

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