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1. Which of these is closest in length to the Great Wall of China?

- a. The coastline of the state of California
- b. The street your school is on
- c. The border between the U.S. and Canada
- d. The border between Massachusetts and Rhode Island

2.  What can you conclude from the fact that the Great Wall is still standing today?

- a. China has never been successfully invaded
- b. The wall still serves an important strategic purpose
- c. There are still many nomadic tribes north of the Great Wall
- d. It's still an important symbol of Chinese culture

3.  What is the main characteristic of a nomadic tribe?

- a. A dependence on agriculture
- b. A lack of permanent towns and villages
- c. A warlike nature
- d. An advanced social structure

4. Why was the Great Wall built so high?

- a. To prevent enemy armies from seeing what was on the other side
- b. To prevent horses from getting over it
- c. To prevent attacks with arrows and spears
- d. To prevent individual people from climbing it

5. What is a dynasty? Choose the best answer.

- a. A succession of rulers from a single family
- b. A warlike nomadic tribe
- c. Another word for "empire"
- d. A system of government similar to democracy

6. Place the following events in sequence: A) Construction on the Great Wall begins; B) The Manchus invade China; C) The Ming Dynasty

- a. C, A, B
- b. B, A, C
- c. A, B, C
- d. A, C, B

7. In the sentence "The Manchus breached the Great Wall," what does "breached" mean?

- a. Climbed
- b. Made it through
- c. Destroyed
- d. Built

8. What could you do if you encountered a pass in the Great Wall?

- a. Walk through it
- b. Climb over it
- c. Go underneath it
- d. Walk around it

9. What was one result of the Manchu takeover of China?

- a. Fortifications on the Great Wall were strengthened
- b. Construction on the Great Wall ended
- c. A long war began over who would control the Great Wall
- d. Some portions of the Great Wall were destroyed

10. How long ago did construction begin on the Great Wall?

- a. 2,300 years ago
- b. 23,000 years ago
- c. 230 years ago
- d. 12,300 years ago