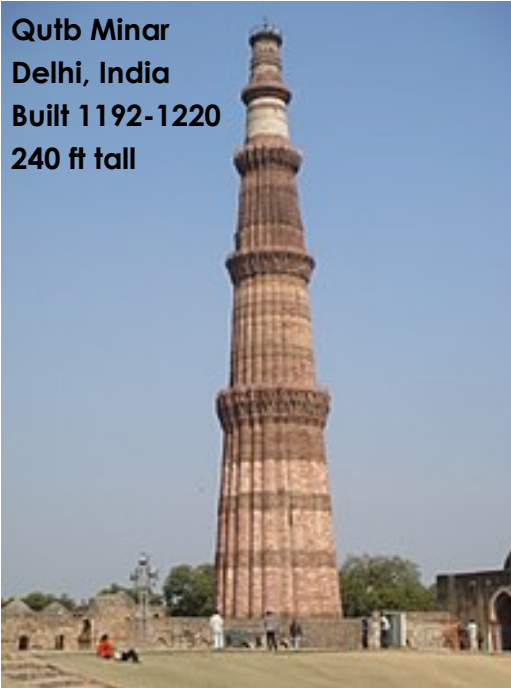


## Towers of the World

**Qutb Minar**  
**Delhi, India**  
**Built 1192-1220**  
**240 ft tall**



**Great Mosque of Samarra**  
**Samarra, Iraq**  
**Completed in 851**  
**171 ft tall**



**Qianxun Pagoda**  
**Yunnan Province, China**  
**Built 823-840**  
**227 ft tall**



**Burj Khalifa**  
**Dubai, United Arab Emirates**  
**Completed in 2010**  
**2,722 ft tall**



**The Space Needle**  
**Seattle, Washington**  
**Built in 1962**  
**605 ft tall**



**Obelisk of Axum**  
**Azum, Ethiopia**  
**Built 300-400**  
**79 ft tall**



## THE LEANING TOWER CHALLENGE!



Pictured here is the Leaning Tower of Pisa, located in Italy. The tower took almost 200 years to build from 1173-1372 because it began to lean during construction. The tower was built on top of unstable soil that could not fully support its weight. But, even after hundreds of years of leaning, the tower is still standing!

Why do you think the Leaning Tower of Pisa hasn't fallen?

How could you build a tower that leans, but still stands?