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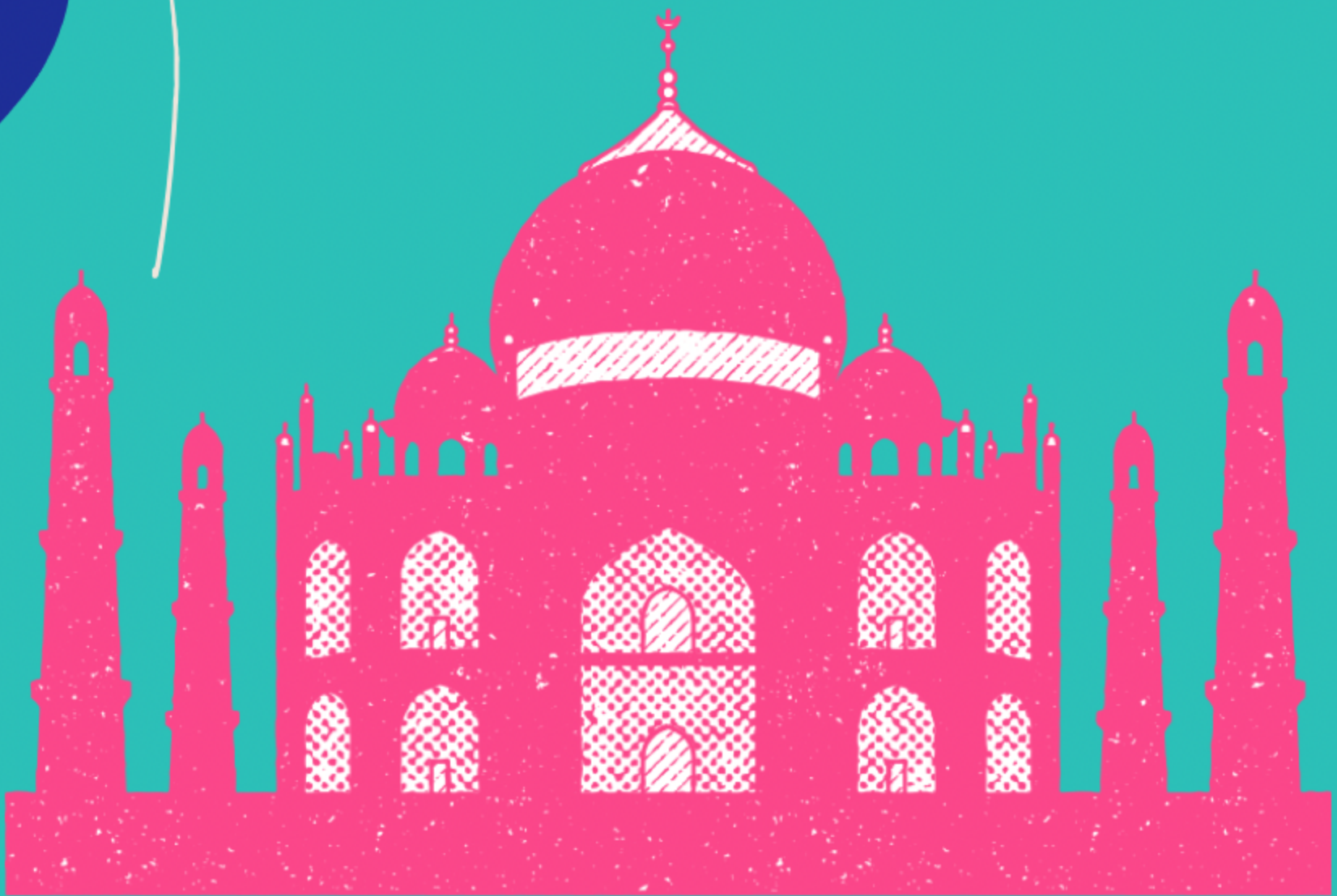
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The Great Pyramid of Giza

is aligned almost perfectly to the true north with an error of only about **0.05 degrees**. That's insanely precise, even by modern standards—and it was done over **4,500 years ago**.

