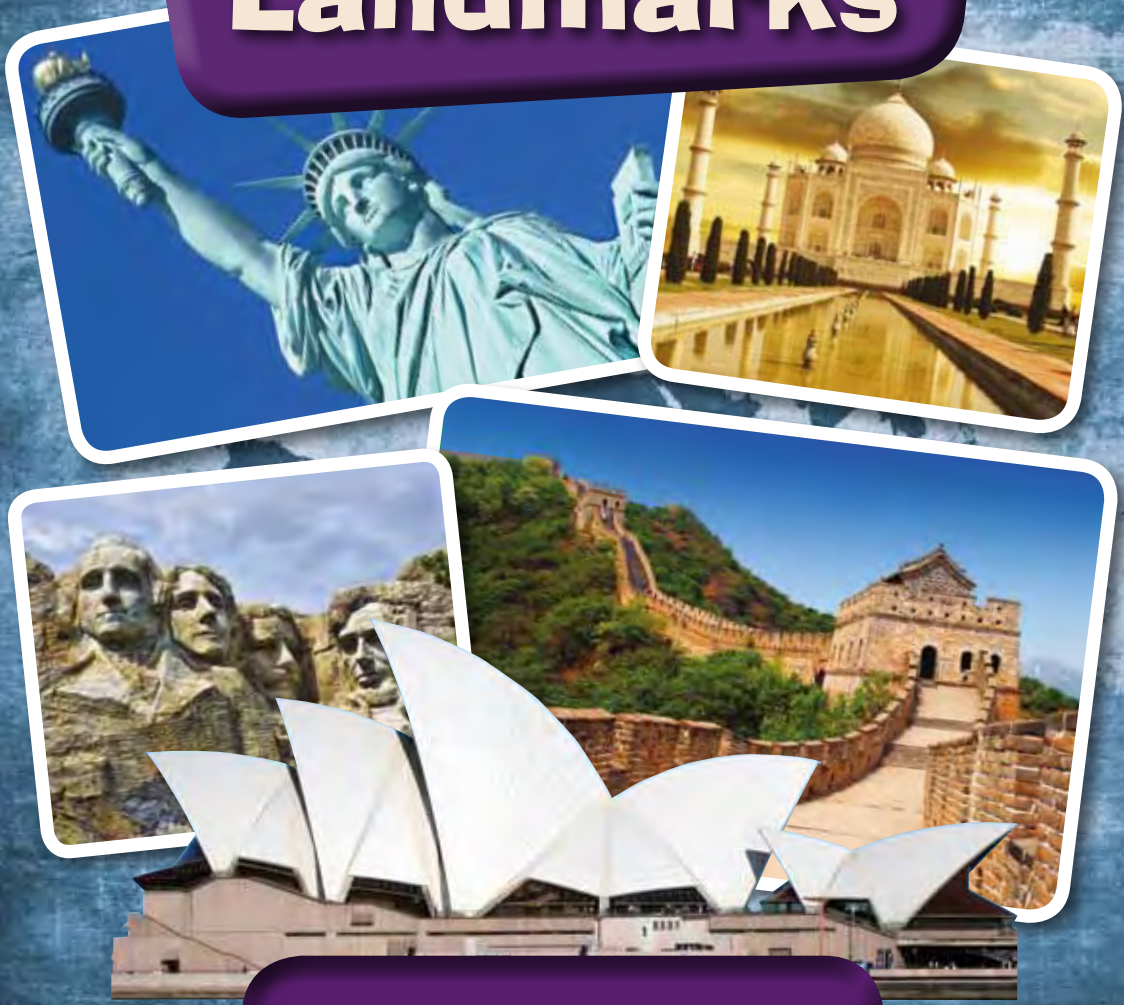
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