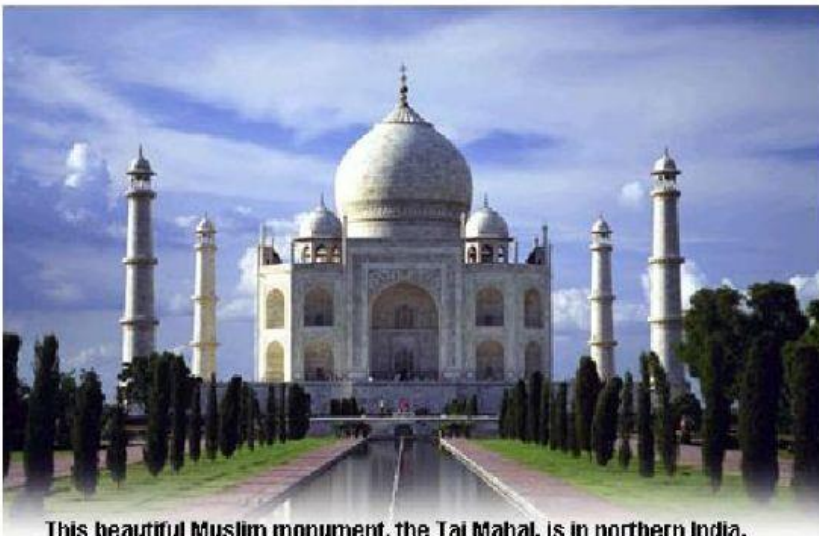


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Taj Mahal

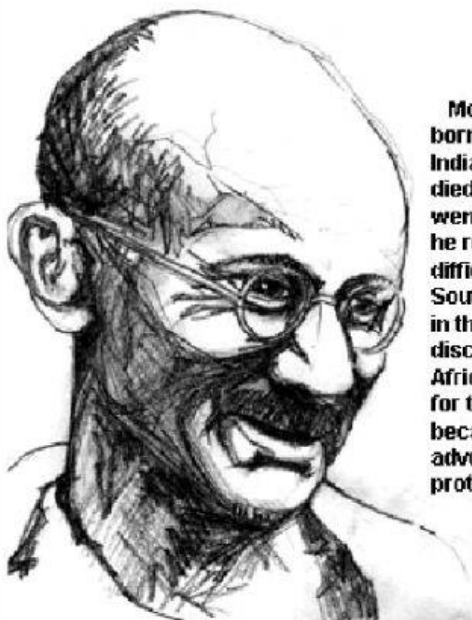
1. Where is the Taj Mahal located?
2. Who was the Persian Wife of the Mughal Emperor ?
3. Whom the Taj Mahal was built for?
4. How much time did it take to complete the Taj Mahal?



This beautiful Muslim monument, the Taj Mahal, is in northern India. Shah Jahan (1592 - 1666) built the Taj Mahal as a tomb for his wife, Queen Mumtaz Mahal, who died giving birth to their fourteenth child. Twenty thousand people worked on the building for twenty years to create what architects designed to be an image of paradise on earth.

Mohandas Gandhi

1. Where was Gandhi born?
2. What did Gandhi go to England to study after his father's death?
3. How old was he when his father died?
4. What did he do in South Africa?



Mohandas Gandhi, a Hindu, was born in a small town in western India on October 2, 1869. His father died when he was sixteen, and he went to London to study law. When he returned to India, he found it difficult to find work, so he went to South Africa. He became involved in the movement against discrimination of Indians in South Africa and worked for this cause for the next twenty years. Gandhi became well-known as a writer and advocate of nonviolent ways to protest injustice and oppression.