

Exploring Gyeongbokgung Palace

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👤 Ages 4-5

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Learning Goals

Welcome to Gyeongbokgung Palace! This grand palace was home to kings and queens long ago. As you walk through, look for the dragon throne in Geunjeongjeon Hall. It's where the king sat! Don't miss the beautiful Gyeonghoeru Pavilion, which seems to float on water. And when you see the big Gwanghwamun Gate, imagine how it welcomed visitors to the palace. Let's explore and discover the stories hidden in these amazing places!

💡 Key Vocabulary

palace

A large and grand home for a king or queen.

throne

A special chair for a king or queen.

pavilion

A building with open sides, often used for relaxing or enjoying views.

Activities



Activity 1

The Dragon Throne

Spot Mission

Inside Geunjeongjeon Hall, you will find the dragon throne. This is where the king sat to meet important people.

The throne is decorated with dragons, which are symbols of power and protection. Look up and see how high the throne is!

It was made to show the king's special place above everyone else. Can you find the dragons on the throne?

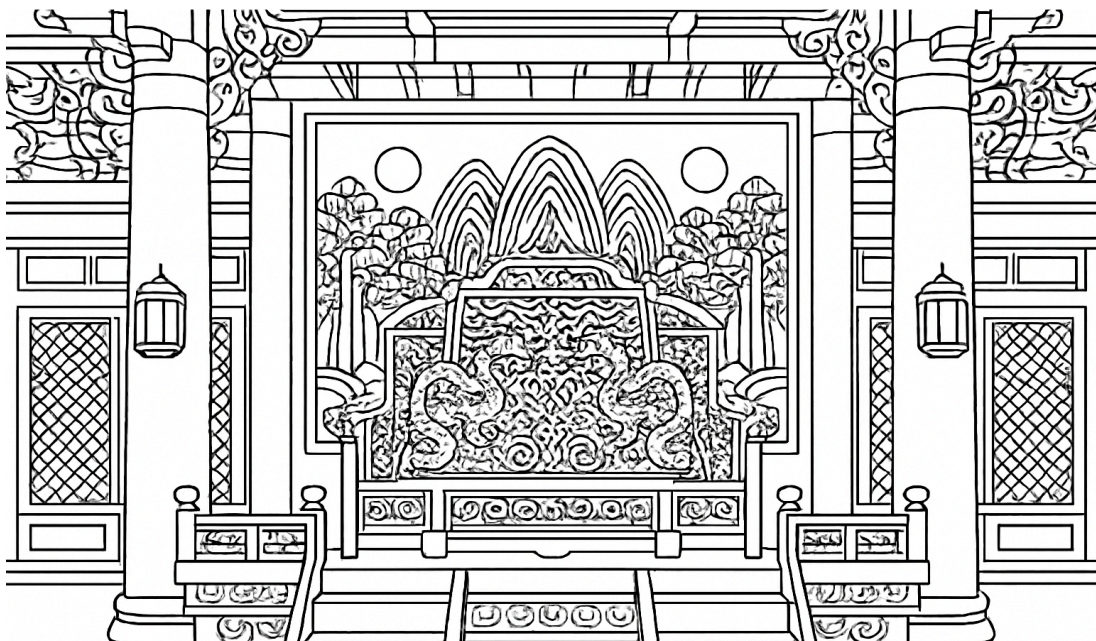


Find the dragons on the throne and count how many you see.

How many dragons can you find on the throne?

What color are the dragons?

Is the throne high or low?





Activity 2

Floating Pavilion

Multiple Choice

Gyeonghoeru Pavilion is a special building that looks like it floats on water. It was built on a pond so that the king and his guests could enjoy the cool breeze and beautiful reflections.

The water makes the pavilion look like it's part of the sky. Why do you think the king liked to spend time here?



Why do you think the king liked the pavilion?

Why do you think the king liked the pavilion?

