

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

c 22 years

b 12 years

d 2 years

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

a tourists

c builders

b his wife

d other rulers

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

a in a pool of water

c in a mirror

b in the ocean

d in the sky

4 Why does the Taj Mahal attract so many visitors?

a It's large.

c It has a pool.

b It's cube-shaped.

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.