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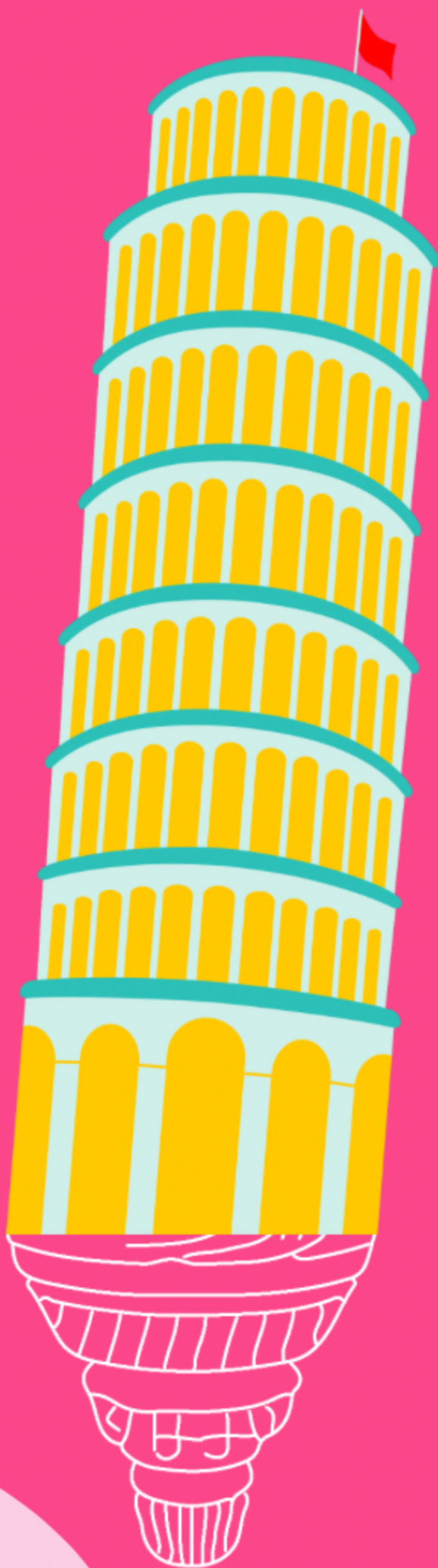


The Taj Mahal

built through **21 years** by **22,000** laborers, **changes colors** with the Moon, appearing pale pinkish in the morning, warm bronze-white in the evening, and silvery blue under a full Moon.

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The Leaning Tower of Pisa



has survived at least four strong earthquakes without significant damage. The very **soft sand and clay foundation** that caused the tower to lean actually protects it by absorbing seismic vibrations.





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Chichen Itza

is an acoustic wonder. A clap in front of the **Temple of Kukulcán** creates a chirping echo that mimics the sound of the **Quetzal** bird, a symbol of the Maya. Also called **El Castillo**, the pyramid has **91 steps** on each of its four sides, plus the top platform, **totaling 365**—representing the days of the solar year.



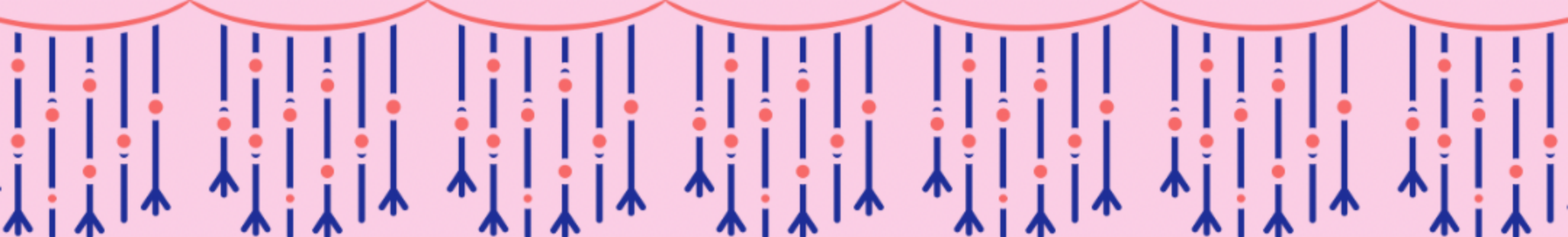
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The Sydney opera House

