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

1. *China has many different types of land.* Which detail supports this statement?
 - Ⓐ Beijing is more than 3,000 years old.
 - Ⓑ Desert covers the northern part of China.
 - Ⓒ China shares a border with many other countries.
 - Ⓓ More people live in towns and villages in China.
2. Why do people dress up as dragons during the Chinese New Year?
 - Ⓐ They believe dragons are strong animals.
 - Ⓑ They believe dragons lived long ago.
 - Ⓒ They believe dragons bring good luck.
 - Ⓓ They believe dragons are scary animals.
3. What would most likely happen if China's bamboo forests were cut down?
 - Ⓐ The Siberian tigers would have nothing to eat.
 - Ⓑ The giant pandas would move to flat land along China's coast.
 - Ⓒ The giant pandas would find a lot of other plants to eat.
 - Ⓓ The giant pandas might not survive.
4. If something is **ancient**, it is _____.
 - Ⓐ from a long time ago
 - Ⓑ covered with water
 - Ⓒ beside another country
 - Ⓓ an old type of writing

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5. The author writes about paper and silk to _____.
 - Ⓐ tell a story about a trip on the Silk Road
 - Ⓑ explain why China is such a large country
 - Ⓒ tell about jobs in China
 - Ⓓ give examples of things that the Chinese invented

6. **Extended Response:** What part of China is most like where you live? Use details from the book to tell how the two places are similar.

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
6. Answers will vary but should include a comparison of a part of China and the student's own location. Example: *The city of Beijing in China is like my own city. It is large and crowded and has many old and new buildings.*