YEAR 7: CHAPTER 3 VOCABULARY

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box below.

magnificent	inlaid	calligraphy	tomb	skilful	honour
quotations	gateway	impress	colossal	mosque	expense



Welcome! You are standing at the main (1) _____ of the Taj Mahal, the (2) _____ of Emperor Shah Jehan's wife, Mumtaz Mahal. Her name means 'beloved ornament of the palace', and you will see how much ornament has been created in her (3) _____. This gateway is a (4) _____ structure in itself, designed to (5) _____ you. It is nearly 100 feet high, and 150 feet wide, and made from red sandstone. Please walk inside.

As you can see, no (6) _____ has been spared in the detail, as in these floral forms that are made of marble (7) _____ with precious stones. This very (8) _____ work is still done by hand in workshops in Agra today. The heavy door that you walk through is made up of eight different metals. Please notice the beautiful (9) _____ of the black marble (10) _____ from the Quran. Now, walk through to see the beautifully planned garden. On your left is a (11) _____ and to your right is a guest house. Straight ahead is the tomb itself. From this distance it looks small, but as we get closer you will see that it is (12) _____ in size . . .

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