



Forbidden City Symmetry

The Forbidden City is a 178-acre walled palace in the center of Beijing, China. It is called the Forbidden City because, until 1925, only the Chinese emperors, their immediate families and their servants were allowed inside. To represent balance, most of the palace's 980 buildings were built to be symmetrical, or the same on both sides. The below image shows the Hall of Supreme Harmony, which sits in the direct center of the city. Both halves of the drawing should match, but they don't. Circle the eight parts on the right side of the picture that are different from the left.

Answer Key

