

Understanding Famous Monuments of India

Chapter 6: Famous Monuments of India · Topic 1

Key Concept

The Taj Mahal is a beautiful white monument in Agra. It was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal, and is made of white marble.

The Red Fort is a large red-coloured fort in Delhi. It was built by Mughal emperors and is a famous symbol of India, where the Prime Minister hoists the flag every Independence Day.

The Qutub Minar in Delhi and the Gateway of India in Mumbai are two more famous monuments that attract visitors from all over the world.

Monuments are important buildings from the past that show us India's history, culture, and the skills of the builders who made them long ago.

Quick Revision Notes

- The Taj Mahal is in Agra.
- The Taj Mahal was built by Shah Jahan for Mumtaz Mahal.
- The Red Fort is in Delhi.
- The Red Fort is red in colour.
- Monuments show us India's history.
- The Qutub Minar is in Delhi.
- The Gateway of India is in Mumbai.
- The Prime Minister hoists the flag at the Red Fort on Independence Day.

Practice Questions

- 1 Draw the Taj Mahal or the Red Fort.
- 2 Say one fact about the Taj Mahal.
- 3 Ask your parents if they have visited any monument.
- 4 Name a monument near your city, if you know one.
- 5 Find a picture of the Qutub Minar and describe it.
- 6 Talk about why we should protect old monuments.