

Source Text: Lesson 2: The Lighthouse at Alexandria

Outline this extra paragraph on your own paper using the same procedure as taught in Lesson 2.

The Lighthouse at Alexandria

The first lighthouse in the world was the Pharos in Alexandria, Egypt. It was built like a skyscraper in the third century BC. It was the tallest building in the world for hundreds of years. Only the Great Pyramid of Giza was taller. On top, a fire was kept burning. A huge mirror reflected the firelight and the sunlight to guide ships. The Pharos, which was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, was also a popular tourist attraction. The bricks were held together with molten lead to make it strong. It stood until the 1300s when earthquakes destroyed it. Tourists today can dive underwater to swim around its remains.