

The Phantom of the Opera

Comprehension Check 1

①. Answer the questions:

1. Who ordered the construction of the Opera?
 - a. Napoleon III ordered the construction.
2. What are its various architectural styles?
 - a. Is the mixture of Renaissance, Baroque and Classical
3. What was the purpose of the large ramp of the West side of the Opera?
 - a. It was used for the Emperor, so he could drive directly into the main hall of the Opera.
4. Why was the completion of the Opera delayed?
 - a. Because in the middle of the process, started a war and afterwards a fire that delayed the work.
5. Who designed the Opera?
 - a. The architect was Charles Garnier
6. What was the purpose of the underground lake?
 - a. To made the foundations of the building safe.
7. What are the four allegorical groups on the facade?
 - a. The four allegorical groups are: Music, Lyric Poetry, Lyric Drama and Dance.