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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which of the following is a detail that supports the main idea of this book?
 - (A) The Taj Mahal is the tallest structure in the world today.
 - (B) The Taj Mahal was built in memory of Shah Jahan's wife who died.
 - (C) The Taj Mahal was built within one year.
 - (D) The Taj Mahal is named after the city in which it is built.
2. What happened in the years immediately after Shah Jahan's death?
 - (A) The Taj Mahal was declared one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.
 - (B) The Taj Mahal was used as the new ruler's house.
 - (C) Protesters wanted the Taj Mahal to be closed.
 - (D) Thieves took many gems and semiprecious stones from the Taj Mahal.
3. Which of these is not a cause of concern for the Taj Mahal?
 - (A) visitors taking photographs
 - (B) air pollution from factories
 - (C) increasing number of visitors
 - (D) a yellow fungus known as "marble cancer"
4. What influenced Shah Jahan's design of the Taj Mahal?
 - (A) the Bible
 - (B) the Jewish scriptures
 - (C) the Koran
 - (D) the New Testament
5. What is a **mausoleum**?
 - (A) a series of rulers in a country from the same family
 - (B) the most populated city in a country
 - (C) a large tomb or a structure that contains several tombs
 - (D) an important historical building or site
6. **Extended Response:** Choose three words to describe Shah Jahan and explain why you chose those three words.



1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
4. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include three words that accurately describe Shah Jahan and valid explanations as to why those three words were chosen.