

Reading Comprehension

Liveworksheets (Progress Test A and B)

ACTIVITY 2 (c). Look through the completed story in **ACTIVITY 2 (a)**. Choose the correct option (**A-D**) to answer the questions (**1-6**) below. Then **underline** or **quote** the part of the text that **proves your answer**.

1. *What is true about the people in Beihai Park?*

- A.** They introduced themselves to the writer.
- B.** Some of them were writing graffiti.
- C.** Their art didn't last very long.
- D.** They use paint and big brushes.

2. *What does the author say about the ice festival in Harbin?*

- A.** It's only popular with local people.
- B.** It's easy to make sculptures out of ice.
- C.** The sculptures don't last long.
- D.** The winter weather both helps and causes problems.

3. *Which statement is true about Tibetan sand paintings?*

- A.** They take months to make.
- B.** They are made and destroyed by the same people.
- C.** They aren't easy to protect.
- D.** They are only understood by religious people.

4. *What is true about the terracotta soldiers of Xi'an?*

- A.** They all look the same.
- B.** Nobody saw them for a long time.
- C.** Many people died making them.
- D.** They are bigger than real people.

5. *Why was the author's visit to Zhangjiajie National Park important?*

- A. She wanted to visit the place where they filmed Avatar.
- B. It is home to an important art museum.
- C. It changed her ideas about Chinese painting.
- D. It was her favourite stop on her trip.

6. *What overall message does the article give about Chinese art?*

- A. Most Chinese art is temporary.
- B. There are many different forms of Chinese art.
- C. A lot of Chinese art is very old.
- D. The best Chinese art was produced in the 16th century.