



Quick Check

The Great Wall of China

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

1. Which of the following is not a detail that supports the main idea of this book?
 - (A) The Great Wall is the longest wall in the world.
 - (B) The Great Wall was built to protect China from its enemies.
 - (C) The Great Wall can be seen from space.
 - (D) The Great Wall is called the sleeping dragon.
2. Read this sentence: *It might more accurately be called the Great Walls of China.* Why did the author write this?
 - (A) The Great Wall has many sections that were built over the centuries.
 - (B) The Great Wall was designed according to the principles of feng shui.
 - (C) The Great Wall is often referred to as a sleeping dragon.
 - (D) The Great Wall is actually two separate walls on opposite ends of China.
3. What is the main idea of the section "Architectural Wonder"?
 - (A) Millions of people visit the Great Wall each year.
 - (B) The Great Wall is an extraordinary feat of engineering and design.
 - (C) The Great Wall was designed according to the principles of feng shui.
 - (D) The best-preserved section of the Great Wall is Badaling.
4. What happened to the Great Wall after the Mongols, led by Genghis Khan, invaded China during the mid-1200s?
 - (A) The Mongols did not maintain the wall while they were in control of China.
 - (B) The Mongols built new sections of the wall to keep their enemies out.
 - (C) The Mongols tore down sections of the wall to let more Mongols into China.
 - (D) The Mongols used the wall to carry supplies to their allies in the north.

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5. Read this sentence: *Some people were forced to build the wall and had to work under **brutal** conditions.* What is another word for **brutal**?
 - Ⓐ enjoyable
 - Ⓑ simple
 - Ⓒ pleasant
 - Ⓓ harsh
6. **Extended Response:** Pick three words to describe Zheng, the First Sovereign Emperor of China. How are these descriptions of Zheng related to the construction of the Great Wall?



1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include three words to describe Zheng and how these descriptions affected the construction of the Great Wall. Sample: *Three words to describe Zheng include powerful, determined, and harsh. Because Zheng was powerful, he was able to unite China and become the first emperor. He was determined to keep the Chinese people safe from their enemies, so he ordered the construction of what is now known as the Great Wall. He was a harsh ruler who ordered workers to continue working in brutal conditions while building the Great Wall, leading to many deaths during construction.*