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Worksheet

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Reading 8A: *China's Grand Canal*

Choose the best answer for each question.

- The word *vital* in paragraph A, line 6 is closest in meaning to _____.
 - essential
 - ancient
 - impressive
 - secure
- The canal was originally needed to transport _____.
 - soldiers
 - coal
 - textiles
 - food
- Which of the following is a true statement about the province of Shandong?
 - It is located north of Beijing.
 - The Peking opera comes from there.
 - A famous dish originally comes from there.
 - It is the southernmost point on the canal.
- The author does NOT mention the destruction of buildings in _____.
 - Beijing
 - Yangzhou
 - Hangzhou
 - Wuxi
- Today, the Grand Canal is _____.
 - longer than it used to be
 - no longer used for transporting cargo
 - considered a possible tourist site
 - a UNESCO World Heritage Site