

# The Seven Wonders of the World

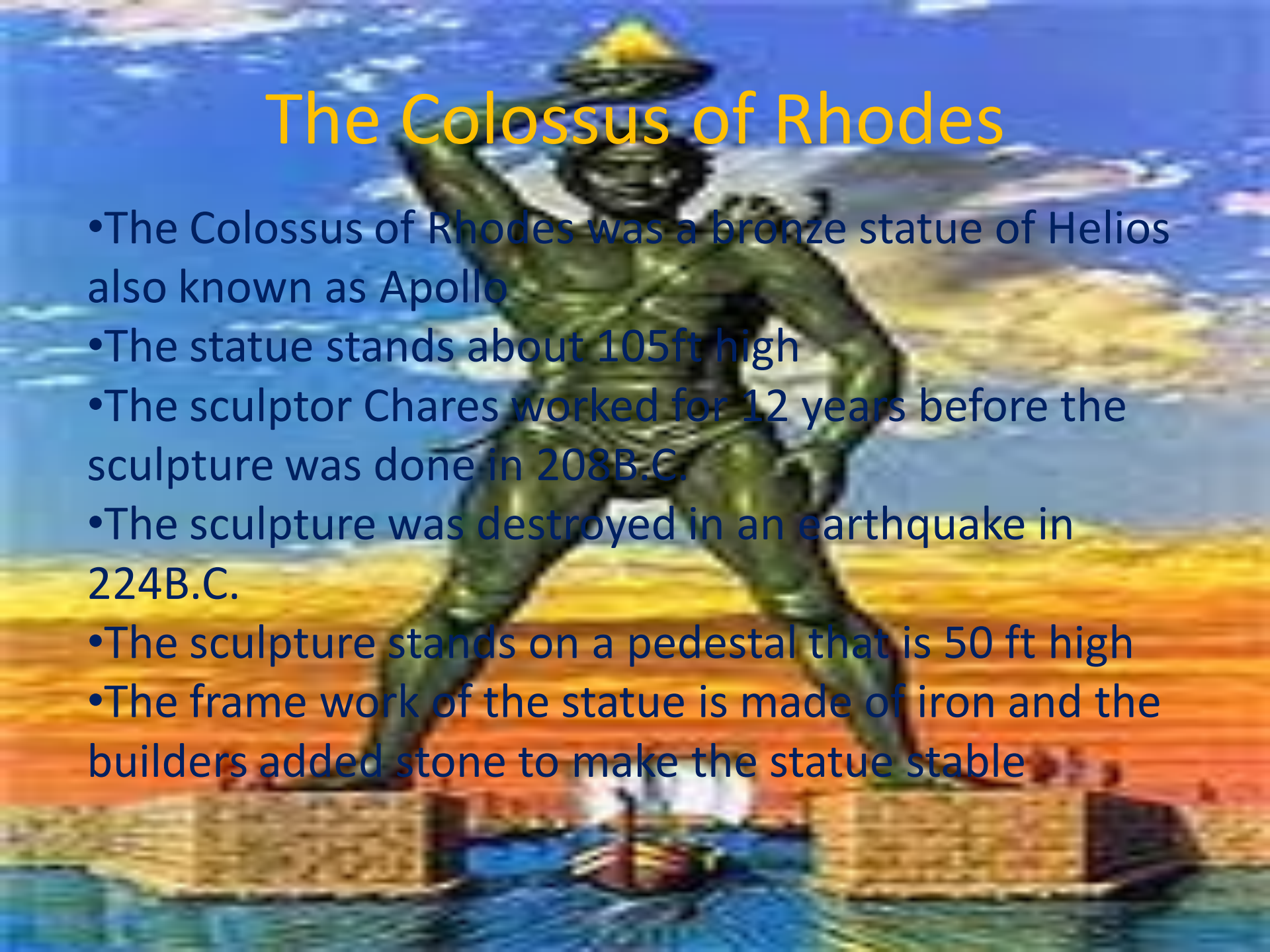
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# The Seven Wonders

- The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World is one of many lists of seven wonders of a wide variety of things
- This list is one of the most widely accepted

