London Webquest 4

You are going to learn more about a famous London place or monument. Click on the blue links to answer the questions.

You will find information about:

**BIG BEN and TRAFALGAR SQUARE**

**Big Ben**

- a palace
- a tower
- a bell in a tower

Where is it situated? _____________________________________________________________

Give the other* name of the Big Ben tower: ___________________________________________

How much does Big Ben weigh*?  
- 12 tons
- 13 tons
- 14 tons

Where does the name « Ben » come from? ____________________________________________

How high is Big Ben? _____________________________________________________________

How many years did it take to build it? ________________  When was it finished? ________________

So when did the construction of Big Ben start? _______________________________________

**Trafalgar Square**

When was the Square built? __________________

Where does the name “Trafalgar” come from? _______________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________

Name the architect who designed the Square: ____________________________________________

Before being a Square, what could you find on this place?  
- a royal zoo
- a royal forest
- a place for royal horses and eagles.

(Help! Mews: *anciennes écuries*  / a hawk: *un faucon*  / a stable : *une écurie*)

Name the museum on a side* of the Square: ___________________________________________

In this museum, there are  
- paintings
- statues
- Egyptian mummies.

This museum was created in  
- 1805
- 1824
- 1830  by

King ____________________ (write the King’s name!).

In the centre of the Square there is  
- a pyramid
- a fountain
- a column.

Give its name: ____________________________  It is  
- 5,5 m high
- 56 m high.

When was it erected? ______________________

Who is the man on top? Why is he famous? ______________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________

What are there on the ground* around the column? _____________________________________

When were they sculpted? ______________________

Where did the metal used to make them come from? _________________________________

(Help! battleships: *navires de guerre*)
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| **(to) weigh:** | peser  
| **a side:** | un côté  
| **the ground:** | le sol  