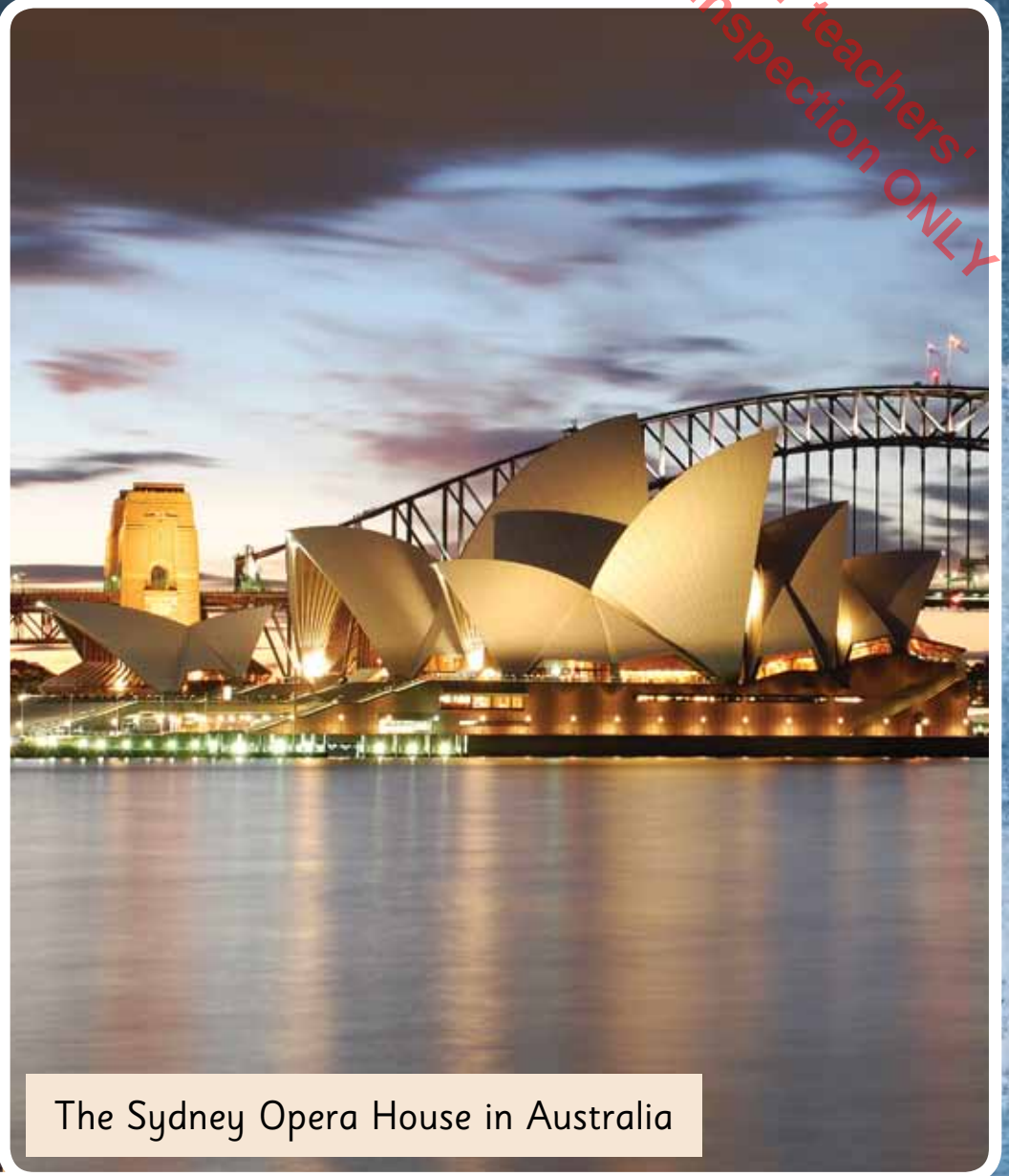
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Introduction

