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## Worksheet

Points: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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