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

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| <p>1. What makes the Pyramid of the Sun different from other ancient pyramids?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ⓐ It is the most ornately decorated pyramid in the world.</li><li>Ⓑ It is the most visited ancient pyramid in the world.</li><li>Ⓒ It is the third-largest ancient pyramid in the world.</li><li>Ⓓ It is the oldest pyramid in the world.</li></ul> | <p>2. Why was Teotihuacán's location a great place for trade in the ancient world?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ⓐ Teotihuacán was located near a break in the mountains that allowed merchants to pass through.</li><li>Ⓑ Teotihuacán was located on the Pacific Ocean and was a port for merchant ships.</li><li>Ⓒ Teotihuacán was located near many ancient cities and was a destination for people to visit.</li><li>Ⓓ Teotihuacán was located on top of a mountain that allowed people to feel closer to the gods.</li></ul> |
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3. Why is Teotihuacán such a mystery for experts to solve?
  - Ⓐ Teotihuacáños did not leave behind any pictures or writing for experts to discover.
  - Ⓑ Teotihuacáños used glyphs to name people and places that experts cannot read interpret.
  - Ⓒ Most of Teotihuacán was destroyed when a volcano erupted in ancient times.
  - Ⓓ Most of Teotihuacán was looted and searched for gold when the Spanish discovered it.
4. What happened after the Popocatepetl volcano erupted near Teotihuacán?
  - Ⓐ It destroyed the city of Teotihuacán, leaving no clues behind for experts to discover today.
  - Ⓑ It caused the Teotihuacáños to flee for their safety to nearby cities and villages.
  - Ⓒ It destroyed the crops growing near Teotihuacán, causing a food shortage.
  - Ⓓ It caused tens of thousands of people to head north and settle in Teotihuacán.
5. Which of the following means *the process of uncovering or digging something out*?
  - Ⓐ caravan
  - Ⓑ excavation
  - Ⓒ innovation
  - Ⓓ restoration
6. **Extended Response:** How would you best describe the people of Teotihuacán, and what can we learn from them?

1. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should include valid ideas with text-based support.