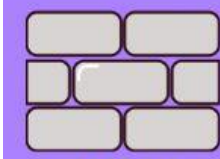


THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

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THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

More than 2,500 years ago, China was not a country. It was a region with many kings and states. North of this region, there were dangerous tribes of nomads. They attacked many villages. People began to build walls in the north of China. These walls weren't very high or strong, but they stopped some attacks. Later, Emperor Qin Shi Huang unified China and became its first emperor. Nomads continued to attack Chinese towns. Emperor Qin Shi Huang didn't want this to happen, so he built a wall made of earth and stone to protect the border. Around 1440, rulers during the Ming Dynasty began to repair and extend the wall. Thousands of workers used bricks and heavy stones. Now the wall was very long and strong, and it climbed over mountains and through valleys for 6,700 kilometres. It protected China for 200 years until the people didn't need the wall. A lot of time passed, and the wind covered some parts of the wall with sand.

Today, archaeologists continue to uncover parts of the wall. Every year, millions of tourists from around the world visit China to see the Great Wall.





1) ***WHO*** **ATTACKED THE PEOPLE?**

2) ***WHO*** **BUILT THE WALLS?**



3) ***WHAT*** **MATERIALS DID THE EMPEROR USE FOR THE WALL?**

4) ***HOW LONG*** **WAS THE WALL?**

5) ***DID*** **THE CHINESE PEOPLE DESTROY THE "GREAT WALL"?**



6) **HOW MANY PEOPLE VISIT THE "GREAT WALL"?**