# The Colossus of Rhodes

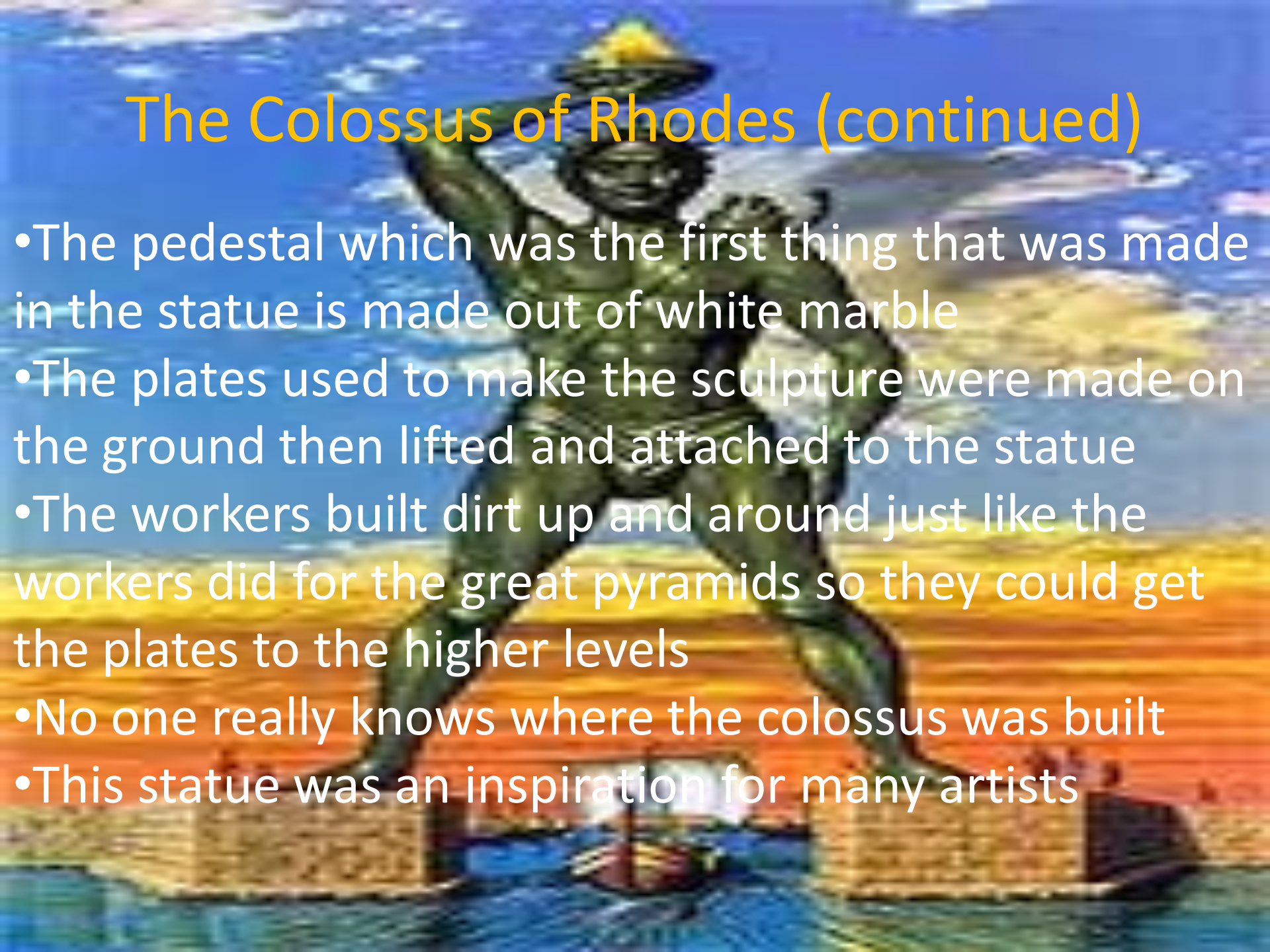
- The Colossus of Rhodes was a bronze statue of Helios also known as Apollo
- The statue stands about 105ft high
- The sculptor Chares worked for 12 years before the sculpture was done in 208B.C.
- The sculpture was destroyed in an earthquake in 224B.C.
- The sculpture stands on a pedestal that is 50 ft high
- The frame work of the statue is made of iron and the builders added stone to make the statue stable





## The Colossus of Rhodes (continued)

- The pedestal which was the first thing that was made in the statue is made out of white marble
- The plates used to make the sculpture were made on the ground then lifted and attached to the statue
- The workers built dirt up and around just like the workers did for the great pyramids so they could get the plates to the higher levels
- No one really knows where the colossus was built
- This statue was an inspiration for many artists



# The Great Pyramids of Giza

- The largest of the Pyramids of Giza was built by Khufu (a king of the fourth dynasty) the pyramid stands 482ft tall and the base is 755ft long
- There is approximately 2,300,000 blocks in the largest pyramid each block weighs about 2.5 tons
- The pyramids were finished in about 2680 B.C.

