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STONE WONDERS OF RUSSIA

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INTRODUCTION

I've heard a lot about Stonehenge, one of the most famous sites in the world, which is composed of a circular setting of large standing stones. I wondered whether Russia had its own "Stonehenge". That's why I decided to use the Internet and find out some information.



THE AIMS OF MY PROJECT

- ✓ **To learn and tell about Russian stone wonders;**
- ✓ **The revival of patriotism sense and love to our Motherland.**

CAMEL HILL

(Verblyuzhka Mountain) is located in the Orenburg region. It is a rock up to 20 meters and one of the most original natural sculptures.



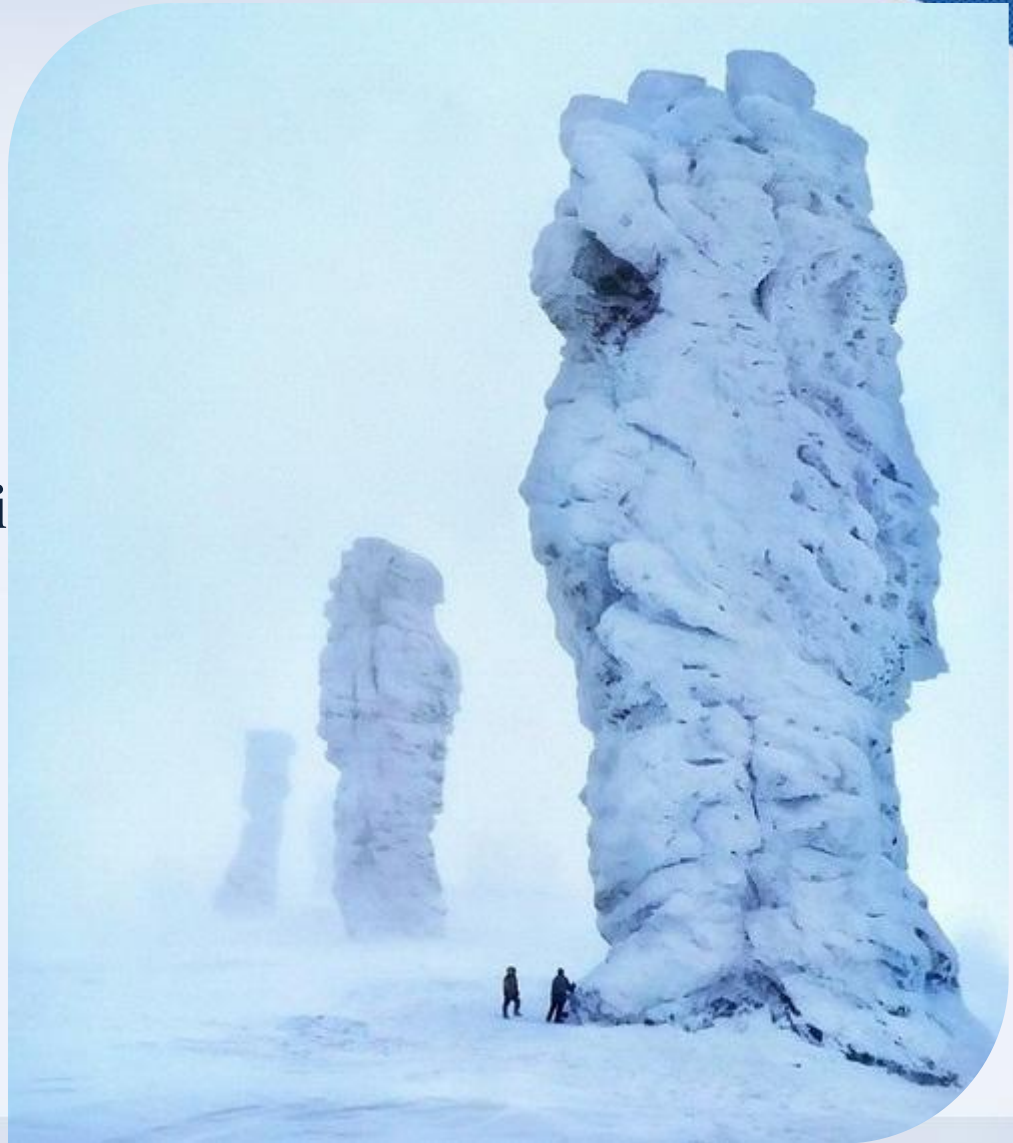
Many legends are based on the camel rock. One of them states that once a camel, coming from the desert, wanted to measure its strength with the Ural Mountains. Ready to fight, it turned into a hill, and so it stood for centuries.

MAN-PUPU-NER ROCK FORMATIONS

Pillars of weathering Man-Pupu-Ner or the Seven Strong Men Rock Formations of the Komi Republic are a set of 7 gigantic abnormally shaped stone pillars located north of the Ural mountains in the Troitsko-Pechorsky District of the Komi Republic. These pillars are real Stone wonders of Russia, around 30 to 42 m high.



About 200 million years ago the stone pillars were the high mountains and a place of worship for Mansi people. Man-Pupu-Ner at the Mansi language means “Little Mountain idols”.



STONE FUNGUS

are a unique monuments of nature, Stone wonders of Russia. The stone sculptures resemble mushrooms, they are in Altai Mountains. They look graceful and very unusual. One can only rejoice that this unusual natural phenomenon



has survived to our time in all its glory. It is said that during the earthquakes in the Altai in 2003, several “hats” sank. Among geologists there is an opinion that our grandchildren may have not be able to see it.



FUNGUS STONE

LENA PILLARS

— a geological formation and the eponymous national park in Russia, on the banks of the Lena River in Yakutia. Lena Pillars are stretching for miles complex vertically elongated rocks fancifully piled along the Lena. The highest density of poles reach between the villages of Peter and Tit-Ary. Rock formations, whose height reaches 100 meters, composed of Cambrian limestone.





LENA PILLARS

CONCLUSION



Russia is a wonderful land with many beautiful and interesting, sometimes fantastic places. There are a lot of lakes and rivers, forests, fields, hills, mountains. But those unusual stone wonders I've told about are really our natural treasures and we must save them.

RESOURCES

<http://viola.bz/stone-wonders-of-russia/>

www.youtube.com

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