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TEXT MARKING



Where is Buckingham Palace located?



Who was the 1st monarch to live in the palace?



How many rooms does the palace have?



Where does the Changing of the Guard take place?

WORDS TO KNOW

Monarch (in message)

Monarch - king or queen

State room - place to hold banquets and give speeches

Who built Buckingham Palace?

- A. King George III
- B. John Sheffield
- C. Queen Victoria
- D. Queen Elizabeth

Who changed Buckingham House into a palace?

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PREVIEW



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Machu Picchu was a city of the Inca Empire. It is also known as the "lost city". Spanish conquistadors conquered the Inca, they never discovered the city. Historians believe the city was built around the year 1400.

Originally, Machu Picchu was a royal estate for the ninth Inca King, Pachacuti. It was not a large city. Most likely, it was a city for Inca leaders and priests.

There are over 140 buildings and structures. One particular structure found in Machu Picchu is called the Intihuatana. It was a stone structure that the Inca believed held the sun in place.

The city was finally rediscovered in 1911 by Hiram Bingham.

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What country is Machu Picchu located?



When was Machu Picchu built?



What was believed to hold the sun in place?



Who rediscovered the city in 1911?

WORDS TO KNOW

Conquer (in message)

Conquerors take control

Estate - large area of land with a house

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- B. Quechua
- C. Pachacuti
- D. Terra

Who conquered the Inca?

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- B. Spanish
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