# The Great Pyramids of Giza (continued)

- The pyramids of Giza are one of the largest tourist attractions in the world
- The Pyramids of Giza are the most popular and well known of all of the 93 pyramids in Egypt



# The Hanging Gardens of Babylon

- The Hanging Gardens of Babylon was supposedly built by Nebuchadnezzar around 600 B.C.
- Nebuchadnezzar built the gardens to please his Queen Amuhia
- The gardens are also associated with the mythical Assyrian queen Semiramis

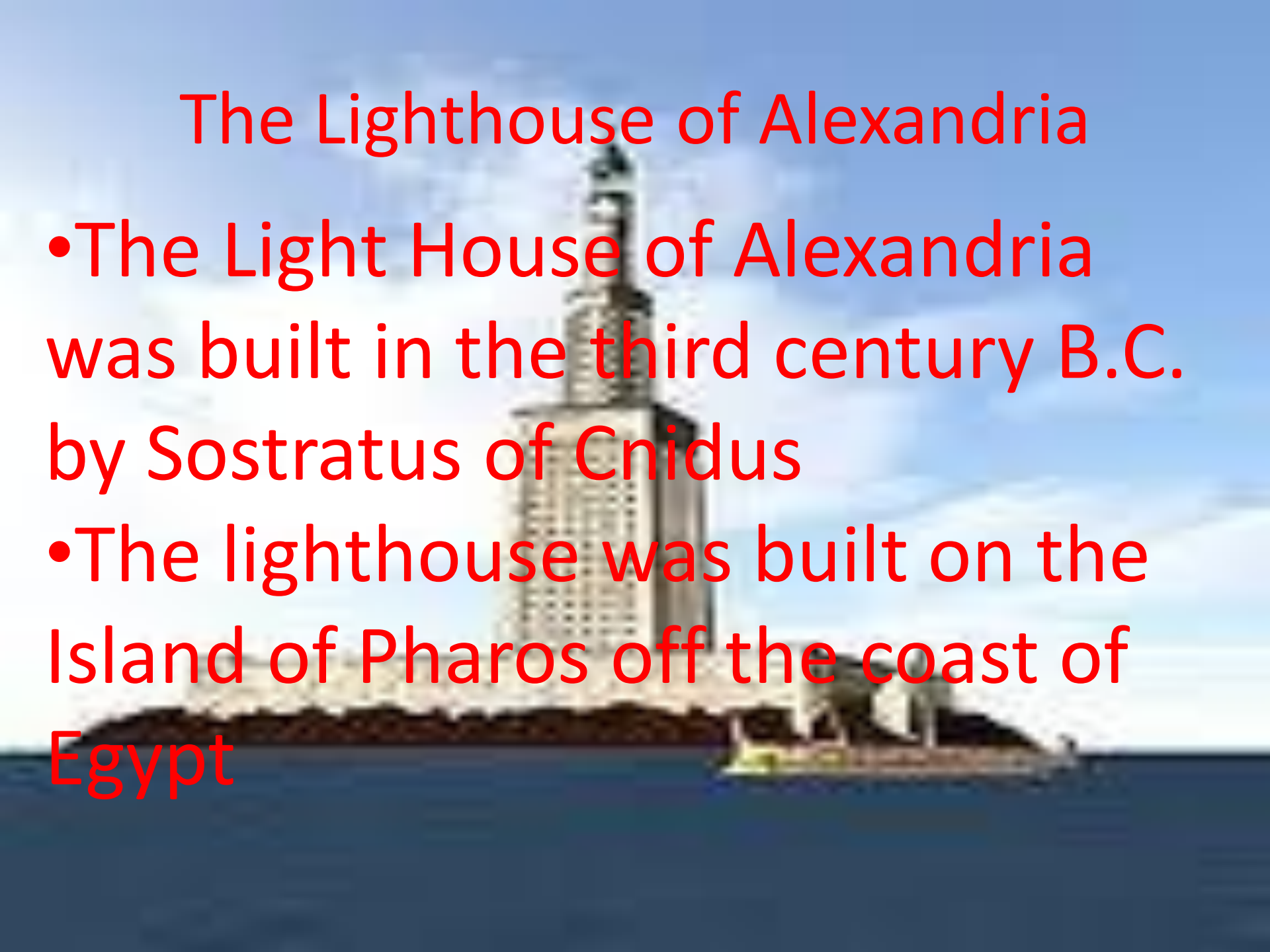
# The Hanging Gardens of Babylon (continued)

