

Understand

Comprehension

A Think about the design of the Taj Mahal. Categorize examples from "The Taj Mahal" under the two classifications.

Symmetry	Repetition

B Circle the correct answer.

1 How long did it take to build the Taj Mahal?

a 20,000 years
b 12 years

c 22 years
d 2 years

2 Who did Shah Jahan want to honor when he built the Taj Mahal?

a tourists
b his wife

c builders
d other rulers

3 Where can you see the symmetry of the Taj Mahal reflected?

a in a pool of water
b in the ocean

c in a mirror
d in the sky

4 Why does the Taj Mahal attract so many visitors?

a It's large.
b It's cube-shaped.

c It has a pool.
d It's beautiful.

C **Words in Context** Complete each sentence with the correct word.

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- 1 You can machinery to lift things that are heavy.
- 2 It's OK to before answering a question. It shows you're thinking carefully.
- 3 An umbrella is a thing to take to a rainy place.
- 4 The city where I live is 50 kilometers from the ocean.
- 5 Hydrogen and oxygen are the parts of water.
- 6 We did a great in science class today.

D **About You** The article describes a famous building that people like to visit. What building would you like to visit? Explain why it's important to you.