has over **1 million self-cleaning tiles**. It rests on **588 concrete piers sunk** up to 25 meters deep, and uses seawater for its air conditioning.





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Machu Picchu

has an **earthquake-proof structure**.

The Incas used a technique called **ashlar**, where stones are cut to fit together perfectly without mortar. These stones can "dance" or move during tremors and settle back into place, in a seismically active region.



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The Baobab Trees

which originated in Madagascar, can live up to **3,000 years** in dry climates. A mature baobab can store over **120,000 litres** of water in its trunk.





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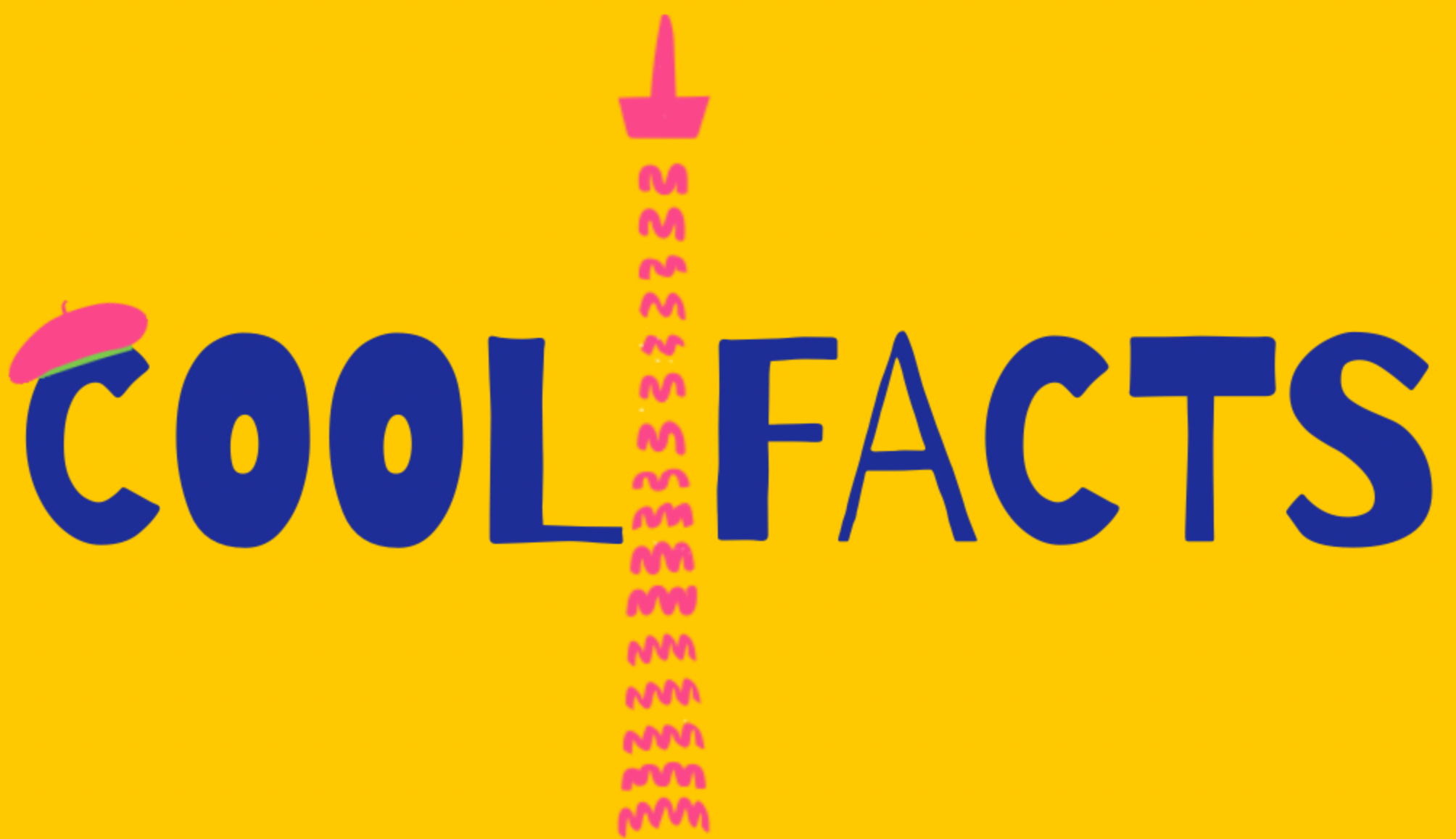


