.

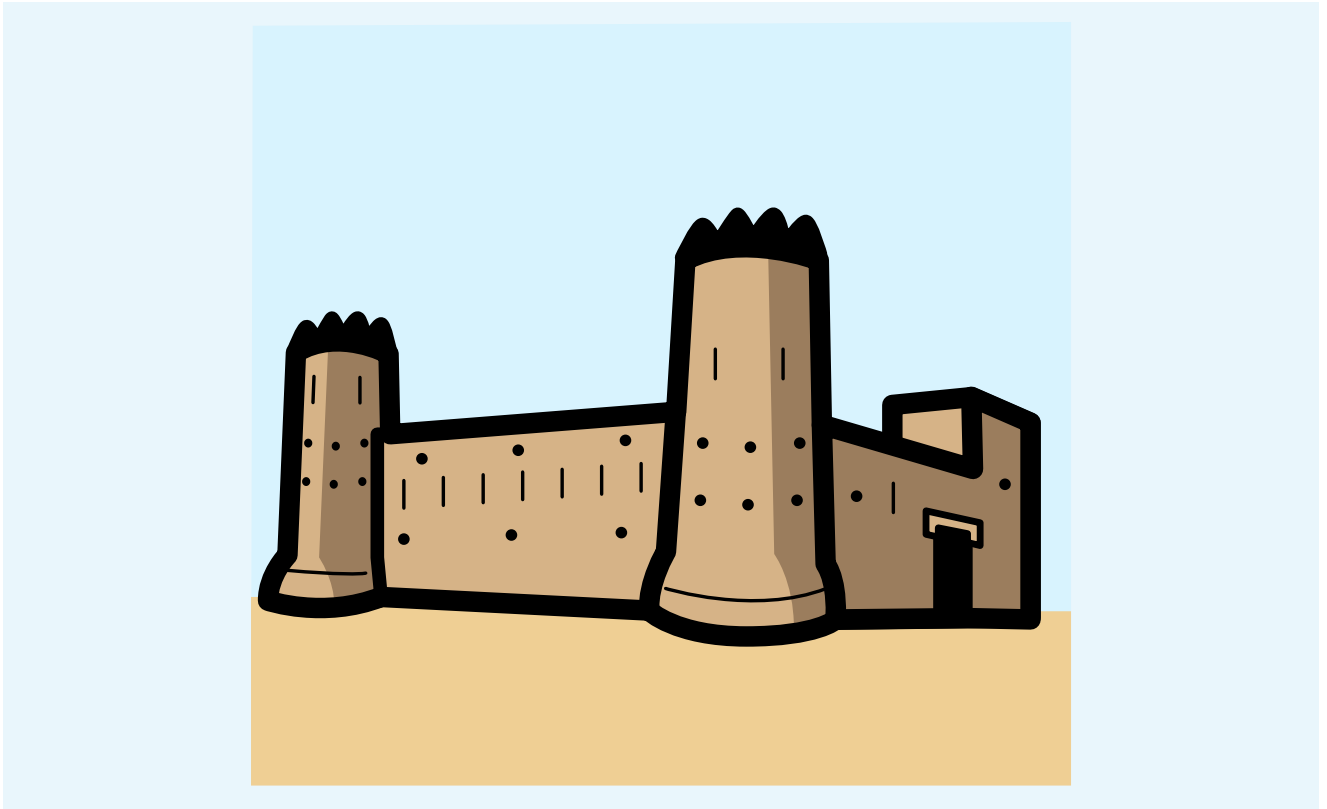


Archaeologists study these ancient monuments.

They use them to discover how people lived.

They discover the kind of houses people lived in.

They discover how people lived and died.

