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Write About a View That Captivated You

Write about a view that once captivated you. You know, a view that once filled you with serenity and wonder.

American astronomer and scientist Carl Sagan said, "We all have a thirst for wonder. It's a deeply human quality."

A view that filled me with awe was the view I saw from Tsminda Sameba or Gergeti Trinity Church in the country of Georgia. Here - a 14th century church sits on a hilltop and the view is breathtaking. There is mighty mount Kazbek on one side of the church, and a Georgian village on the other. It is a place where time seems to stop. I mean, why would time want to move when the present is so glorious and peaceful? All your troubles and worries - in that moment with that view, disappear. It is a place of contrasts - white snow, green hills, blue skies, gray clouds - even light brown cows join in the art show.

Now it is your turn to write about a view that once captivated you. Was it a sunset view on the ocean? Was it a window view from your hotel in Paris? Or was it a night view of a great city?

Be sure you provide details of this view, and explain what - precisely - made the view so memorable. So once again, write about a view that once captivated you.

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