Read the text below:

The Taj Mahal

The Taj Mahal is a beautiful mausoleum and is among the wonders of the world. The emperor, Shah Jahan, built the Taj Mahal on the bank of River Yamuna in Agra in the memory of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal.

He called the best artisans of the world to design the Taj Mahal building. It was made using costly white marble inlaid with precious stones. It took approximately 22 years to get completed. More than 20,000 labourers from India, Persia, the Ottoman Empire and Europe, along with 1,000 elephants, were brought in to construct this magnificent mausoleum. The Taj Mahal was completed in the year 1653.

The building's central dome is more than 70 metres high and is surrounded by four minarets. A decorative gateway, a beautifully designed garden and 24 water fountains enhance the beauty and fragrance of the environment. When Shah Jahan died in 1666, he was buried in a tomb next to his wife in the Taj Mahal.

Now complete the following. One example has been done for you.

1. Name of mausoleum: The Taj Mahal
2. Name of its creator: _____
3. City where it is found: _____
4. Materials used to build it: _____

   _____
5. Time taken to build it: _____
6. Number of i. Workers: _____

   ii. elephants: _____
7. One place from where workers came: _____
8. Year completed: _____
9. Height of central dome: _____

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