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

1. What was the first step for Great Zimbabweans to make brick-shaped stones?
 - Ⓐ They heated boulders with fire.
 - Ⓑ They poured cold water over boulders.
 - Ⓒ They stacked bricks on top of each other.
 - Ⓓ They covered the bricks with mud.
2. Why was Great Zimbabwe involved in a large trade network?
 - Ⓐ It was known for its sculptures and carvings.
 - Ⓑ It was ruled by the most powerful king in Africa.
 - Ⓒ It was the only city in southern Africa.
 - Ⓓ It was located along a busy trade route.
3. Which of the following happened first?
 - Ⓐ Great Zimbabwe was abandoned.
 - Ⓑ Zimbabwe gained its independence from Britain.
 - Ⓒ Great Zimbabwe was built.
 - Ⓓ The British controlled Southern Rhodesia.
4. Why might a visitor to Great Zimbabwe want to see the Great Enclosure?
 - Ⓐ It was home to the high priests who live in Great Zimbabwe.
 - Ⓑ It was made out of mud and clay found in the local rivers.
 - Ⓒ It includes the largest ancient African structure to be found south of the Sahara Desert.
 - Ⓓ It is the only ancient structure located on the continent of Africa.

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5. What is an **archaeologist**?

- Ⓐ a scientist who studies plant and flowers
- Ⓑ a scientist who studies the remains of ancient cultures
- Ⓒ a scientist who studies modern-day cultures
- Ⓓ a scientist who studies rocks and fossils

6. **Extended Response:** What is the author's point of view regarding Great Zimbabwe? How do you know?

1. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓓ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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4. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers should include that the author supports the preservation and study of Great Zimbabwe. Evidence of this can be seen in the section *Protecting Great Zimbabwe* where the author calls for more funding and additional staff to preserve the ruins.