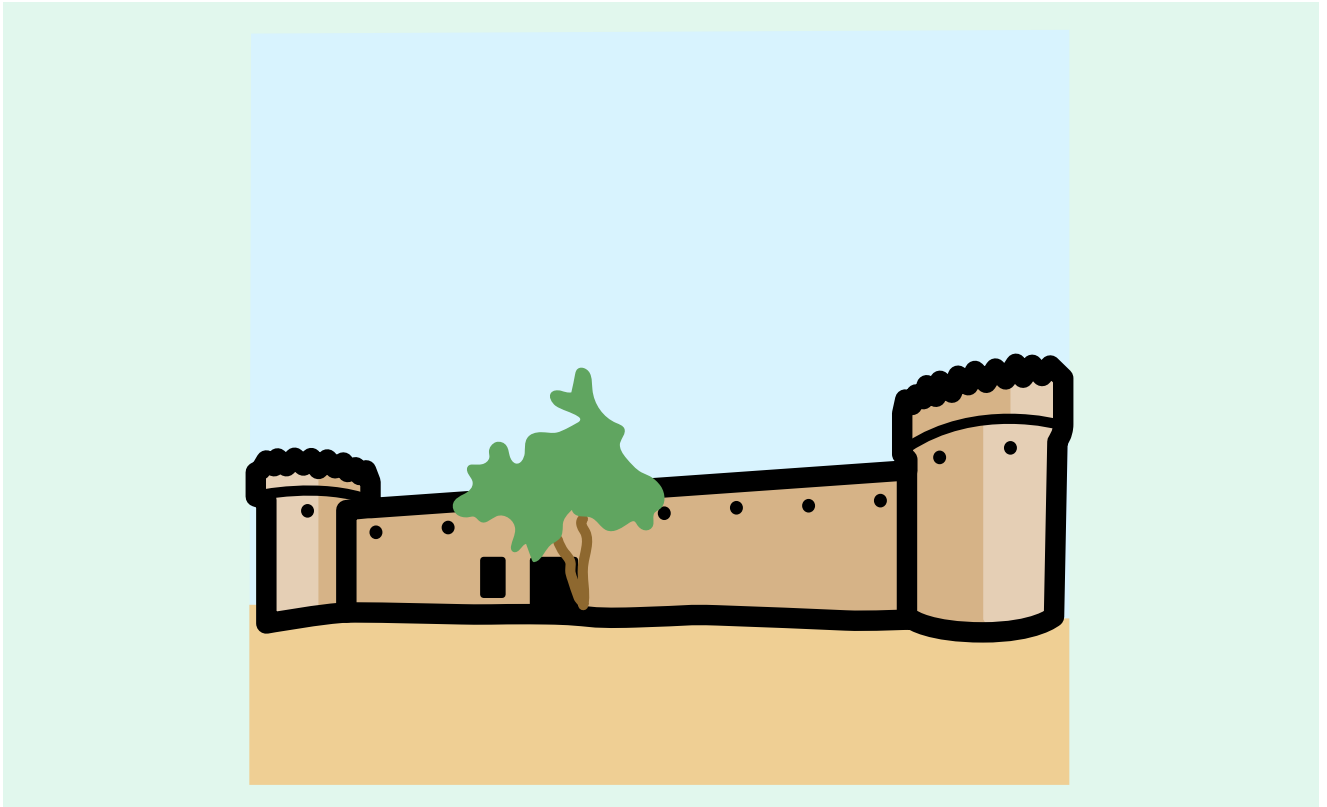


Alzubara Fort is a famous Qatari fort.

It was built in 1938.

Alzubara Fort is 105 km northwest of Doha.

It was used as a headquarters for border patrols.