- The gardens were laid out upon a vaulted building that contained supplies for raising water and had metal beams that were 75-300ft tall
- The hanging gardens were not used to actually hang people but comes from the Greek word kremastos or the Latin word pensilis which means over hanging like a balcony



# The Lighthouse of Alexandria

- The Light House of Alexandria was built in the third century B.C. by Sostratus of Cnidus
- The lighthouse was built on the Island of Pharos off the coast of Egypt

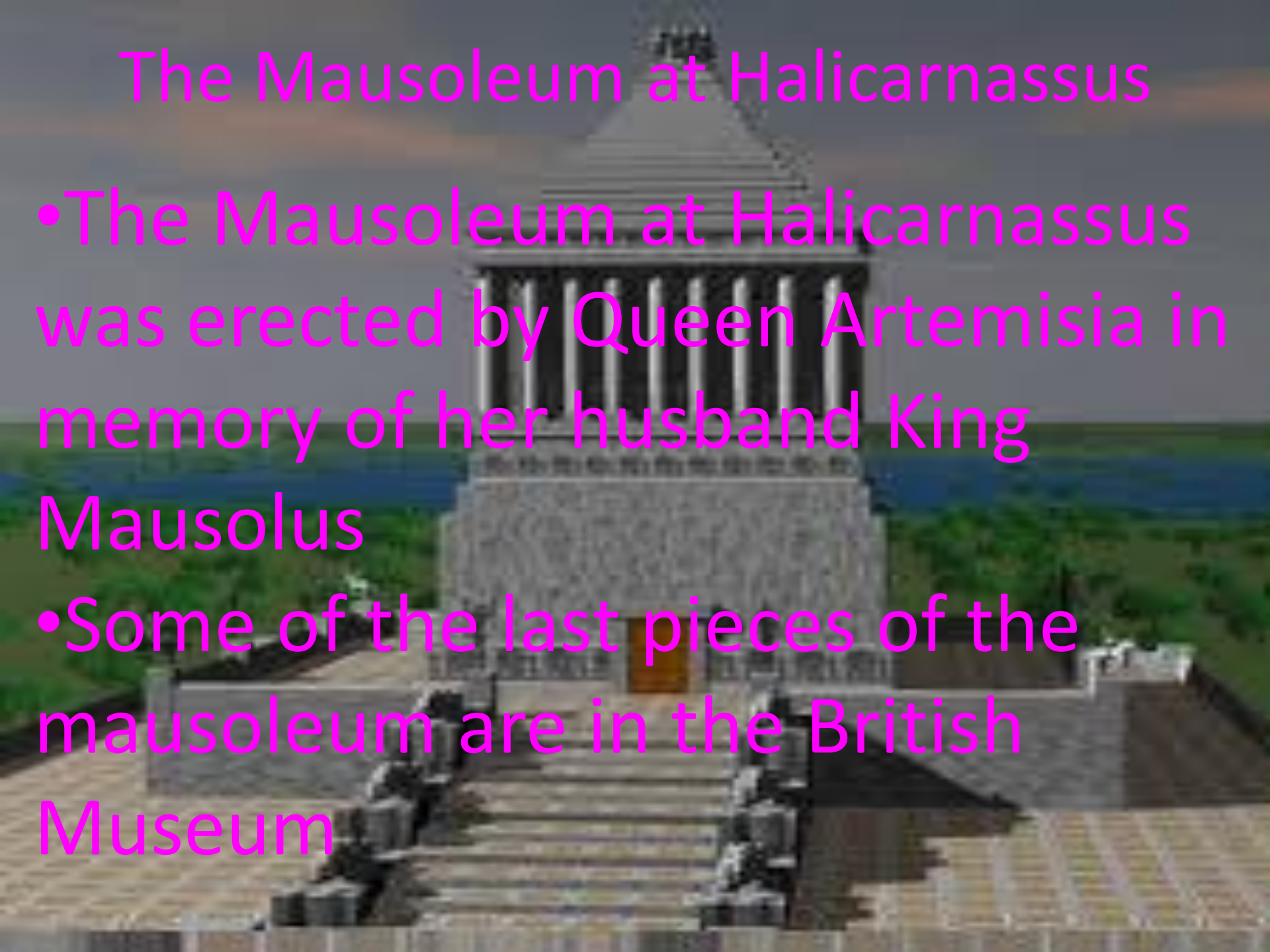


# The Lighthouse of Alexandria (continued)

- The lighthouse was destroyed by an earthquake in the 13<sup>th</sup> century

# The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus

- The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus was erected by Queen Artemisia in memory of her husband King Mausolus
- Some of the last pieces of the mausoleum are in the British Museum





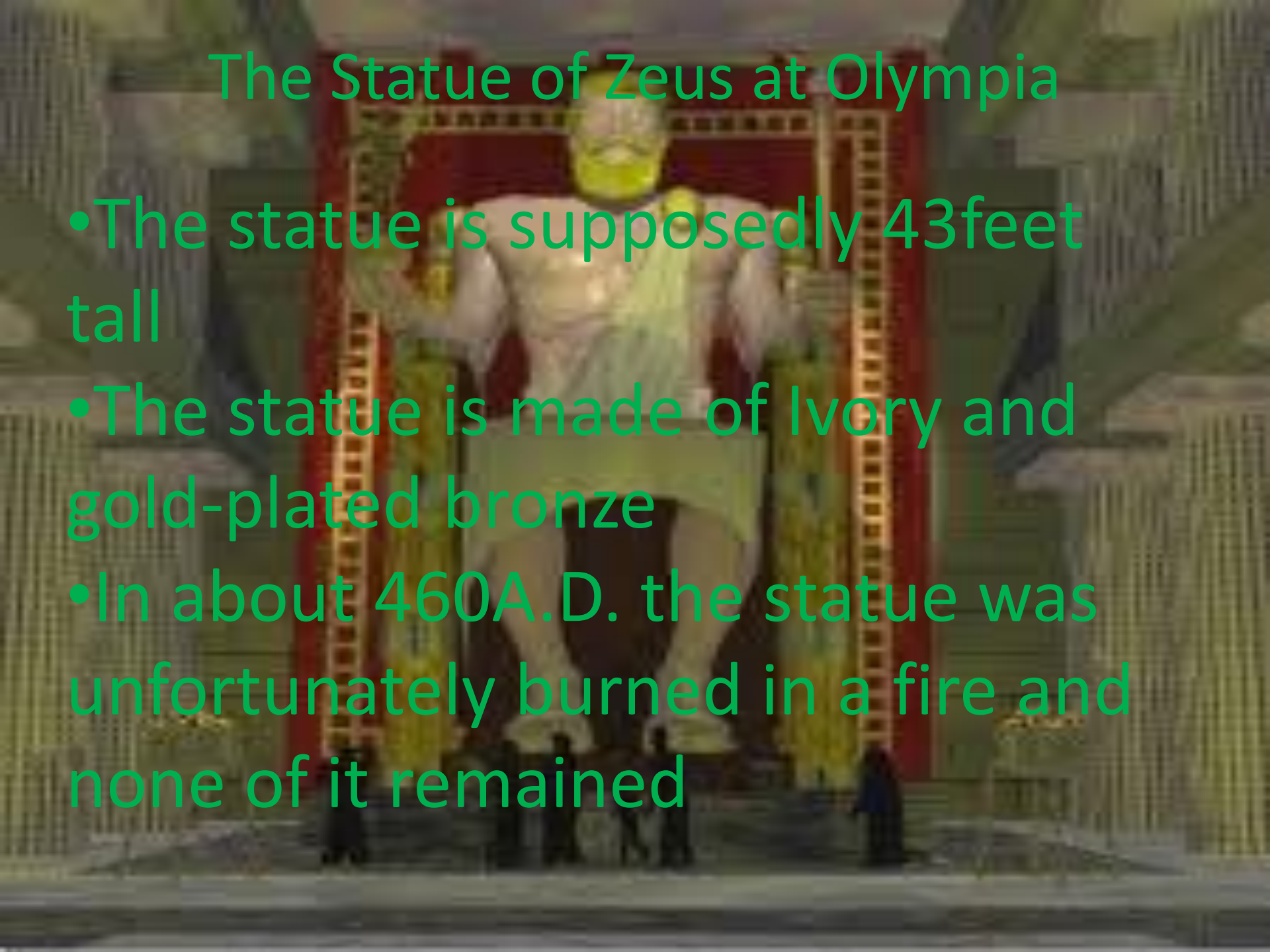
# The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus (continued)

