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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which of the following best tells the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Teotihuacán was discovered by Spanish explorers in the 1700s.
 - Ⓑ Teotihuacán is an ancient and mysterious city in Mexico.
 - Ⓒ Teotihuacán is home to the largest pyramid in the world.
 - Ⓓ Teotihuacán attracts thousands of tourists each year.
2. What caused Teotihuacán to grow more rapidly in the first century CE?
 - Ⓐ The rulers of Teotihuacán wanted to increase the size of their kingdom.
 - Ⓑ A food shortage drove people to seek new homes in a bigger city.
 - Ⓒ The people of Teotihuacán defeated an attack from outside invaders.
 - Ⓓ A nearby volcanic explosion caused people to flee to Teotihuacán.
3. What does the name *Teotihuacán* mean?
 - Ⓐ promised land chosen by the gods
 - Ⓑ shrine to the sun god
 - Ⓒ place where the gods were born
 - Ⓓ the gods' chosen people
4. Why did archaeologists infer that the remains they found within the Pyramid of the Moon were offerings to the gods?
 - Ⓐ The remains were buried with precious objects of jade and obsidian.
 - Ⓑ The remains were discovered with drawings of sacrifices to the gods.
 - Ⓒ The remains of special animals were found, such as a wolf and an owl.
 - Ⓓ The remains were tested in a lab at Arizona State University.

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5. Which of the following means
*a scientist who studies the
remains of ancient cultures?*

- Ⓐ archaeologist
- Ⓑ geologist
- Ⓒ biologist
- Ⓓ hydrologist

6. **Extended Response:** What lesson
can we learn from the people
of Teotihuacán?

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should describe a valid lesson we can learn from the people of Teotihuacán on the basis of the text.