**Vocabulary Dozen**

| construction | the building of houses, factories, roads and bridges. | mausoleum | a building which contains the grave of a famous person or of a rich family. |
| bridge | a structure carrying a road, path or railway over an obstacle such as a river. | drawbridge | a bridge that can be pulled up, for example to prevent people from getting into a castle. |
| suspension bridge | a type of bridge that is supported from above by cables. | tomb | a large vault, typically an underground one, for burying the dead. |
| rigid | unable to bend, stretch or twist easily. Not flexible. | structure | a building or other object built from several parts. |
| flexible | can bend easily without breaking. | vault | a room underneath a church where people are buried. |
| landmark | a building which is easily noticed and can be used to find your location | engineer | a person who designs, builds, or maintains engines, machines, or structures. |

**Isambard Kingdom Brunel**

Isambard Brunel was a famous engineer.

Born: 1806  
Died: 1859.

He built bridges, tunnels, railways, docks and ships.

He built The Clifton Bridge in Bristol. It was a suspension bridge, and very high so ships could sail under it.

Brunel built Paddington Station (1854) in London. Trains still use it.

Brunel wanted to build the world's biggest ship - the Great Eastern.

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### Landmarks in Manchester

- **Manchester Town Hall**  
  This is a building used by the local government.

- **Central Library**  
  This is a building where people can take out books and study very old books.

- **Manchester Cathedral**  
  A cathedral is a large church used by Christians.

- **The Bridgewater Hall**  
  This is a large concert hall where musicians play.

- **Manchester Co-operative Building**  
  (One Angel Square)  
  One Angel Square achieved the highest ever eco-rating for a building. It uses recycled rainwater and generates its own energy from farm crops.

**Famous Landmarks around the World**

- **The Great Pyramid of Giza in Egypt**  
  - Pharaoh's tomb

- **The Eiffel Tower - in France**  
  - Landmark for the World Fair in 1889

- **The Sydney Opera House in Australia**  
  - Theatre

- **The Taj Mahal in India**  
  - Mausoleum

- **The Tower Bridge - in England**  
  - Drawbridge