

THE TERRACOTTA ARMY OF 10 THOUSAND WARRIORS

1. What were the Chinese farmers originally doing when they made the discovery in 1974?

- A. Searching for historical objects in the area
- B. Exploring underground structures near Xi'an
- C. Digging agricultural land outside the city
- D. Preparing land for building new houses

2. Why did the discovery quickly attract archaeologists to the site?

- A. The statues were made of a rare material
- B. The statues were linked to an imperial tomb
- C. The statues were unusually well preserved
- D. The statues matched historical written records

3. Which detail best shows the enormous scale of the tomb complex?

- A. It was built during the 3rd century BCE
- B. It contained statues of Qin's soldiers
- C. It covered an area of over 35 square miles
- D. It required advanced metal-making skills

4. What was the main purpose of the Terracotta Army according to the text?

- A. To celebrate the military power of Qin
- B. To protect the emperor in the afterlife
- C. To display the technology of the period
- D. To record the appearance of real soldiers

5. Why have some of the Terracotta Army's weapons remained well preserved?

- A. They were buried deep underground
- B. They were made from high-quality bronze
- C. They were protected by a thin chrome layer
- D. They were hidden from grave robbers

6. What belief about chrome plating did archaeologists revise after this discovery?

- A. It was invented during the Qin dynasty
- B. It was used only for ceremonial weapons
- C. It first appeared in modern Western countries
- D. It was developed after large-scale warfare

7. What evidence suggests that arrowheads were produced using a cellular process?

- A. Their wide distribution across the site
- B. Their identical external shapes and sizes
- C. Their matching chemical compositions
- D. Their location near weapon workshops

8. In the passage, "cellular manufacturing" is explained as a process in which

- A. One group produces weapons step by step
- B. Small teams complete whole items independently

- C. Workers specialize in a single repeated task
- D. Factories rely on machines rather than people

9. Why is Toyota mentioned in the discussion of arrowhead production?

- A. To compare ancient and modern weapon use
- B. To show the global spread of Chinese ideas
- C. To illustrate a similar modern manufacturing method
- D. To explain advances in chemical engineering

10. What does the final paragraph mainly emphasize?

- A. The dangers of excavating ancient tombs
- B. The limited value of current discoveries
- C. The potential for future findings at the site
- D. The completion of research on the tomb