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