

Unusual School

A

Cave School

The Dongzhong Mid-Cave Primary School was in a big cave in China. The name "Dongzhong" means "in a cave." The local people started the school in 1984 because they had no money to build a real school. There were eight teachers and 186 students. Some students walked for six hours every day to go to school. After 23 years, the government closed the school because they said China was not a "cave society."

Cave – печера

Local people – місцеві люди

Government – уряд

Cave society – печерне товариство

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Where was the Dongzhong Mid-Cave Primary School located?
 - a) In a desert
 - b) In a cave
 - c) On a boat
2. Why was the school started in a cave?
 - a) Because it was a tradition
 - b) Because there was no money for a building
 - c) Because it was safer
3. How many teachers did the school have?
 - a) 5
 - b) 8
 - c) 10
4. How long did some students walk daily to reach the school?
 - a) 2 hours
 - b) 4 hours
 - c) 6 hours
5. Why did the government close the school?
 - a) Because it was unsafe
 - b) Because students stopped coming
 - c) Because China was not a "cave society"

True/False:

1. The Dongzhong Mid-Cave Primary School was in India.
2. The school had 186 students.
3. Students traveled for only 30 minutes to get to school.
4. The government supported the school for 50 years.
5. The school was started in 1984.