

SKYDECK 88 EDUCATION

PICTURE MELBOURNE

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As you enter the foyer of the Eureka Tower, watch the visual presentation of the construction and features of the building. Then move on to the amazing interactive table called the Serendipity Touch and Discover Table. This cutting edge technology contains a wealth of information about the city of Melbourne and Victoria – from Art and Leisure, to the People of Melbourne and much more.

Level 1 – Visual Presentation

Complete the following paragraph:

The Eureka Tower opened on October 11th,and tookyears andmonths to complete. The Eureka Tower ismeters tall. It hasfloors andstairs. The Tower is abuilding, holding 1500 residents. Eureka's 13 lifts are the fastest in the hemisphere. These lifts travelmeters per second. It takesseconds to reach the Skydeck on the floor. The façade consists of glass and aluminum panels covering an area of sq. meters. The Tower usedswimming pools of concrete and weighstonnes. The top of the Eureka Tower can sway up tocentimeters in high winds.

Level 1 – Serendipity Table

Touch the fact boxes located on the table and record 2 interesting facts. Devise a question for each fact that you would like to find more about.

Fact 1:

Question 1:

Fact 2:

Question 2:

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Level 88 Eureka Skydeck

Task:

The aim of this activity is for you to create a visual observation of Melbourne's City from the highest public vantage point in the Southern Hemisphere. This is a chance for you to demonstrate your perception of the city in your own way.

This task can be completed in two ways. Choose one of the following tasks below that best suits your learning style or interests.

1. Drawing – your task is to sketch an image you see from the 88th floor of Melbourne's Eureka Skydeck. You are to produce an image that shows a section of Melbourne from a bird's eye perspective. Station yourself at one or more windows and set about recreating what you see in an imaginative way. Make sure on your drawing you shows which direction you are facing.

2. Photography – your task is to recreate the view, or part of the view you see from the 88th floor of Melbourne's Eureka Skydeck using a series of photographs. Once back at school you will print your photos and mount them in such a way that creates a lasting image of the view.

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