



WORLD BOOK WEB

World Heritage List Scavenger Hunt – World Book Student

Learn more about World Heritage sites and the World Heritage List on the World Book Web.

Find it!

1. What is the World Heritage List?
2. Why are sites listed on the World Heritage List?
3. When was the World Heritage convention ratified?
4. What does UNESCO stand for? (*Hint: click on link*)
5. What is the aim of the convention?
6. What type of sites are included on the list?
7. Click on the link to one of the World Heritage Listed site in the article and answer the following questions.
 - i) What site did you choose and where is it?
 - ii) What type of site is it?
 - iii) When was the site added to the World Heritage List?
 - iv) Why has the site been included on the World Heritage list?
 - v) How is the site being preserved? (*if applicable*)

Did you know?

- There are over 1000 sites on the World Heritage List.
- There are many sites in Australia that are on the World Heritage List.
- Sites can be delisted from the World Heritage List.

Learn More!

- Learn more about World Heritage listed sites in Australia. Search the World Book Web for the following:
 - Great Barrier Reef
 - Kakadu National Park
 - Lord Howe Island
 - Uluru
 - Fraser Island
 - Naracoorte Caves
 - Macquarie Island
 - Blue Mountains
 - Bungle Bungle Range
 - Sydney Opera House
 - Port Arthur
- Learn more about the World Heritage List by visiting the UNESCO website:
<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/>

World Heritage List Scavenger Hunt:

ANSWERS:

1. The World Heritage List is a registry of sites that have great natural or cultural value.
2. Some sites are listed as part of the World Heritage site because of their unusual scenery and wildlife. Others are included because of their importance as part of our cultural heritage. Some areas possess both natural and cultural importance.
3. 1976.
4. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.
5. The aim of the convention is to preserve our cultural and natural heritage for future generations.
6. The list includes monuments, buildings, and natural sites.
7. *See article for site chosen by student.*