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Reading 8A: China's Grand Canal

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. The word *vital* in paragraph A, line 6 is closest in meaning to _____.
 - a. essential
 - b. ancient
 - c. impressive
 - d. secure
2. The canal was originally needed to transport _____.
 - a. soldiers
 - b. coal
 - c. textiles
 - d. food
3. Which of the following is a true statement about the province of Shandong?
 - a. It is located north of Beijing.
 - b. The Peking opera comes from there.
 - c. A famous dish originally comes from there.
 - d. It is the southernmost point on the canal.
4. The author does NOT mention the destruction of buildings in _____.
 - a. Beijing
 - b. Yangzhou
 - c. Hangzhou
 - d. Wuxi
5. Today, the Grand Canal is _____.
 - a. longer than it used to be
 - b. no longer used for transporting cargo
 - c. considered a possible tourist site
 - d. a UNESCO World Heritage Site