Landmarks stand out from what is around them.
Some landmarks are natural, such as mountains.
Some landmarks are built by people.
This book is about built landmarks.
These are often called **monuments**.
They often stand for something, or are **symbols**.
They may honour great people or events.
There are many built landmarks in the world.



Mount Rushmore
in the United States

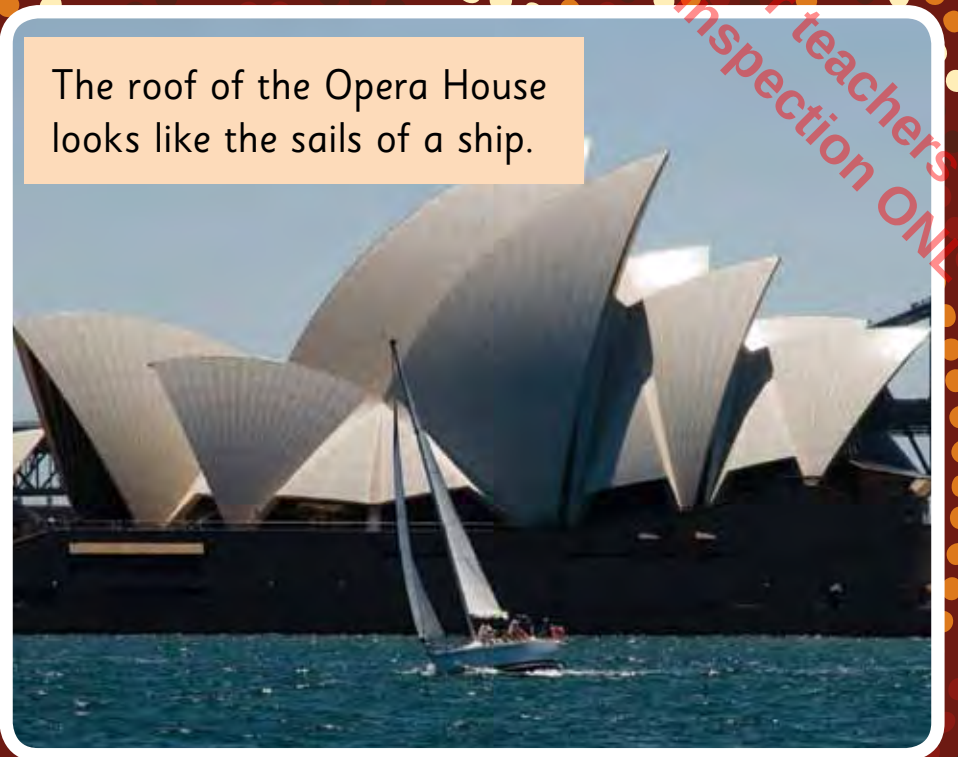


The Sydney Opera House in Australia

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The Sydney Opera House

The Sydney Opera House
is a great landmark of Australia.
It stands on a point of land where ships
come in and anchor, the **harbour**.
The building is famous for its unique style,
or **design**.
It looks like white sails.



The roof of the Opera House looks like the sails of a ship.

