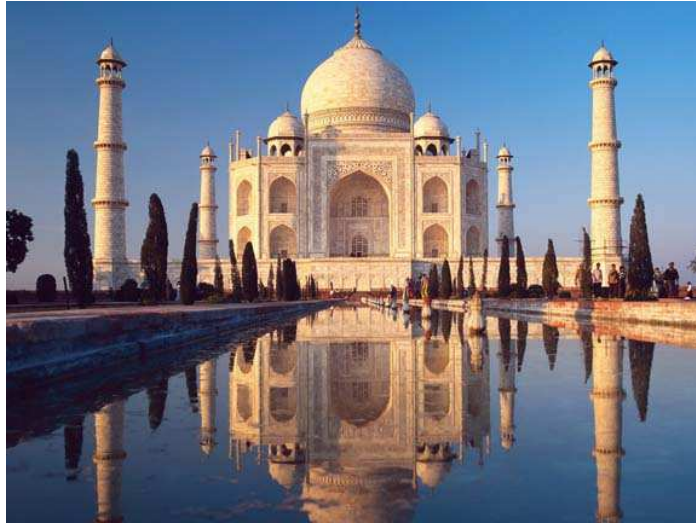


You earned _____ out of 50 possible points.

Assignment #3b
Death and Immortality



Taj Mahal. Agra, India. 1632 – 1654.

Write at least two pages analyzing and considering the **Taj Mahal**. Why did Shah Jahan build this complex? Discuss how the structure represents the wealth and power of the ruler. Consider the decorative elements and the placement of structures on the expansive site and the spiritual ideas and purposes they convey. Finally, discuss the funerary and commemorative functions of the Taj Mahal.

You can read more about the Taj Mahal at:

http://www.pbs.org/treasuresoftheworld/a_nav/taj_nav/main_tajfrm.html