To enjoy the cool breeze

To see the reflections

To have a quiet place



Activity 3

Gwanghwamun Gate

Coloring

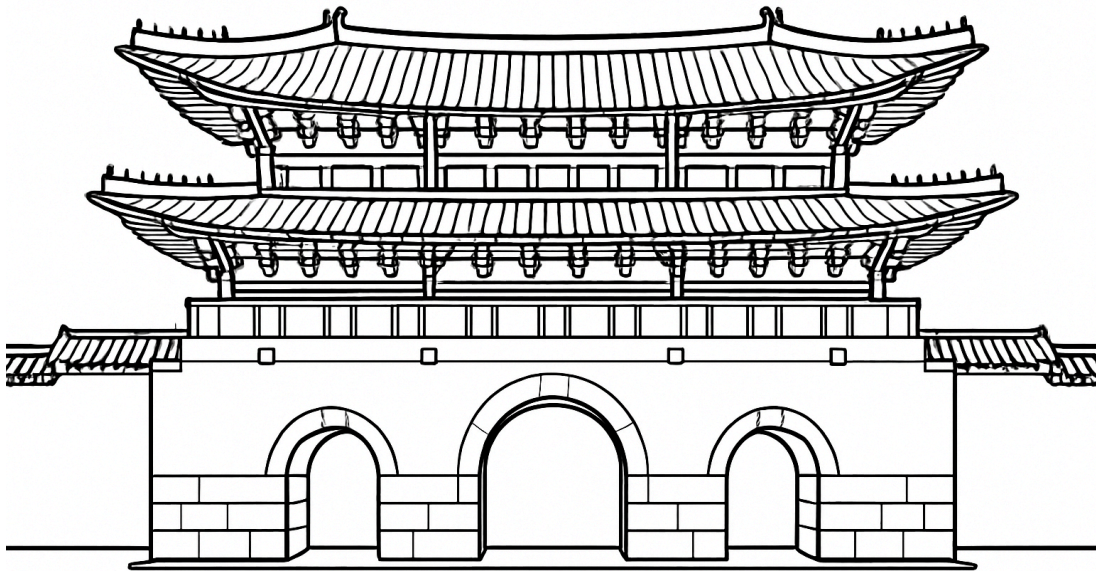
Gwanghwamun is the main gate of Gyeongbokgung Palace. It's very big and decorated with beautiful carvings and colors.

The gate was the first thing visitors saw, showing the palace's grandeur. Look at the top of the gate.

What do you see?



Color the Gwanghwamun Gate and find the carvings on top.





Activity 4

Amisan Chimney

Multiple Choice

The Amisan Chimney is not just for smoke. It is decorated with beautiful patterns and shapes.

These decorations were made to look nice and show the skill of the builders. Why do you think they made the chimney so pretty?

 Why do you think the chimney is decorated?

Why do you think the chimney is decorated?

- To show skill
- To make it pretty
- To tell a story





Activity 5

Queen's Living Space

Story Complete

Jagyeongjeon was where the queen lived. It had many rooms for different activities.

The queen's daily life included reading, writing, and meeting guests. Imagine what it was like to live here.

What would you do in these rooms?



Imagine you are the queen. Write about your day in Jagyeongjeon.

STORY PROMPT

Imagine you are the queen. Write about your day in Jagyeongjeon. What do you do in the morning, afternoon, and evening?

In the morning, I...

Reflection

Thank you for exploring Gyeongbokgung Palace with us! We hope you enjoyed discovering the stories and secrets of this grand place.

Remember the dragons, the floating pavilion, and the queen's rooms. Each part of the palace has its own story to tell.

What was your favorite part of the palace? Why did it stand out to you?

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If you could spend a day in one part of the palace, which would you choose and why?

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✓ Answer Key

1 Spot Mission

The Dragon Throne

You can find several dragons on the throne, often in gold color. The throne is high to show the king's importance. Ask your child why they think dragons were used as symbols.

2 Multiple Choice

Floating Pavilion

No single right answer. - 'To enjoy the cool breeze': Ask 'How does the breeze feel on a hot day?' - 'To see the reflections': 'What do you see in the water?' - 'To have a quiet place': 'Why is quiet important for thinking?'

3 Coloring

Gwanghwamun Gate

The top of the gate has carvings of animals and patterns. Ask your child to describe the colors they used and why they chose them.

4 Multiple Choice

Amisan Chimney

No single right answer. - 'To show skill': Ask 'What skills do you see in the patterns?' - 'To make it pretty': 'What colors and shapes do you like?' - 'To tell a story': 'What story could the patterns tell?'

5 Story Complete

Queen's Living Space

Encourage your child to think about the different activities a queen might do, like reading or meeting guests. Ask them what they would enjoy most about living in a palace.

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