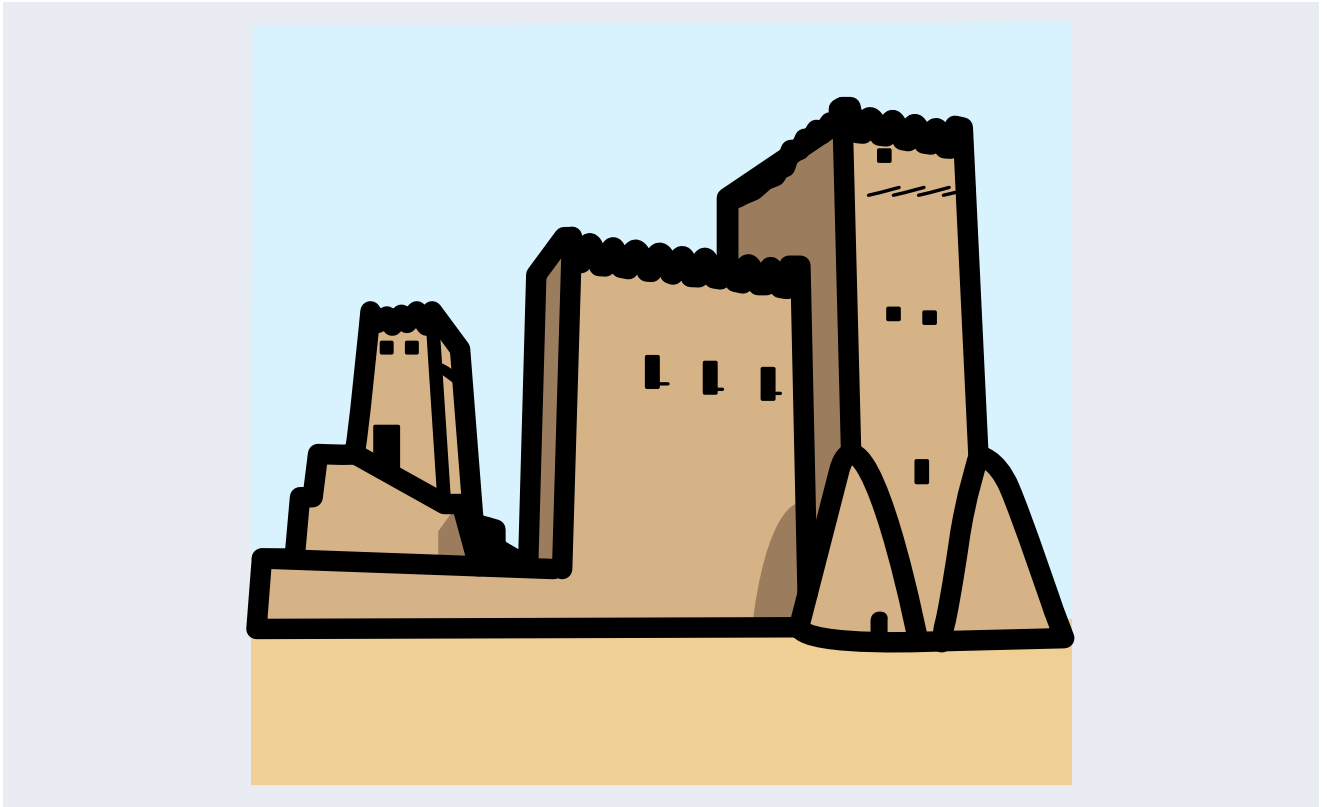


Al-Koot Fort in Doha is now a museum.

It was built in 1880 to be a police station.

From 1906 it was also used as a jail.

Many foreign tourists visit the Al-Koot Fort.

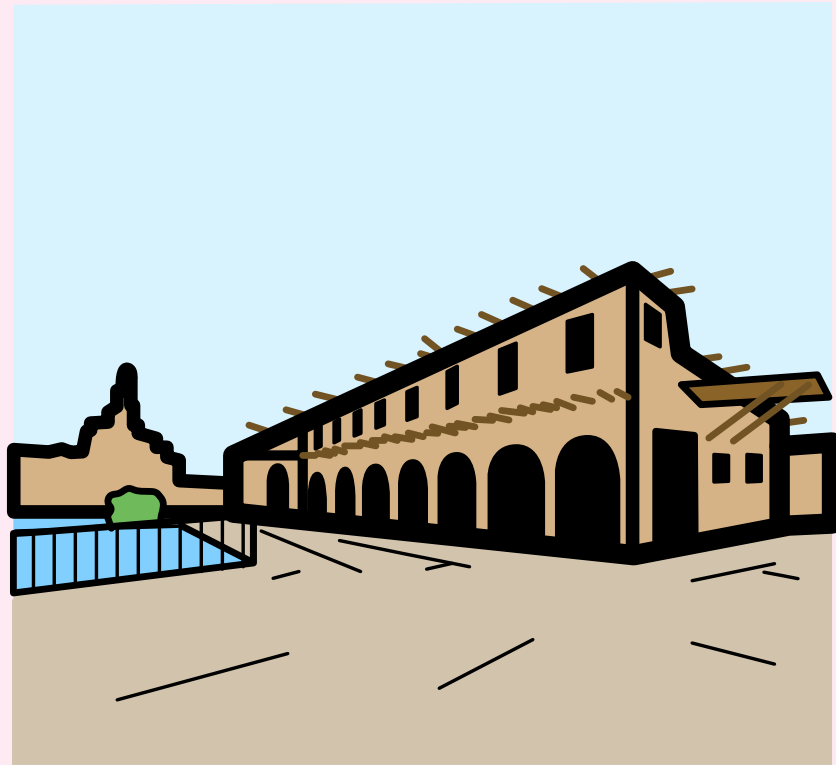


Barzan Towers were renovated in 1910.

