

## THEME 7 FACTS ABOUT TURKEY

### FUNCTIONS

1. Talking about landmarks and monuments
2. Describing cities and historic sites
3. Asking for and giving more detailed information

### LANGUAGE SKILLS and LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### Listening

**E11.7.L1.** Students will be able to recognize information about the description of a monument or a historic site in a recorded text.

#### Pronunciation

**E11.7.P1.** Students will be able to practice the pronunciation of /wəz/ and /wɒz/

#### Speaking

**E11.7.S1.** Students will be able to give a presentation on a monument or historical site.

**E11.7.S2.** Students will be able to interview with a friend to get detailed information about places he/she has visited.

#### Reading

**E11.7.R1.** Students will be able to find out specific information in a text describing historical sites in Turkey.

#### Writing

**E11.7.W1.** Students will be able to write a blog post recommending places to visit in Turkey.

### SAMPLE USAGE

What are the must see attractions in Istanbul/around here?

Amtkibir is located in Ankara.

Several castles in Anatolia were built by the Romans.

Pamukkale hot springs and travertines are one of the most popular destinations for tourists in Turkey.

Ephesus was founded in the 10th century BC.

Süleymaniye Mosque was designed by Sinan, The Great Architect.

Gelibolu (Gallipoli) is worth seeing.

Ramadan in Turkey is a social ritual to revive the communal relationship apart from a spiritual practice.

### TOPICS

#### **1. THE PASSIVE VOICE**

#### QUOTES

\* Travel makes one modest. You see what a tiny place you occupy in the world. (Gustave Flaubert)

\* Walking is a virtue, tourism is a deadly sin. (Bruce Chatwin)