Mount Fuji

is an **active triple volcano** with three distinct volcanoes stacked one on top of the other. Mount Fuji was once forbidden for women. It last erupted in 1707, leading to an ash rain in Tokyo, 100 km away.

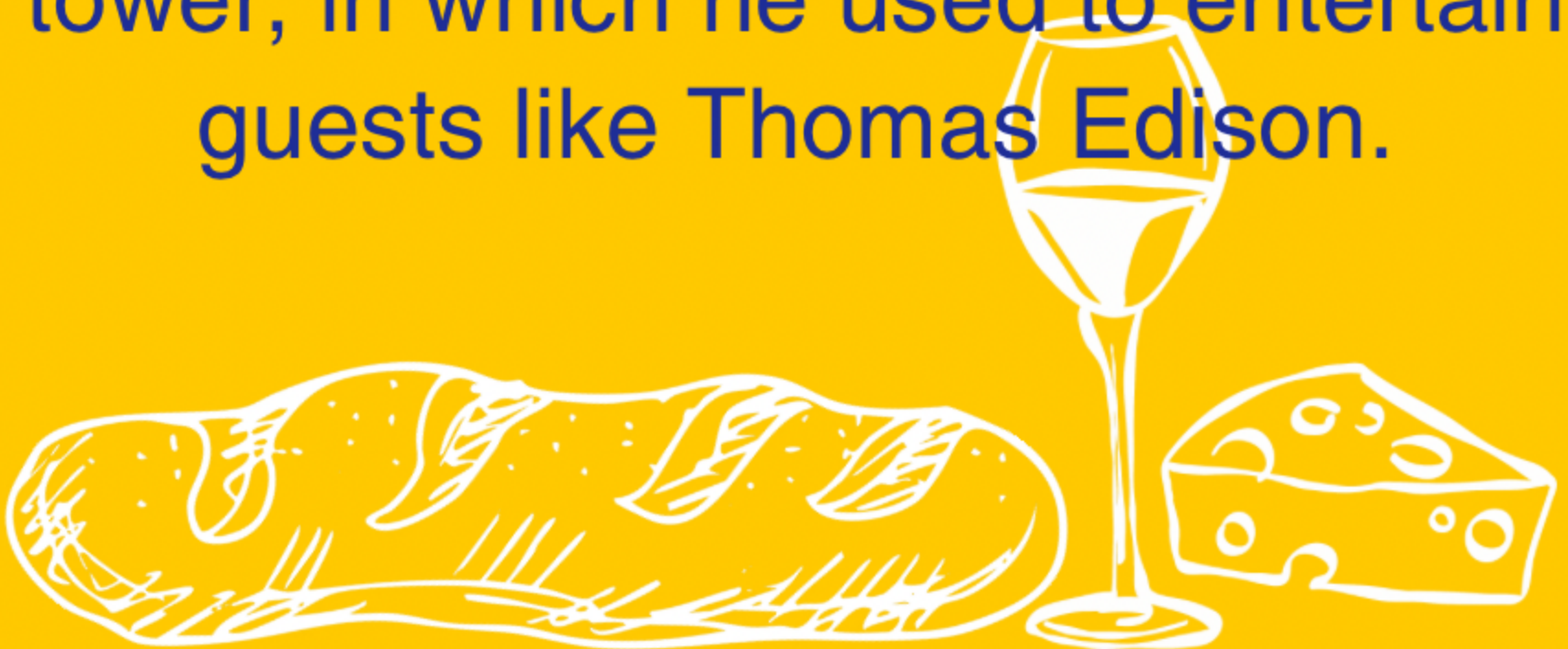


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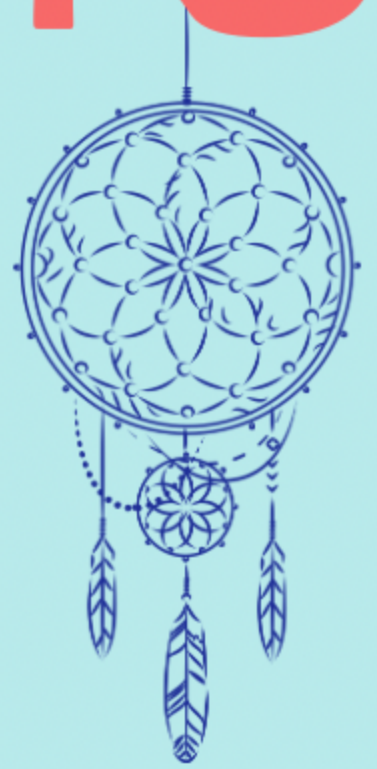
The Eiffel Tower

has a **secret top-floor apartment**.
Gustave Eiffel designed a private, cozy
apartment for himself at the top of the
tower, in which he used to entertain
guests like Thomas Edison.





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The maple leaf

is a defining Canadian symbol. Maple wood is prized for its strength and is commonly used for flooring, furniture, and **basketball courts**.



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The Palm Islands of Dubai

are visible from space. The **Palm Jumeirah** is the world's largest man-made island. The island was built using only sand and rocks, and **no concrete**.



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Easter Island

is a remote Chilean territory in the Pacific and is one of the Earth's most isolated inhabited spots. The statues (~1000 of them) called **Moai are not just heads**—some have massive underground torsos with intricate tattoos on its backs.

