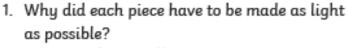
Bronze ANSWERS

Moving 'Mecha'

- 9 A huge robot has been filmed showing off its
- 13 moves in Yokohama, Japan.
- 22 The 60ft 'mecha' robot was seen walking forward,
- 30 taking a knee and even pointing up to the sky.
- 41 It's a copy of a famous robotic suit from a cartoon
- 45 called Mobile Suit Gundam.
- 53 Engineers began building it six years ago. They
- 64 had to make sure that every piece they made was as
- 75 light as possible. This was to allow it to move and to
- 83 stop it buckling under its own weight.
- 93 After taking so long to build, we hope this replica
- 103 mecha will be a 'massive' hit with visitors when it
- 106 does finally open.

Answers





Accept either to allow it to move or to stop it from buckling under its own weight.



How long has it taken to build the robot?6 years



3. In the sentence: It's a copy of a famous robotic suit from a cartoon called Mobile Suit Gundam. Which of following words could not be used as an alternative for copy?

0 1	replica
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- O model
- imitation
- Ø original



4. In the final paragraph, why do you think the author used the group of words: a 'massive' hit with visitors?

Accept any reasonable answer which refers to the play on words of using massive to describe the size of the attraction's success and its physical size, e.g. because the robot is massive and they hope it will be a big success.

Huge 'Mecha' Tests Out Moves in Japan

- 9 A huge robot has been caught on camera showing
- 15 off its moves in Yokohama, Japan.
- 22 The awe-inspiring 60ft robot was seen walking
- 30 forward, taking a knee and even pointing up
- 33 to the sky.
- 43 It's a replica of a famous robotic suit from a
- 50 cartoon called Mobile Suit Gundam. The 18-metre
- 59 high 'mecha' will be the centrepiece of a tourist
- 60 attraction.
- 69 Work began in 2014 and engineers had to make
- 79 sure that every piece they made was as light as
- 91 possible. This was to allow it to move and to stop it
- 96 buckling under its own weight.
- 106 After taking so long to build, we hope this replica
- 116 'mecha' will be a 'massive' hit with visitors when it
- 119 does finally open.

Answers



1. Why did each piece have to be made as light as possible?

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2. In the second paragraph, which word gives you an impression of what the author thinks about the robot?

awc-inspiring



 Find and copy one word from the article used to describe the 'mecha' which means a copy or model of something.
replica



 Write a different headline that summarises this story. Use no more than six words.

Accept an answer which summarises this story in six words or fewer. e.g. Big Robot Walks, Kneels and Points.