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Level 2 – 16th October, 2020

Lonely Planet guidebook lists 500 must-see places

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A travel company has released its list of the best places on Earth to visit. The Lonely Planet's "Ultimate Travel List" ranks 500 must-see places. It is the second time this list of unmissable places has been issued. The company said its guide is, "designed to be a companion to your armchair travels...to refuel your wanderlust". It added that the book, "features more than 200 new destinations in a picture-perfect wish-list." Lonely Planet said: "The list contains a mix of knock-out new...sights that have upped their game, or places more relevant to the way we travel now."

The number-one travel destination is the ancient city of Petra in Jordan. The guide said Petra was a "treasured" UNESCO Heritage Site. It said the city was, "once nearly lost to the outside world" but "is now one of the most loved places on the planet". It said travellers can, "rediscover the city's eternal air of mystery in the early morning...when it's at its most atmospheric". The Galapagos Islands was second on the list; the spectacular sandstone monolith Uluru in Australia was third. Lonely Planet says the book has something for everyone in every corner of the world.

Sources: <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/articles/ultimate-travel-list-release-2020>
<https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/lonely-planet-ultimate-travel-list-2020/index.html>
<https://www.foxnews.com/travel/lonely-planet-second-edition-ultimate-travel-list>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. its list of the best | a. of unmissable places |
| 2. 500 must- | b. destinations |
| 3. this list | c. armchair travels |
| 4. a companion to your | d. travel now |
| 5. more than 200 new | e. places on Earth |
| 6. destinations in a picture- | f. their game |
| 7. sights that have upped | g. see places |
| 8. the way we | h. perfect wish-list |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. the ancient | a. of mystery |
| 2. lost to the outside | b. for everyone |
| 3. one of the most loved | c. early morning |
| 4. rediscover the city's eternal air | d. places on the planet |
| 5. in the | e. of the world |
| 6. The Galapagos Islands was | f. city of Petra |
| 7. the book has something | g. second on the list |
| 8. in every corner | h. world |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The number-one travel destination is (7) _____ of Petra in Jordan. The guide said Petra was a "treasured" UNESCO Heritage Site. It said the city was, "(8) _____ to the outside world" but "is now one of the (9) _____ on the planet". It said travellers can, "rediscover the city's eternal (10) _____ in the early morning...when it's at its most atmospheric". The Galapagos Islands (11) _____ the list; the spectacular sandstone monolith Uluru in Australia was third. Lonely Planet says the book has something for everyone (12) _____ of the world.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TRAVEL SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about travel in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

| | STUDENT 1 _____ | STUDENT 2 _____ | STUDENT 3 _____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Q.1. | | | |
| Q.2. | | | |
| Q.3. | | | |
| Q.4. | | | |
| Q.5. | | | |

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