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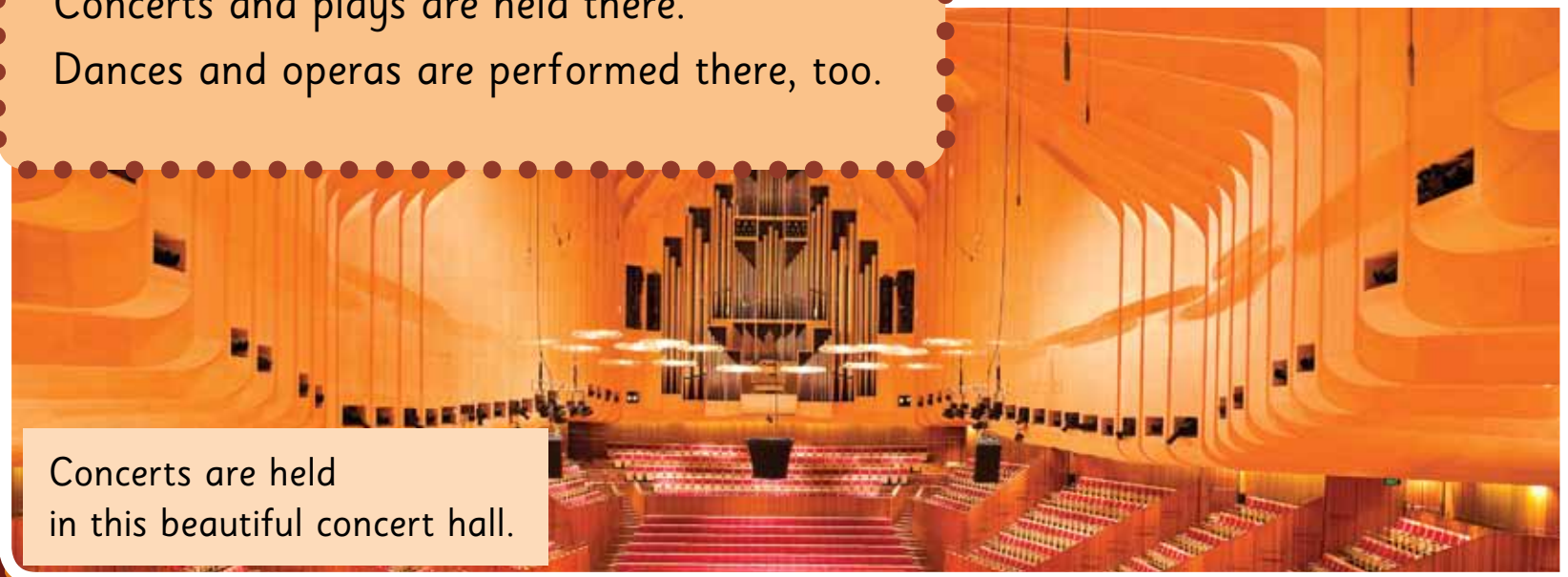
The building's design is unique.

There was a big competition
to find the best design.
Entries came from all around the world.
The winning design was from Denmark.
Construction began in 1959.

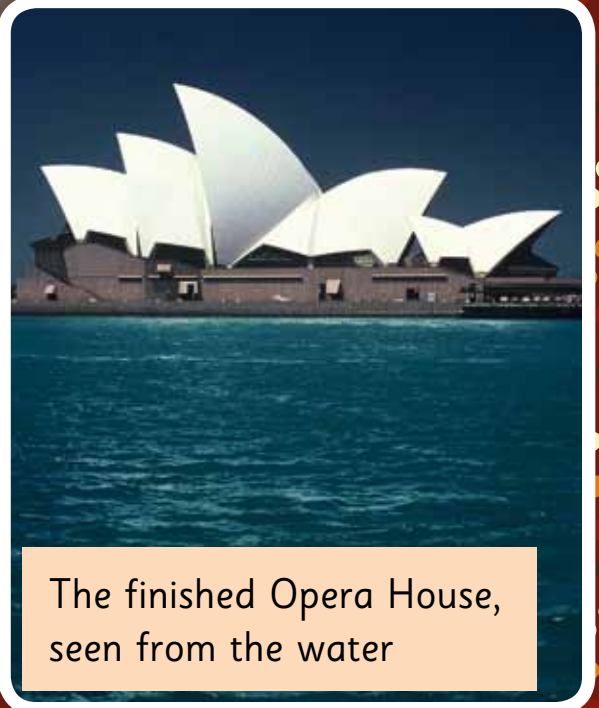
The Sydney Opera House is an arts centre.
It has many great theatres.
Concerts and plays are held there.
Dances and operas are performed there, too.



Building the roof
took a long time.



Concerts are held
in this beautiful concert hall.



The finished Opera House,
seen from the water

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