They were built for watching the surrounding areas.

They are made from coral and limestone cement.

Barzan Towers were used to observe the moon.



Souq Waqif is a historic market in Doha.

It is popular with locals and tourists.

The souq sells traditional clothes and spices.

There are artworks, handicrafts and souvenirs.



Moveable monuments can be found in museums.

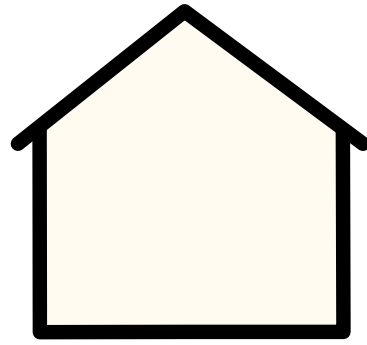
Museums are special places for history.

The National Museum of Qatar opened in 2019.

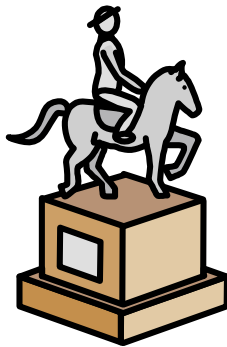
Inside are many masterpieces of Islamic art.



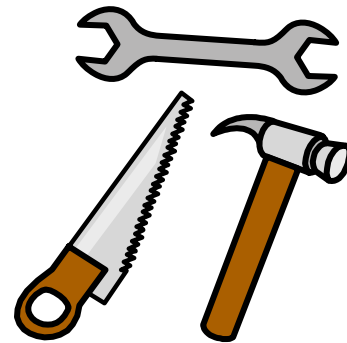
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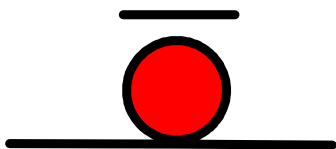
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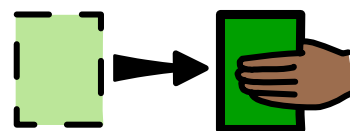
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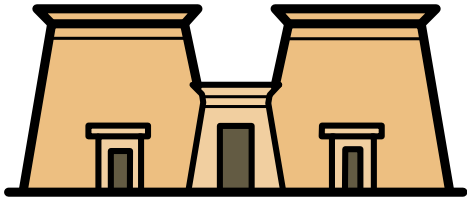
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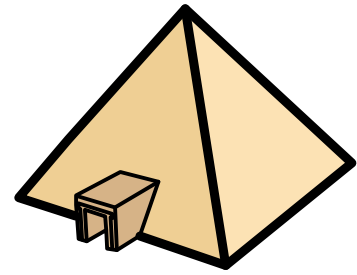
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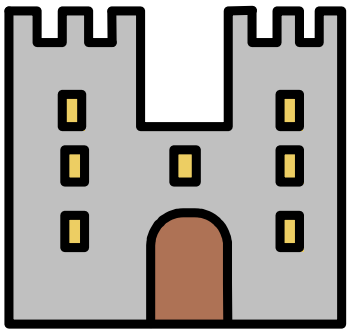
