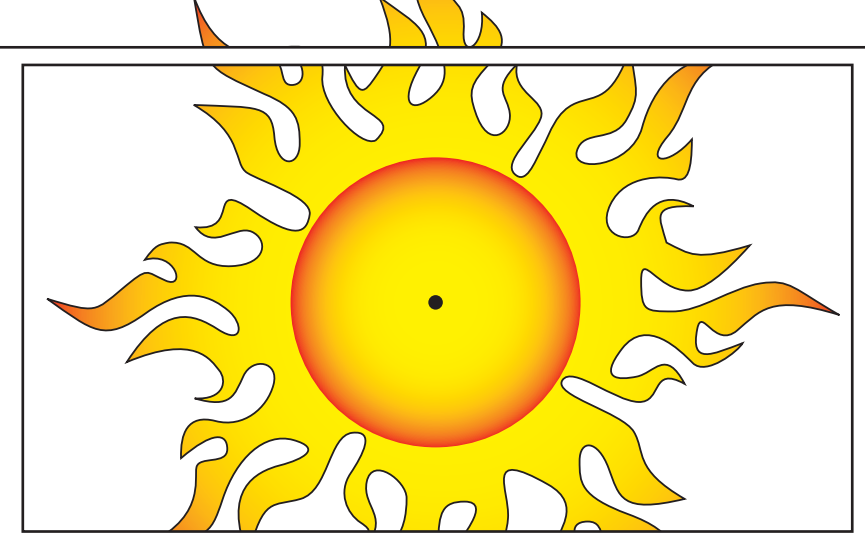


Video Of Me talking

Hi! Wizzard here. I am bringing another big project to Burning Man this year and I need your help to get it there.

Video Of Me talking

For several years now I have wanted to test the myth of Archimedes catching ships on fire using mirrors. When I heard the theme for this years Burning Man festival, Carnival of Mirrors, I knew this was the year.



This is how my idea for the Sun Tower was conceived.

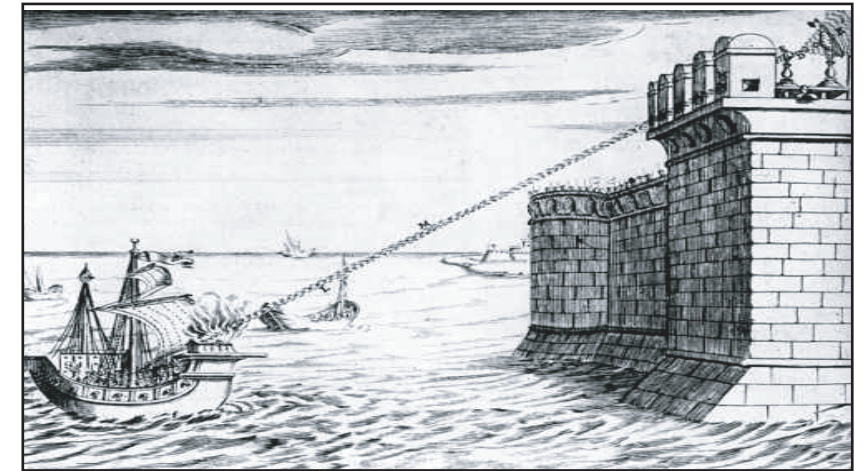
REWORD



Archimedes was born in Syracuse, Greece, around 287 BC. He was a mathematician, physicist, engineer, inventor, and astronomer. He is regarded as one of the leading scientist in classical antiquity.



Around 2,228 years ago, a Roman Naval Fleet was attacking Syracuse. Archimedes is said to have destroyed the fleet using mirrors reflecting sunlight toward the ships and catching them on fire.



There is no written record of them having used mirrors. In fact, it wasn't until a couple hundred years later that the story included the use of mirrors to burn the ships.



But, the story was so good, that it has been passed down ever since.



Over time, many people have tried to recreate the story, including the crew from the TV show "Myth Busters".



They were unsuccessful and proclaimed the myth was probably false and the Myth was "Busted".