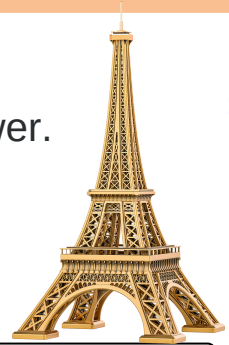
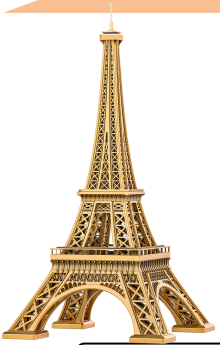


What Is the Eiffel Tower?



Directions: Read the paragraph about the Eiffel Tower. Write your answers to the questions below.

Construction of the Eiffel Tower began in 1887 and ended two years later in 1889. Gustave Eiffel designed and built the tower for the 1889 World Fair. Since its creation, the Eiffel Tower has become a world-famous landmark and popular tourist attraction. The tower is 984 feet tall and made from wrought-iron. It has three levels and a total of 1,665 steps from bottom to top. When it was built, it was a dark red color. Over the years, it has been painted yellow, brown, and bronze. The tower is a symbol around the world for Paris and a tribute to France's industrialism and inventiveness.

1 What does the Eiffel Tower represent?

2 Why was the Eiffel Tower built?

3 How has the Eiffel Tower changed over the years?
