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

1. Which detail supports the idea that Beijing is a mixture of both ancient and modern buildings?
  - Ⓐ Beijing was a major stop on the Silk Road.
  - Ⓑ Beijing has restaurants that serve types of food from around the world.
  - Ⓒ The Forbidden City was the home of China's emperors for more than five hundred years.
  - Ⓓ Beijing is located in northeast China.
2. Which detail supports the idea that China is a large country?
  - Ⓐ Shanghai is home to more than 20 million people.
  - Ⓑ China is almost as large as the continent of Europe.
  - Ⓒ The Pacific Ocean lies east of China.
  - Ⓓ Most Chinese people speak Mandarin.
3. What is the main idea of the section about silk?
  - Ⓐ The Chinese were the first to learn how to make fabric from silk.
  - Ⓑ Silk was a popular export in China.
  - Ⓒ Silk is made from the cocoons of silkworms.
  - Ⓓ Silk thread was used to make beautiful cloth.
4. **Temples** are buildings used \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ to store old tools
  - Ⓑ for raising silkworms
  - Ⓒ to make paper
  - Ⓓ as a place of worship

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5. What does the author want readers to know about China's landforms?
- Ⓐ There are many different types of landforms in China.
  - Ⓑ Landforms can be fun to visit.
  - Ⓒ Landforms help farmers grow food.
  - Ⓓ Most of China's landforms are flat.
6. **Extended Response:** How are meals in China similar to the meals you eat? How are they different? Use details from the text to support your answer.

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
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3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
6. Answers will vary but should include a comparison between meals in China and the student's own meals. Example: *Many meals in China have rice, and I also eat rice at some of my meals. However, I don't eat rice at most meals, like the Chinese do. In addition, the Chinese eat pancakes, and I do too. However, I don't eat them for dessert.*