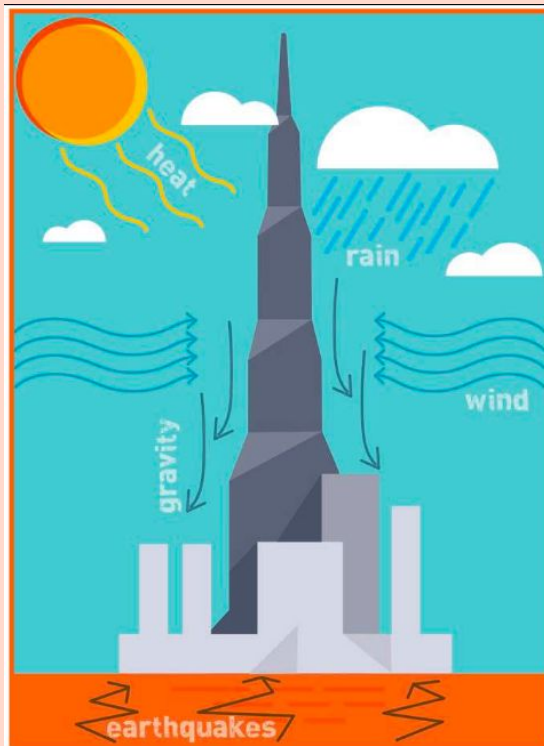


# KEY DETAILS AND INFERENCES

- A Read the passage and answer the questions. Also, give the supporting quote from the text as evidence.

Skyscrapers are built to inspire, make people look up, and stand out in a city's skyline. In the late 1800s, Americans began building tall buildings—taller than any other building before. They were so tall that they seemed almost to touch the sky. People began to call them "skyscrapers."

Why are skyscrapers so complicated to design and build? For one thing, many loads act on them. Loads are forces that affect a building.



What is the passage about?

- America and buildings
- Skyscrapers



What is the title of the passage?

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Name the five things that act as loads?

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**B** Look at the image below, then answer the questions and provide reasons.



1. Which city is this image taken from?

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2. What time of the year was it when the picture was taken?

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3. A what time of the day was the image taken?

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