

Source 2



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The images show a plan and a view of the Forbidden City, originally constructed in the fifteenth century CE and located in Beijing, China.

4. In your response you should do the following:

Describe one visual characteristic of the Forbidden City.

Describe the historical function of the Forbidden City.

Using two examples of specific contextual evidence, explain how the historical function of the site influenced the design of the Forbidden City.

Using specific visual evidence, explain why scholars have interpreted the Forbidden City as an expression of social and/or political hierarchy in Chinese society.



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5. In your response you should do the following:

Correctly attribute the work shown to the specific culture from the Indigenous Americas (1000 BCE–1980 CE) in which it was created.

Using two examples of specific visual evidence, justify the attribution by describing relevant similarities between the work shown and another work of the same type created by the same culture.

Using two examples of specific visual and/or contextual evidence, explain how the work shown may have reinforced the values or beliefs of the culture in which it was created.