

1 Who ordered the construction of the Opera?

napoleon III

2 What are various architectural styles?

renaissance baroque and classical

3 What was the purpose of the large ramp on the west side of the Opera?

was put there so that the emperor could drive directly into the main hall of the opera

4 Why was the completion of the Opera delayed?

because a fire delayed building its construction

5 Who designed the Opera?

baron haussmann

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?

Music, lyric poetry, lyric drama and dance