

Read the following text and analyses the social function, text organization, and language features of the text.

The Borobudur Temple



Social Function:
to describe a
particular place

Language Features:
to describe a
particular place

Identification:
Identify
phenomenon
to be describe

Borobudur is a Buddhist temple built by Syailendra Dynasty in the 9th century. It is located at Magelang, Central Java. The temple is famous all around the world. For hundreds of years, it had been buried under volcanic ash and vegetation, until its discovery in the 1800s.

The Use of
Simple Present tense

Description:
Describe the
quality

Influenced by Indian Gupta architecture, **Borobudur Temple stands on entire hill-like construction with eight stone terraces.** The first five are square, surrounded by walls with Buddhist reliefs. The upper three are round. Each of these Terraces has bell-shaped

The Use of
Relating Verb

Parts

stupas.

A large stupa crowns the entire edifice at the center of the top circle. Passage and stairways stretch out 4.5 km to the peak. **Borobudur Temple's architecture is similar to that of the temples at Angkor, Cambodia.** They form mountain-like structure that symbolise the structure of the universe.

The Use of
Relating Verb

Characteristic

Borobudur Temple, rededicated as a national monument in 1983, is treasure for the nation.

Answer the following question.

What does the text tell you about?

What is the purpose of the text?

Does the text use adjectives? Mention them.

Is the text in simple present tense?

