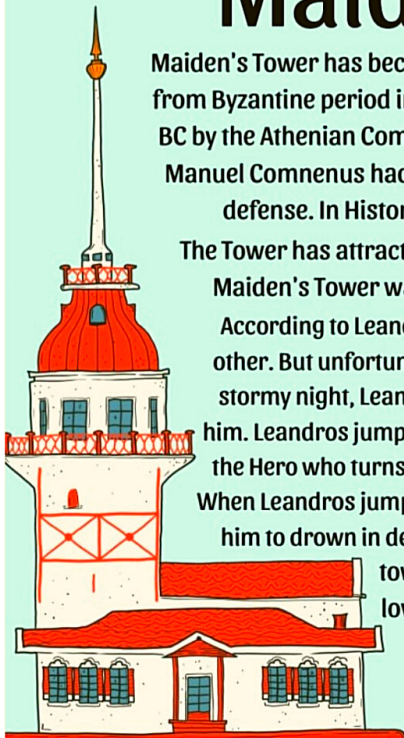


# Maiden's Tower



Maiden's Tower has become the symbol of Üsküdar. Tower is the only artefact from Byzantine period in Üsküdar, Turkey. The first structure was built in 410 BC by the Athenian Commander Alcibiades. AD in 1110s, Byzantine Emperor Manuel Comnenus had designed it as a tower by fortifying it and used it for defense. In History, tower used as a watchtower and lighthouse.

The Tower has attracted attention with its myths. The first story about Maiden's Tower was about love story that recorded by Ovidius.

According to Leandros legend, Leandros and Hero were in love with each other. But unfortunately there was sea that long and difficult to cross. One stormy night, Leandros saw a light in the tower and thinks that Hero calls him. Leandros jumps into sea and began to swim across the sea. But it is not the Hero who turns on the light, but another person who is hostile to them. When Leandros jumps into the sea, their enemy turns off the light and causes him to drown in deep waters. After Leandros death, Hero jumped off the tower and ends her life. Those who know the story of the lovers have a lighthouse built in their name on the place where the tower is.

**Answer the following questions according to the text.**

1. Maiden's Tower has become the symbol of which city?

2. Who lit the light that Leonardos saw?

3. What was the Maiden's Tower used for?

**Fill in the blanks below with true (T) or false (F) according to the text.**

1. The first building was built in 510 BC by the Athenian Commander Alcibiades. (      )

2. The main characters of the legend are Leandros and Hero. (      )

3. Hero summoned Leandros to the tower. (      )

**Fill in the blanks according to the text above.**

1. The Athenian Commander's name was .....
2. The Maiden's Tower story was recorded by .....
3. The man who fell in love with Hero was .....

**What new words have you learned from this text?**

**artefact:** an object that has been made by a person, such as a tool or a decoration, especially one that is of historical interest

e.g.; The museum's collection includes artefacts dating back to prehistoric times.

**structure:** a building or other object made of several parts.

e.g.; the station is a magnificent structure and should not be demolished.

**hostile:** showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly.

e.g.; she had a hostile attitude towards her friend.

**What grammar did you learn with this text?**

# PRESENT SIMPLE

## TO BE



S + am/is/are + predicate...



S + am/is/are + not + predicate...



Am/Is/ Are + S + predicate?

## VERBS

S + verb + object...

S + don't/doesn't + verb + object...

Do/ Does + S + verb + object?

e.g.:Water freezes at zero centigrade degrees.

# PAST SIMPLE TENSE

## TO BE

+

**S + Was/were**

They were friends.

-

**S + was not/were not + ...**

They weren't friends.

?

**Was/Were + S + ...?**

They weren't friends.

## VERBS

**S + V-ed**

She worked yesterday.

**S + did not + verb (base form)**

She didn't work yesterday.

**Did + S + verb (in base form)?**

Did she work yesterday?

e.g.:He arrived from the airport at 8:00, checked into the hotel at 9:00, and met the others at 10:00.