



# DESCRIPTIVE TEXT



**National Monument**

The National Monument or usually called as Monas is located in Central Jakarta, Indonesia. This obelisk was built in 1961 with the purpose to commemorate the struggle and fight of the people in Indonesia to achieve their independence. It was opened to the public in 1975.

The National Monument is a rectangular tower with the height of 132 meters. The typical part of the building that became a special characteristic of it is the flame shape covered with gold foil located on the top of the tower. There is a museum

at the base part of the tower with the size of 80 x 80 meters. Everyone can visit the museum to learn the history of Indonesia. There is also an amphitheater in this building called Ruang Kemerdekaan, it is located in the "cup" part of Monas and it can be reached by using spiral stairs at the north and south doors. If you go to the southern side of the building, you will find an elevator that can be use to access the top platform where we will find the observation deck and also the flame of independence.

Answer the following questions!

1. What is the identification of the text?
2. ....with the purpose to **commemorate** the struggle and fight. the meaning of the bold word is...
3. give the example of sentence from the text which use simple present tense?
4. Give the short explanation of Generic structure Descriptive text above
5. What does "flame of Independence" mean?

Good Luck