



Quick Check

The Great Wall of China

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. What makes the Great Wall of China unique?
 - Ⓐ It is the oldest wall in the world.
 - Ⓑ It is the most expensive wall in the world.
 - Ⓒ It is the longest wall in the world.
 - Ⓓ It is the tallest wall in the world.
2. Why do some people in China call the Great Wall a sleeping dragon?
 - Ⓐ They believe that land is a living thing.
 - Ⓑ They believe a dragon lives behind the Great Wall.
 - Ⓒ Fire shoots out of the Great Wall to protect the people.
 - Ⓓ The Great Wall was built at the time that dragons lived in China.
3. What was the purpose of the Great Wall at the time it was built?
 - Ⓐ It kept Chinese people from leaving China.
 - Ⓑ It helped protect Chinese people from their enemies.
 - Ⓒ It kept wild animals from entering China.
 - Ⓓ It was built to attract visitors to China.
4. Which of these is a fact about the Great Wall?
 - Ⓐ The Great Wall is the biggest reason people visit China.
 - Ⓑ You can see the Great Wall from the moon.
 - Ⓒ You can walk the entire length of the Great Wall.
 - Ⓓ The Great Wall was built within a year.

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5. Read this sentence: *The Great Wall of China is one of the most amazing **landmarks** on our planet.* What does **landmark** mean?
 - Ⓐ the city where a government's main offices are located
 - Ⓑ the least populated city in a country
 - Ⓒ the first city to be established in a country
 - Ⓓ an important historical site

6. **Extended Response:** Do you think the Great Wall would be an effective way to protect China today? Why or why not?



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Quick Check Answer Sheet

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include the student's point of view and valid reasons to support their argument.