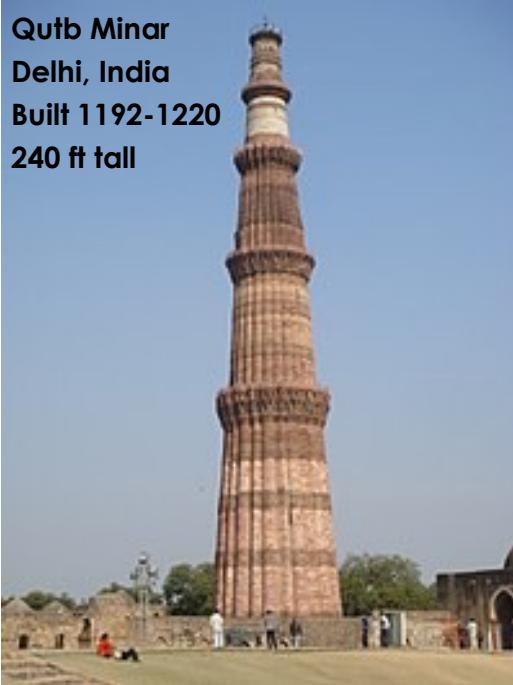
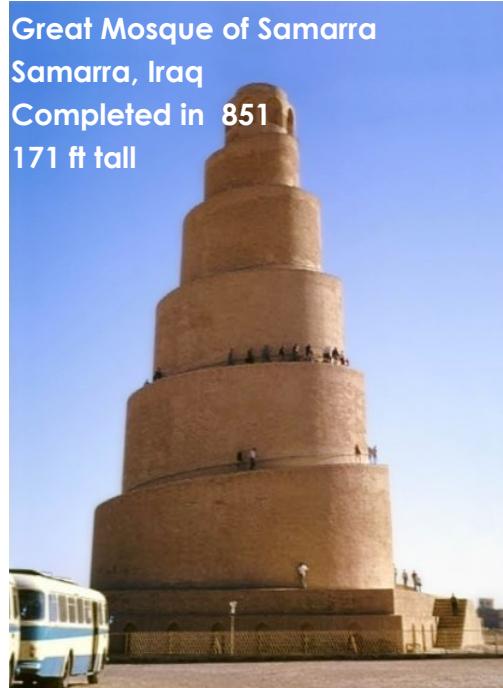


## Towers of the World



**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**  
Axum, 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 the 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?