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The Great Wall of China: A Marvel of Ancient Engineering

Multiple Choice Questions

1. During which Chinese dynasty did the construction of the Great Wall begin?

- a) Qin Dynasty
- b) Ming Dynasty
- c) Han Dynasty
- d) Tang Dynasty

2. What was the primary purpose of the Great Wall of China?

- a) To regulate trade along the Silk Road
- b) To serve as a symbol of national unity
- c) To defend against invasions from northern nomadic tribes
- d) To promote cultural exchange with neighboring states

3. Which Chinese emperor is credited with connecting and extending the existing walls to create the earliest form of the Great Wall?

- a) Confucius
- b) Qin Shi Huang
- c) Sun Tzu
- d) Laozi

4. What materials were used in the construction of the Great Wall?

- a) Only stone and wood
- b) Earth, stone, wood, and brick
- c) Steel and concrete
- d) Bamboo and mud

5. What role did watchtowers and signal fire platforms play along the Great Wall?

- a) They were used for religious ceremonies.
- b) They served as storage for food supplies.
- c) They allowed for communication and early warning systems.
- d) They were used as living quarters for soldiers.

