

Palace of Versailles [Paris] (Virtual Tour)

Answer Sheets



Palaces

Warm up
Activity

1. Who you think might have lived in the Palace of Versailles?
2. Can you name any other palaces in the world?
3. What do you think the difference is between a palace and a castle?

Answers

1. The King and Queen of France
2. Buckingham Palace, The Alhambra, Potala Palace,
3. A castle has defensive features, whereas a palace shows wealth and status of its inhabitants.

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Guided Virtual Tour

Activity 1

1. In what year did Louis the XIV (14th) begin to extend the chateau?
2. What did Louis the XIV move to Versailles?
3. What was the terrace replaced with?
4. How many people would have worked in the palace?
5. Where did Louis the XIV move his bed chamber to?
6. What did Louis XV have built towards the end of reign?
7. What did the French Revolution in 1789 force the royal family to do?

Answers

1. Louis the XIV (14th) began to extend the chateau in 1666.
2. Louis the XIV move the government and court to Versailles.
3. The terrace was replaced by the "Hall of Mirrors".
4. 10,000 people would have worked in the palace.
5. Louis the XIV moved his bed chamber to centre of the palace.
6. Louis XV (15th) built an opera house towards the end of reign.
7. The French Revolution forced the royal family to leave for Paris.

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Time to Go Virtual!

Activity 2

1. What is the dominant(main) colour in the room?
2. What form of lighting is used in the room?
3. What shape is the ceiling of the room?
4. What material is the floor made from?
5. Find a painting on the ceiling and describe what is in it.

Answers

1. The dominant (main) colour in the room is gold.
2. Chandeliers/Candles are the main source of lighting in the room.
3. The ceiling of the room is curved or concaved.
4. The floor is made from wood.
5. (Own answer.)

The King's Chamber

Activity 3

1. Which King used this chamber to sleep in?
2. At what time did the King go to bed at and get up at?
3. What material is used to gild the clock?
4. How is the king (or sovereign) depicted in the bust?

Answers

1. Louise the XIV (14th) used this chamber to sleep in.
2. The King went to bed at 11pm and got up at 8.30am.
3. The clock is gilded with bronze.
4. The king (or sovereign) is depicted as a warlord and is wearing armour.

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