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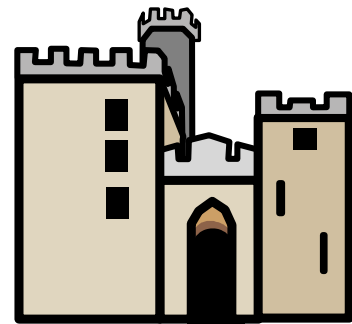
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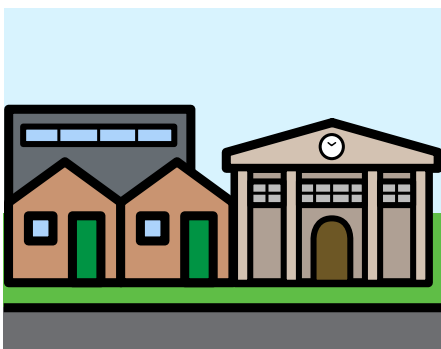
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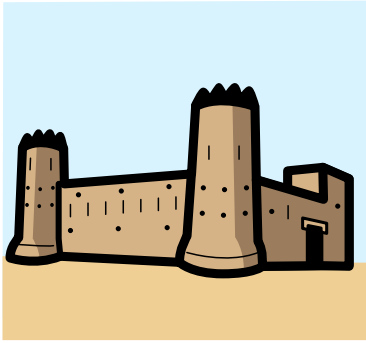
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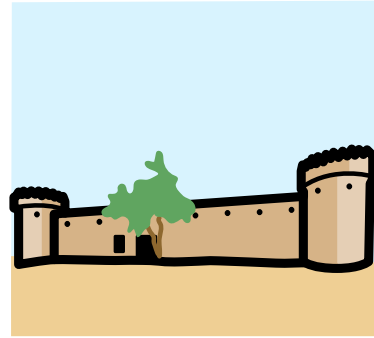
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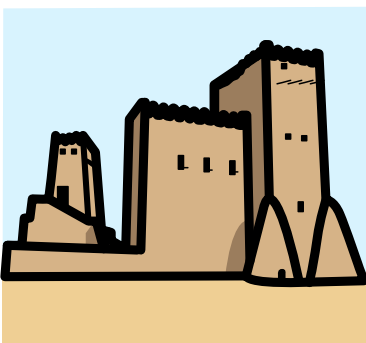
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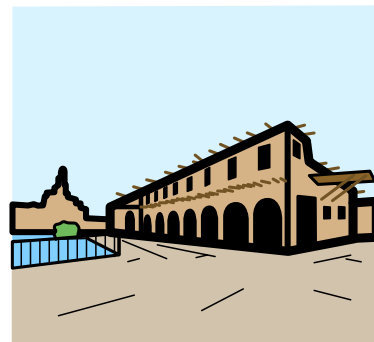
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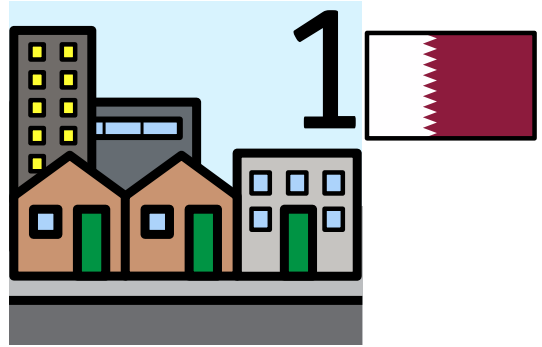
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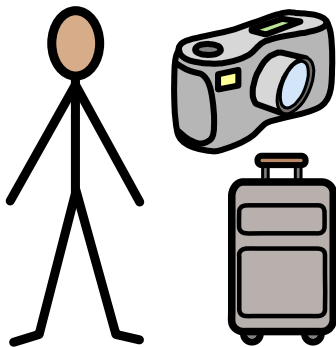
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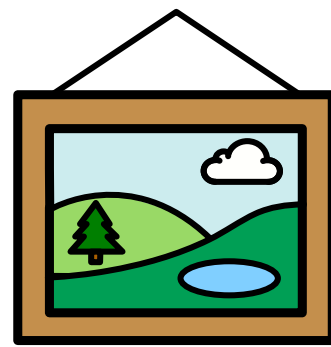
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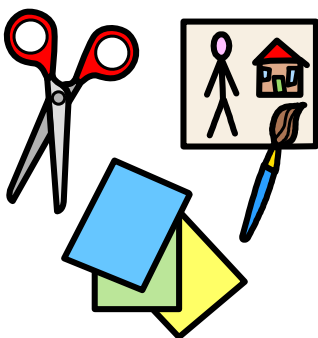
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tourists



artworks



handicrafts



souvenirs