

# Hanging Gardens Of Babylon



Picture from [http://www.dedham.k12.ma.us/webquest/fall2000/to/landbetween\\_files/hanginggardens.gif](http://www.dedham.k12.ma.us/webquest/fall2000/to/landbetween_files/hanginggardens.gif)

Students' Sample – Collaboration Work

# Images Of The Wonder

Before



After



[http://www.atlastours.net/iraq/hanging\\_gardens\\_ruins.jpg](http://www.atlastours.net/iraq/hanging_gardens_ruins.jpg)

<http://www.ad2in1.com/Images/Various%20pics/babylon%20gardenB.jpg>

# Map Of Wonder



[http://www.taxson.net/iraq/MAP\\_MESOPOTAMIA.jpg](http://www.taxson.net/iraq/MAP_MESOPOTAMIA.jpg)



# The History of Babylon

The Hanging Gardens Babylon were created by King Nebuchadnezzar II for his wife. Babylon was a city-state of Mesopotamia. Babylon was a empire during the construction of The Hanging Gardens. The Greeks said that Babylon surpassed any other place in beauty. Babylon was destroyed in about 1600 by the Hittites. But was reestablished a century later and kept a stable civilization for about 3 more centuries.



# Reasons Why the Wonder was Built

- The Hanging Gardens Of Babylon were created to please King Nebuchadnezzar II's wife because she missed her home land. It was also approached in a sacred way by all.



# *Does it Still Exist*

- All you can see of The Hanging Gardens of Babylon is ruins. They don't know what happened to the Hanging Gardens Of Babylon. They're not even sure it existed but there are archeological finds to suggest that it did exist at one point in time.

<http://www.thegardenofamytis.com/tgoain2c.html>



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# Reasons Why It's a wonder

- It is considered a wonder because of all the various plants and stream water system running through the entire step type structure. The water was pumped with chain pumps. As you climbed up the structure, you were able to view roofs with gardens, giving one an impression of a green garden like mountain.



# Interesting Facts

- There is a complex stream system running through it. There was a giant statue of the god Marduk. The structure looked like a step to step building that contained gardens at each levels. These levels contained palm trees, various plants, trees and animal statues in a roof like fashion.



[http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/1/16/Babylonian\\_numerals.jpg](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/1/16/Babylonian_numerals.jpg)

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Babylonian numeric signs

<http://www.triplemind.com/images/gods/marduk-statue.jpeg>



- A statue of Marduk