A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE

TAJ MAHAL

In Agra, India
THE TAJ MAHAL

SOME INFORMATION

- It was built in 1631.
- It was built out of marble, and tons and tons and tons of marble. And a few more tons of marble.
- It is 240 feet tall.
- It is the most popular tourist destination in India.
- The overall cost of the Taj Mahal was 32 Million Indian rupees.
Ustad Ahmad Lahouri and Ustad Isa were the architects of the Taj Mahal. They worked very hard to make this amazing structure that has lasted almost 400 years!!!
Shah Jahan wanted the Taj Mahal built in memory of his third wife, Mumtaz Mahal, which is how the Taj Mahal got its name. Her tomb lies under the great structure.
THE TAJ MAHAL

FUN FACTS

▸ The Taj Mahal still stands today in Agra, India.

▸ Recent studies show that the burial chamber may collapse, sadly.

▸ When you enter, you **MUST** take your shoes off.

▸ Down the Yamuna river behind the Taj Mahal, there is a fake Taj Mahal made of adobe, which was built so if anyone wanted to destroy the Taj Mahal, they might accidentally target the fake one. Both are still standing today.