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

1. What is the main idea of the "Land" section?
 - Ⓐ The main landform in China is its mountains, which cover about a third of the country.
 - Ⓑ China contains many different kinds of landforms.
 - Ⓒ China contains thousands of rivers.
 - Ⓓ China contains the highest mountains in the world.
2. Which detail supports the idea that the ancient Chinese were an advanced civilization?
 - Ⓐ The emperor lived in a giant palace complex called the Forbidden City.
 - Ⓑ Internal conflict and war with Japan ended the Qing Dynasty.
 - Ⓒ Children must attend school for nine years.
 - Ⓓ The Chinese invented gunpowder, the magnetic compass, and silk cloth.
3. Which of the following explains why Shanghai is one of the world's largest ports?
 - Ⓐ Goods produced by the city's many industries are shipped from there.
 - Ⓑ Shanghai is larger than Beijing.
 - Ⓒ Shanghai is even more densely populated than New York City.
 - Ⓓ Many people move to Shanghai each year to work.
4. Which of the following is an example of something produced by **agriculture**?
 - Ⓐ cell phones
 - Ⓑ plastic products
 - Ⓒ barley
 - Ⓓ silk

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5. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to entertain readers with stories about China
 - Ⓑ to inform readers about the country of China
 - Ⓒ to persuade readers to visit China
 - Ⓓ to explain why people visit China

6. **Extended Response:** How have animals in China been affected by people? Give two examples of animals that are affected. What efforts are being made to help these animals now?

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
6. Answers will vary but should include two examples of animals in China that have been affected by people, such as the giant panda, the Chinese alligator, or the golden snub-nosed monkey. Example: *Many animals in China have been negatively affected by people. For example, people have cleared a lot of the forests where the giant pandas and the golden snub-nosed monkeys live. However, people now are working to help save the pandas and monkeys. They have created nature reserves for the animals.*