



Quick Check

The Great Wall of China

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

1. Why is the Great Wall curvy instead of straight?
 - Ⓐ It was less expensive to build the wall curvy.
 - Ⓑ It was more impressive to the Emperor to build the wall curvy.
 - Ⓒ It was designed to flow over the land in a harmonious way.
 - Ⓓ It was more effective at keeping out enemies.
2. Who first ordered the construction of the Great Wall to protect China?
 - Ⓐ Zheng, the first emperor of China
 - Ⓑ Genghis Khan, the leader of the Mongols
 - Ⓒ Xi Jinping, the president of China
 - Ⓓ The nomadic people living in China around 4000 B.C.
3. What is the main idea of the section "Visiting the Wall"?
 - Ⓐ The Great Wall is China's biggest and most popular tourist attraction.
 - Ⓑ Visitors to the Great Wall have to decide which section they want to see.
 - Ⓒ The Great Wall is one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.
 - Ⓓ Visitors can walk the entire length of the Great Wall.
4. Which of the following is not a reason the author wrote this book?
 - Ⓐ to entertain readers with a fictional story about the Great Wall
 - Ⓑ to inform readers about the history of the Great Wall
 - Ⓒ to persuade readers to think about visiting the Great Wall
 - Ⓓ to give readers facts about the Great Wall

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5. What does **restoration** mean?

- Ⓐ the ideas and customs of a certain group of people
- Ⓑ an amazing act or accomplishment
- Ⓒ carrying out a surprise attack or invasion
- Ⓓ the act of returning something to its original condition

6. **Extended Response:** How does the construction of the Great Wall tell the story of the history of China?



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Quick Check Answer Sheet

1. **C** *Cause and Effect*
2. **A** *Main Idea and Details*
3. **B** *Main Idea and Details*
4. **A** *Author's Purpose*
5. **D** *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include details from the brief history of China that influenced the construction of the Great Wall as presented in the book.