Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.
Each word can only be used once.

additional	crumbles	stretches	protect
ruins	save	created	rules

The world's longest wall runs across Northern China, crossing mountains and deserts. It 1. _____ for thousands of kilometers from Central Asia in the West to the Pacific Ocean in the east.

The main wall is about 3460 kilometers long with an 2. _____ 2860 kilometers "branch" walls. Only some of the ancient wall remains standing today, while many sections of the wall lie in 3. _____. The best preserved and therefore most visited part of the wall is in the north of Beijing.

Long ago, different parts of China were 4. _____ by different rival kingdoms. These Chinese kingdoms were constantly attacked by horsemen in the north. When Qin Shihuang of the QinDynasty unified the country, he ordered the Great Wall to be built to 5. _____ China from its enemies. Watch towers were built and some sections were used to keep supplies and house troops.

Today, the Great Wall remains a symbol of China's glorious ancient history and engineering genius.

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harmful	sold	including	forbid
consisting	disobedient	given	lost

In the olden days, it was acceptable to own slaves. Slaves were expected to obey their masters and were often treated badly. They were whipped or even killed if they were 1. _____.

When a place was captured in battle, its people, 2. _____ women and children, could be taken as slaves. Sometimes soldiers became slaves when they 3. _____ in a war and were taken as prisoners.

A few hundred years ago, people began to buy slaves from slave traders in Africa. These slaves were chained and shipped to North America and the West Indies. There, they were 4. _____ to rich plantation owners.

In England, some people realized it was wrong to keep slaves. A man called William Wilberforce worked hard to persuade the government to pass a law to 5. _____ people from keeping slaves. In the years that followed, other countries like the United States of America also passed laws against slavery.

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