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The Great Wall Goof: Building China's Marvel

Short Answer Key

1. Li's clumsiness endeared him to his laborers because it made him relatable and showed that he was not too proud to laugh at himself. It created a sense of camaraderie and made him a likable leader.
2. To make the wall appear taller to the emperor, Li created optical illusions by using various architectural techniques and designs that gave the impression of increased height.
3. During a heavy snowfall, Li organized a snowball fight among the workers, turning the setback into a day of laughter and team bonding.
4. The Great Wall of China is significant in history as a defensive fortification that protected China from invasions and played a role in shaping the country's identity and history.
5. Li's qualities and characteristics that helped him successfully oversee the construction of the Great Wall included dedication, ambition, creativity, a sense of humor, quick thinking, and the ability to build camaraderie among his team.