- This shrine is where the word mausoleum came from



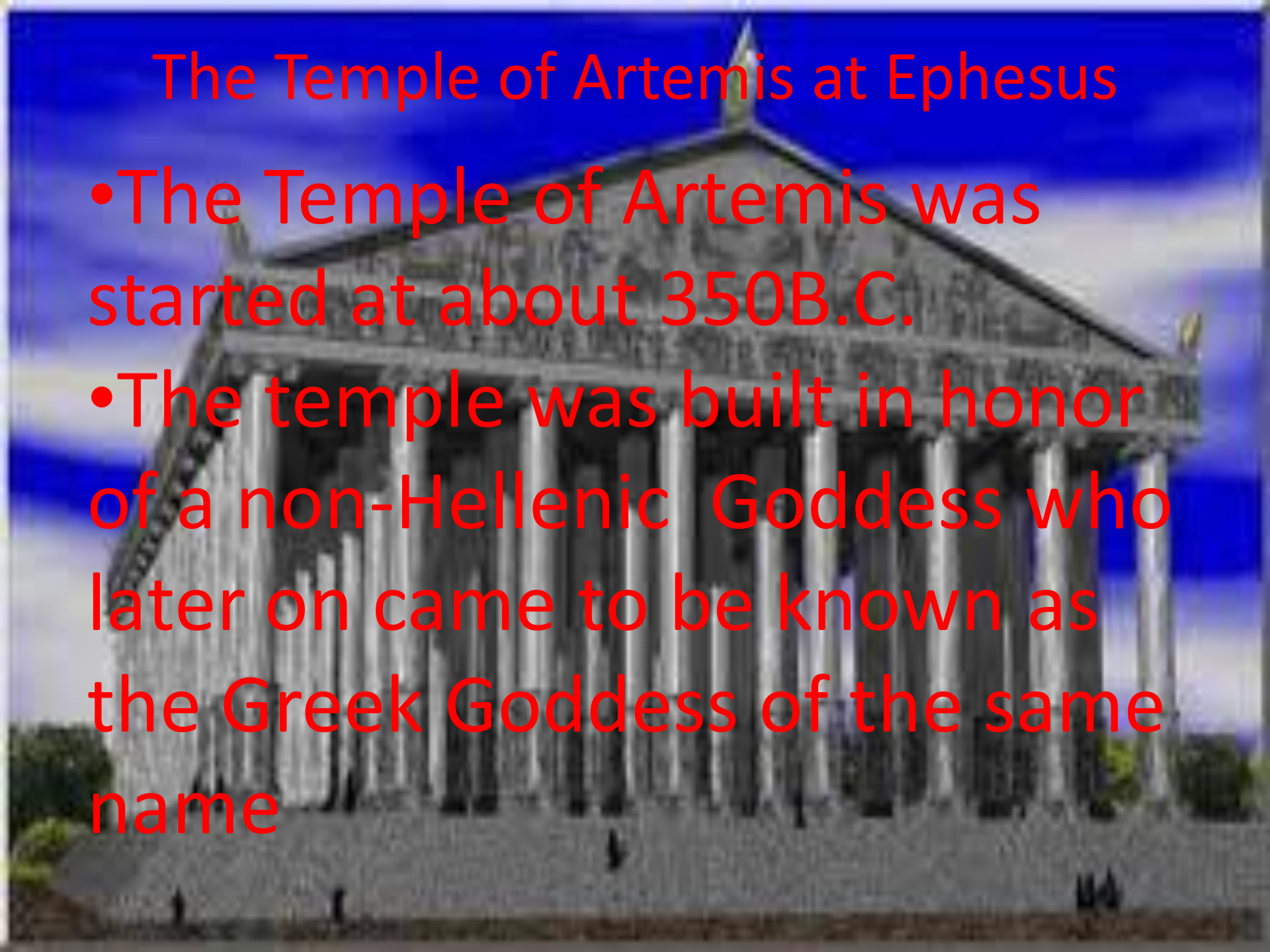
# The Statue of Zeus at Olympia

- The statue is supposedly 43feet tall
- The statue is made of Ivory and gold-plated bronze
- In about 460A.D. the statue was unfortunately burned in a fire and none of it remained



