**COMPREHENSION CHECK**

**1. Who ordered the construction of the Opera?**

Napoleon III ordered the construction of the Opera.

**2. What are its various architectural styles?**

The different styles are Renaissance, Baroque and Classical.

**3. What was the purpose of the large ramp on the West side of the Opera?**

The purpose was for the Emperor could drive directly into the main hall of the Opera.

**4. Why was the completion of the Opera delayed?**

Because there was a war in 1870 and a fire 1873.

**5. Who designed the Opera?**

Designed the Opera Charles Garnier.

**6. What was the purpose of the underground lake?**

To make the foundations of the building safe.

**7. What are the four allegorical groups on the facade?**

The facade contains four allegorical groups: Music, Lyric Drama, Lyric Poetry and Dance.