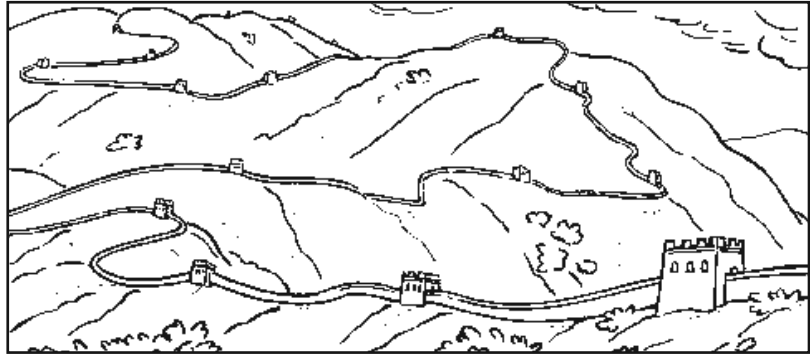


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The Great Wall

LOCATION

The Great Wall of China stretches about 7,200 km across China in the Asian continent. It crosses deserts, grasslands, mountains, and plateaus.



BUILDING THE WALL

The Great Wall of China was built beginning in the 7th and 8th centuries. At that time, separate smaller walls were built to keep out enemies. Later, the walls were connected and added onto for more protection.



THE WALL TODAY

The Great Wall of China is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It is over 2,000 years old, so some of the wall is now broken or gone. People from around the world visit the Great Wall each year.

