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

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| <p>1. Why did the country of Zimbabwe name itself after Great Zimbabwe?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ The name was chosen by the British in 1980.</li> <li>Ⓑ Zimbabwe means “stone houses” in Shona.</li> <li>Ⓒ Zimbabwe was the only name available.</li> <li>Ⓓ Great Zimbabwe is a source of national pride.</li> </ul> <p>2. What makes the Hill Complex unique compared to the rest of the city?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ It is the most detailed section of Great Zimbabwe.</li> <li>Ⓑ It is the oldest section of the city.</li> <li>Ⓒ It has the tallest walls to protect the complex.</li> <li>Ⓓ It is the only part opened to visitors today.</li> </ul> | <p>3. Which of the following happened last?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Great Zimbabwe was built.</li> <li>Ⓑ Great Zimbabwe was abandoned.</li> <li>Ⓒ Zimbabwe gained its independence from Britain.</li> <li>Ⓓ The British controlled Southern Rhodesia.</li> </ul> <p>4. How did the Zimbabweans keep their tall walls from falling over?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ They covered the outside of the walls with mud.</li> <li>Ⓑ They made the base of each wall a little thicker than its top.</li> <li>Ⓒ They built the walls out of stones cut from boulders.</li> <li>Ⓓ They used mortar between the bricks.</li> </ul> |
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5. What is another word for **lucrative**?

- Ⓐ profitable
- Ⓑ ritual
- Ⓒ elite
- Ⓓ fossil

6. **Extended Response:** Why should Great Zimbabwe be preserved and protected? How does studying the past affect our future?

1. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
3. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should include details from the text to support the student's argument.