

Inference Questions



To answer *INFERENCE* questions, you need to read the sentences in the text and work out what they're really saying. Take a look back at the text and then have a go at these questions.

- Find and copy a phrase from the first paragraph which suggests that many people know what the Great Wall looks like.

1
mark

- When the writer says '**the extensive grey and brown barrier cuts through several Chinese provinces**', are they stating a fact or giving an opinion?

1
mark

- Read the first paragraph. How might visiting a fortress or tower help '**bring memories of China's distant past to life**'?

Visitors can
try using
a beacon.

Visitors can
walk where
soldiers did.

Visitors can
meet a
real soldier.

Visitors can
read soldiers'
messages.

1
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Circle your answer.

- Look at the paragraph beginning '**The wall's name in Chinese...**'
Find and copy a phrase that suggests that many people believe the wall is visible from the moon.

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- Why would mountains, lakes and rivers be a '**natural wall**' against invaders?

2
marks

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- Look at the paragraph beginning '**The immense scale of the Great Wall...**'
What evidence is there that building the Great Wall was hard work?

2
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- How do you know that the story of Meng Jiangnu may not be true?

1
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- Why do you think the Great Wall is considered '**especially important and valuable to humankind**'? Explain your answer with reference to the text.

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- Read the paragraph beginning '**However, while most visitors...**'
How do you think the writer feels about people causing damage to the Great Wall? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

2
marks

Reading Raptors can do inference questions faster than you can say 'Raptors rule'. How about you?