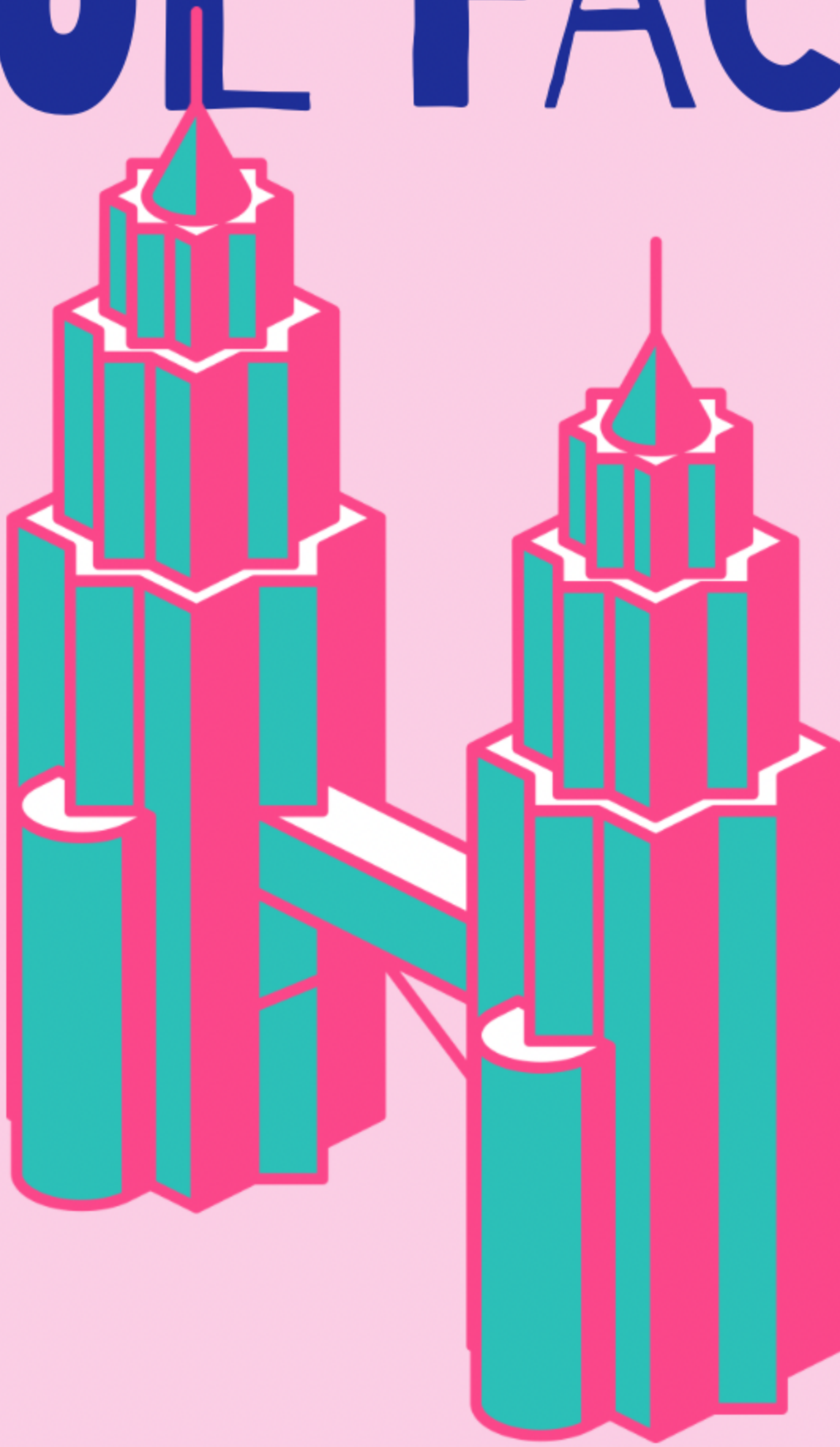
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Big Ben

isn't actually the tower—it's the nickname for the Great Bell inside the **Elizabeth Tower**. The clock has a **secret prison** which was used in the 1800s to hold unruly Members of Parliament.

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Petronas Towers

were the **tallest buildings** in the world from 1998 to **2004** and remain the tallest twin structures on Earth. The **skybridge** connecting the towers is specifically designed to **glide** in and out of the towers protecting them from breaking down during high winds.

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Maasai Mara

Kenya is home to Maasai Mara, a large game reserve that hosts the biggest **wildebeest migration** on Earth. The Great Rift Valley that slices Kenya from north to south is approx. **6500 km long and 60 km wide.**

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Statue of Liberty

has **7 spikes** on her crown that represent the **7 continents** of the world—signifying the universal concept of liberty and freedom reaching across the entire world.

