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### Passage 1: Terracotta Warriors of Xian District



Though terracotta warriors of Xian district in China are one of the most significant archaeological excavations of the twentieth century.

It is believed that Qin Shi Huang Di (221 until 207 Before Century), considered the first emperor of China, ordered the creation of around 7000 life-size clay soldiers in 201 Before Century to guard his tomb for eternity.

The emperor is believed to have unified China during his reign and hence, this army is also considered to be a commemoration of his victories.

### Passage 2: The Coast Redwood



All along a 450-mile stretch of west coast America is the home of the tallest trees in the world.

Once, in this narrow hinterland of the Pacific Coast, from central California to southern Oregon, were two million acres of these trees, the Coast Redwood.

Today there are just a few hundred acres of them in Redwood Belt's scattering of State Parks, protected forest reserves amidst which are stands of the giants.

### Passage 3: Hyenas



Hyena has phenomenally powerful jaws and one of the strongest bites in the world.

With a force of half a ton, they can crush bones like us munching popcorn.

They eat the bone, the hair, even hooves, horns, and teeth.

Hyena's milk is a very special jam-packed with energy and four times richer than cow's milk. However, it takes a lot for mom to make such nutritious milk and without a decent meal, the supplies run low.

Hyenas can take down prey more than three times their size.