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# CHILDREN'S GUIDE TO THE PARTHENON



## HISTORY OF THE PARTHENON

Nashville has the nickname "Athens of the South." Like the ancient city of Athens, Greece, Nashville cares about education and the arts. To celebrate Tennessee's first 100 years of statehood, Nashville built a copy of the Athenian Parthenon to be the 1897 Tennessee Centennial Exposition's fine arts building. This Parthenon was intended to be a temporary structure, but Nashville loved it so much that the city rebuilt it. The building and the Athena statue are both full-scale copies of the Athenian originals.

## BY THE NUMBERS:

### For the Tennessee Centennial Exposition...

Tennessee celebrated its **100th** birthday by creating **4** lakes, **35** big buildings, and displaying **1,175** works of art at the Parthenon. Over **1.7** million people came to visit the Tennessee Centennial Exposition in only **6** months. Admission price in **1897** was **25** cents for kids, **50** cents for adults, and each ride cost **10** cents.

## ART GALLERY FACT:

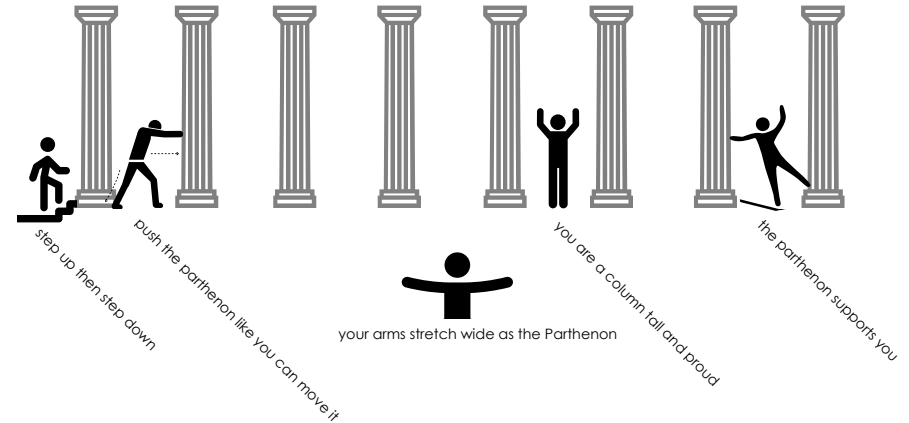
In 1927, an art collection was given to the Nashville Parthenon by a secret donor. Three years later, the donor's name was revealed: James M. Cowan!

## QUESTION:

James M. Cowan shared his art collection with Nashville. If you could share your art anywhere in the world, where would you share it?

## PARTHENON WORKOUT CHALLENGE

Inspired by art created for the 2014 Parthenon exhibit, FlexIt! My Body My Temple



There are chances to FLEX your muscles all around you... this challenge started at the Parthenon in Centennial Park, but it can happen anywhere.

How many places can you find to move your muscles like this?

### EXERCISE TO DO:

#### Step up then step down.

- stairway, porch, sidewalk curb, a ramp

#### Push the \_\_\_\_\_ like you can move it.

- Parthenon, house, ground, floor, wall, etc

#### Stretch your arms wide as the \_\_\_\_\_.

- doorway, apartment building, car, driveway, house

#### You are a \_\_\_\_\_ tall and proud. (stand)

- column, tree, door, parent

#### The \_\_\_\_\_ supports you. (lean)

- Parthenon, house, friend, family, tree, fence

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