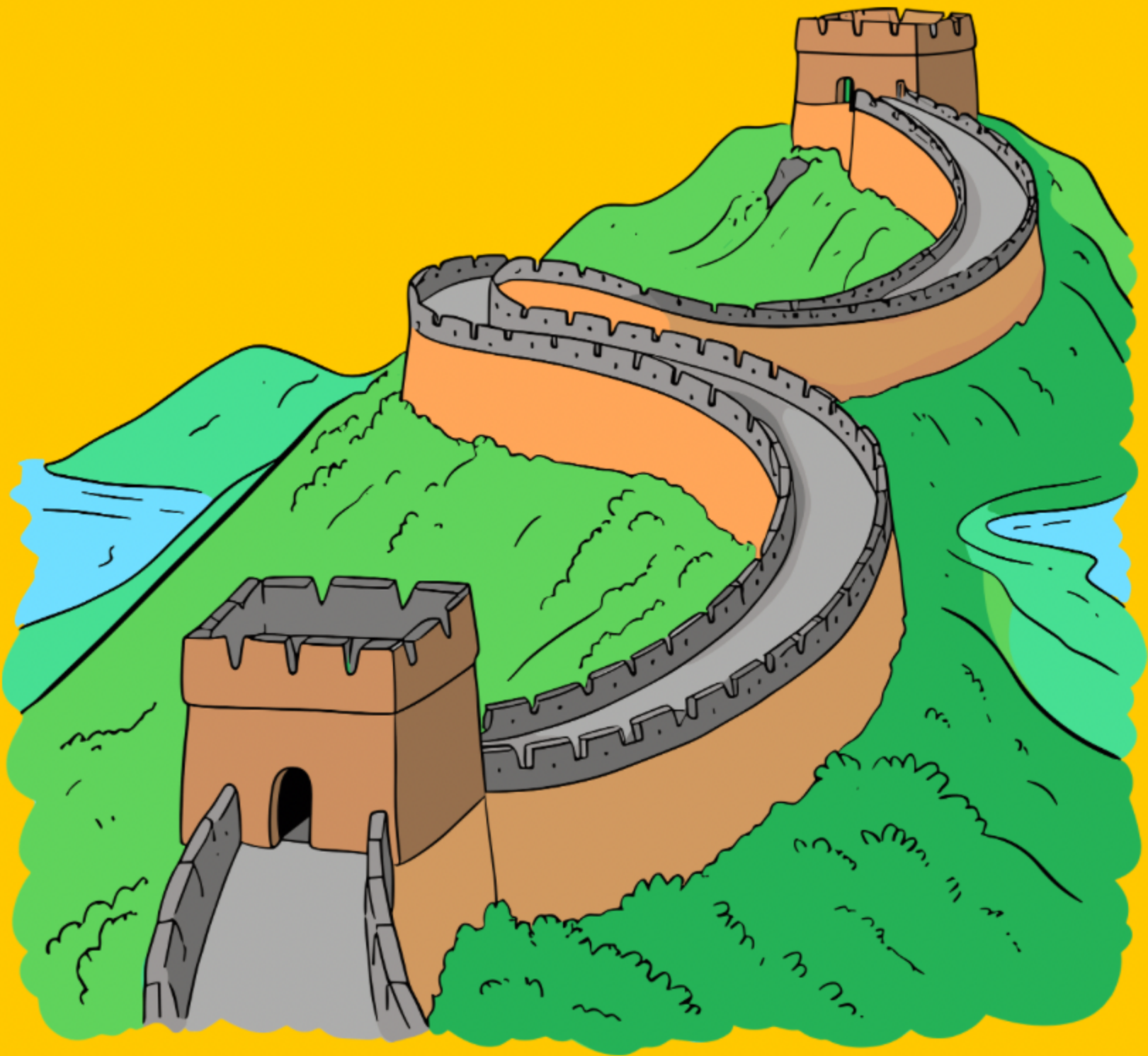
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Christ the Redeemer

has a **secret heart**. Tucked safely inside the reinforced concrete structure is a small, heart-shaped cavity positioned in the chest of the statue, symbolizing divine love.

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The Great Wall of China

is the **world's largest man-made project**, stretching over **21,000 km**.

Built over **2,000 years**, it's not a single continuous wall, but a network of fortifications constructed by various dynasties using materials ranging from **sticky rice** to dirt & clay.



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