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Class VII - ENGLISH

Shillong! The Rock Capital of India (New Images)

Dear Students

Welcome to the new academic session 2020-21 !

Before you go through this e-lesson, ensure that you have thoroughly read the lesson from your book 'New Images'. Mark the vocabulary words, find out their meanings and practice them. The following lesson is to help you gain a better understanding of the lesson.

I. INTRODUCTION -

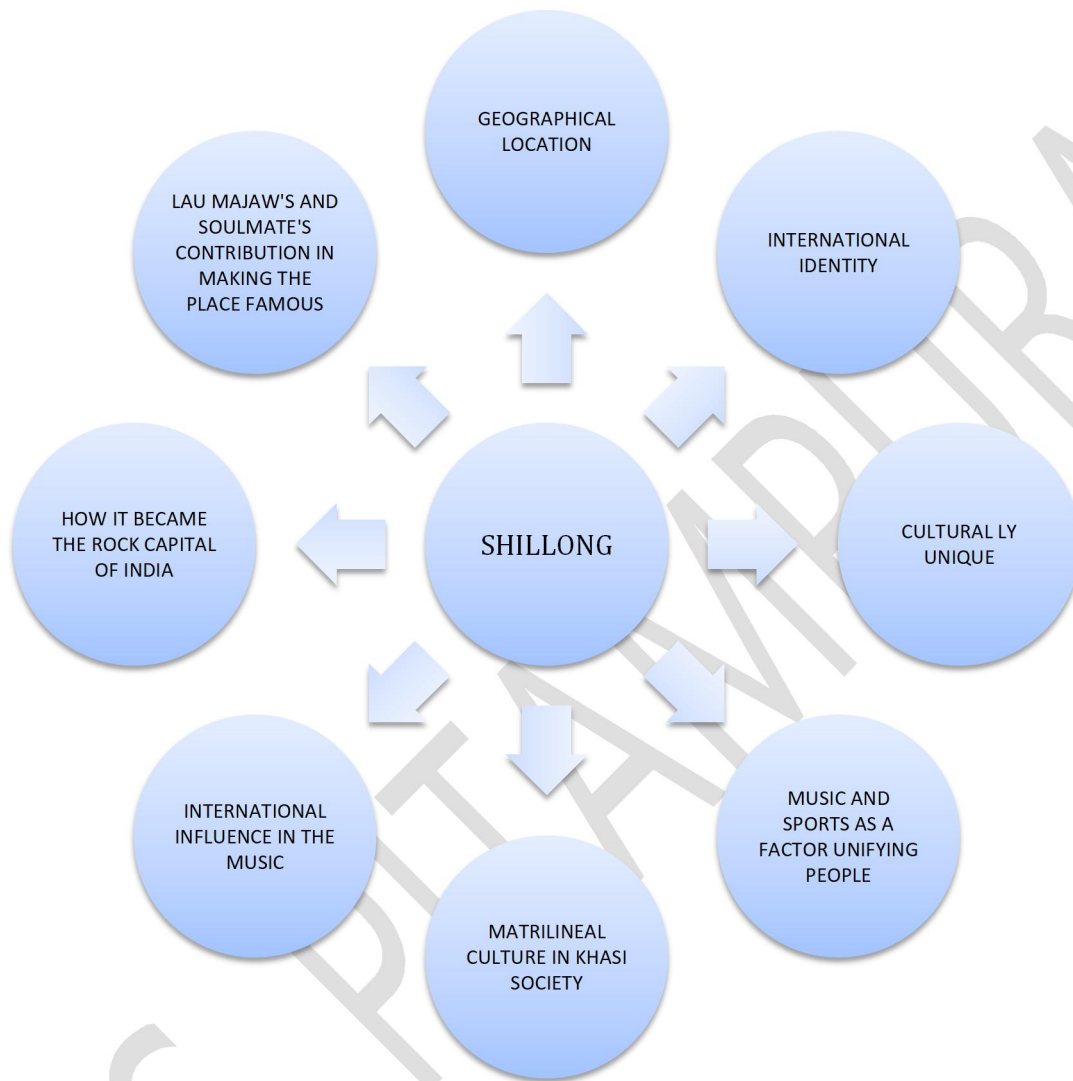
- Shillong! The Rock Capital of India is an expository essay by Ranaditya Baruah on Shillong.
- The essay explains how Shillong created its identity nationally and, most importantly, internationally.
- It is essential to understand and analyse Shillong's culture in comparison to your own culture; see if there are any features of it you would want to adopt.

II. SUMMARY

Shillong, the capital of [Meghalaya](#), is a picturesque city that is famous for many things. It is a hill station surrounded by beautiful waterfalls, lakes and peaks. Shillong is a city that is famous for music, its unique culture and cheerful people.

The writer talks about the characteristics of Shillong, the rock capital of India, and gives some reasons as to why this is called as the rock capital of India. This place has given many talented people to India especially in the field of music. *Soulmate* is a famous band that has represented India worldwide.

III. KEY ELEMENTS



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IV. ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS –

[To be attempted in the English notebook]

1. Comment on the matrilineal nature of the Khasi society. (30-40 words)
2. Describe Shillong's landscape in your own words. (30-40 words)
3. Write a short note on *Soulmate*. (60-80 words)
4. Explain why Shillong is a must visit tourist destination. Do mention the natural and cultural beauty and also highlight any one thing that impressed you the most. (60-80 words)

V. FURTHER REFERENCE –

Refer to the following video link to get a better idea of the grandeur and beauty of the music culture in Shillong .

<https://youtu.be/Vq7aa54xoCE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=81iH-BWvIEo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bhHT9VaVDgU>
