

Museum of Black Civilisations

1 New words for this article - *Nouveaux mots pour cet article*

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|---|---------|---|
| 1 | museum | a place to show things from history |
| 2 | statue | a model of a person, usually made of stone or metal |
| 3 | art | pictures and things created by artists |
| 4 | culture | the way of life of a people |

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- Where is the museum?
- Where was the opening party?
- What stories does the museum tell?
- How many things are in the museum?
- Who paid for the museum?

3 Speaking activities - *Activités orales*

Pratiquez vos compétences orales - répétez ces phrases.

- Senegal is the home of a very famous new museum.
- President Macky Sall opened the Museum of Black Civilizations in Dakar in December 2018.
- The museum tells the story of black people in Africa. It tells the long story of black people, from the beginning of history, to the modern day.
- People have planned the museum for a long time, and everyone is happy it is now open.

4 Speaking activities - *Activités orales*

Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:

- Which heroes does the museum show?
- When did the museum open?
- What countries does it tell stories about- as well as Africa?
- What does UNESCO want?

5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) – *Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).*

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| A | Many things from Africa are |
| B | Some museums in France want |
| C | UNESCO wants other countries to give |
| D | The UNESCO Director General says |
| E | back their African things to the museum in Dakar |
| F | the museum helps African children understand their history |
| G | in museums in other countries |
| H | to give things back to Africa |

6 True or False? - *Vrai ou Faux?*

- The idea for the museum came from Senegalese President Senghor in 1966.
- The money for the museum came from partners in America.
- The partners paid more than 100 million euros to build the museum.
- The museum is in Dakar and is open every day.

7 Fill in the gap - *Remplir le vide*

The opening ...1... was at the Grand National ...2... in Dakar.
 Many ...3... came to the opening party.
 The guests ...4... a fantastic show about black history.
 The show told ...5... about black heroes like Martin Luther King and Thomas Sankara.

Answers –

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- 1 In Dakar, Senegal
- 2 at the Grand National Theatre in Dakar
- 3 The museum tells stories of African people and also people who left Africa and went to other countries
- 4 The museum can hold more than 18,000 things to see.
- 5 partners in China paid more than 30 million euros to build the museum.

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:

- 1 black heroes like Martin Luther King and Thomas Sankara.
- 2 the Museum of Black Civilizations opened in Dakar in December 2018
- 3 the stories of people living in the Caribbean, and people living in Brazil
- 4 UNESCO wants other countries to give back their African things to the museum in Dakar.

5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) –

Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

A=G
B=H
C=E
D=F

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 True
- 2 False
- 3 False
- 4 True

7 Fill in the gap – Remplir le vide

- 1 party
- 2 theatre
- 3 guests
- 4 watched
- 5 stories