# The Temple of Artemis at Ephesus

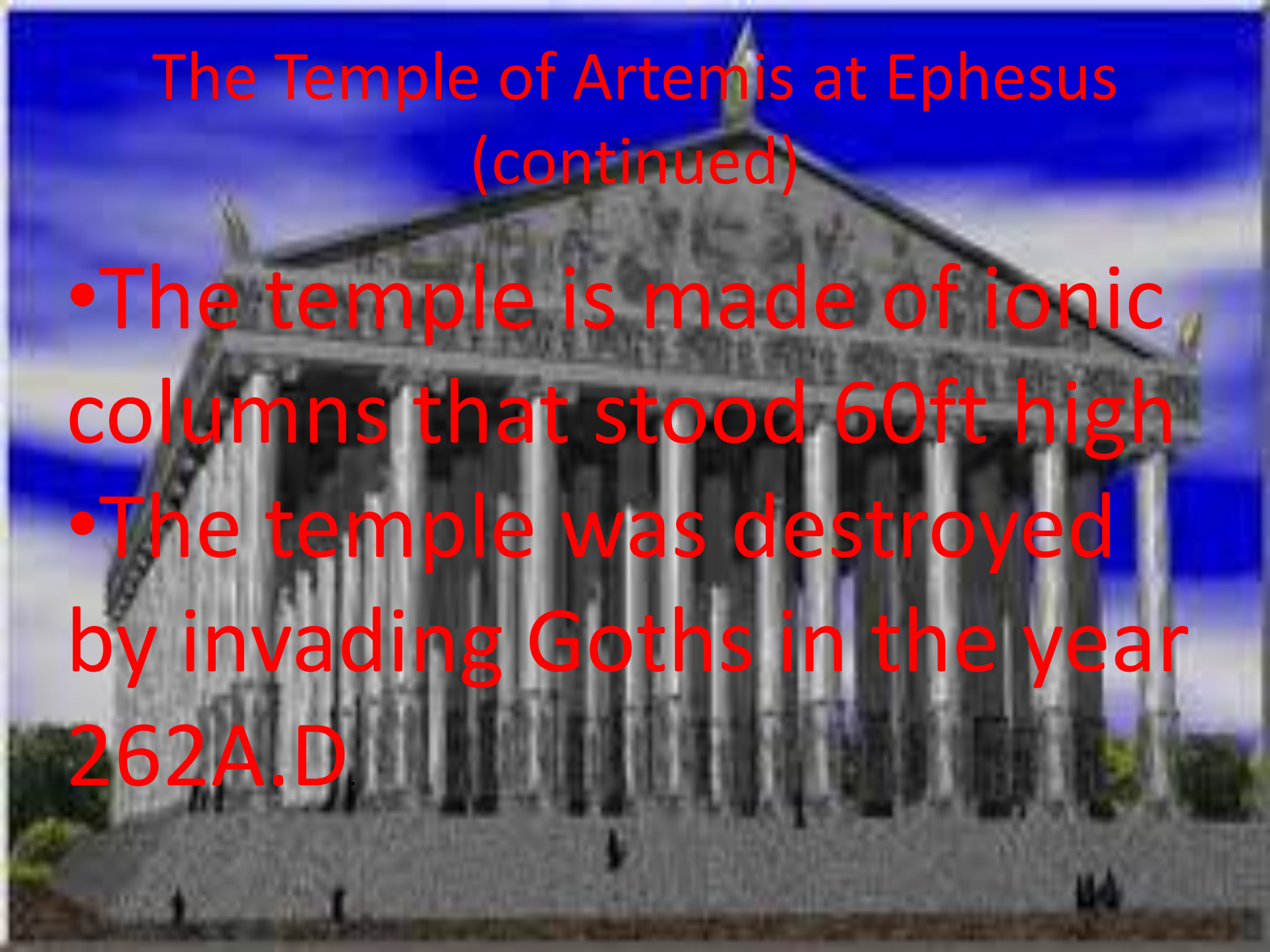
- The Temple of Artemis was started at about 350B.C.
- The temple was built in honor of a non-Hellenic Goddess who later on came to be known as the Greek Goddess of the same name





# The Temple of Artemis at Ephesus (continued)

- The temple is made of ionic columns that stood 60ft high
- The temple was destroyed by invading Goths in the year 262 A.D.



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