

Place, Time, and Landscape

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Essential question
Could a Wall Protect an Empire?

1. Locate the places

Point to China on the locator. Circle the westernmost site below. Underline the two sites near Beijing.



Word bank
north | northwest | near Beijing | desert edge | mountain ridge

One place near Beijing is _____. One place in the northwest is _____.

2. Put the periods in order

Period	Approximate dates	Write 1, 2, or 3
Qin	221-206 BCE	_____
Han	206 BCE-220 CE	_____
Ming	1368-1644 CE	_____

Circle the period connected to much of the brick-and-stone wall seen near Beijing today: Qin / Han / Ming

Structure and Signaling

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3. Match a visible part to a possible job



1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Label 1-3 using: Tower | Battlements | Walkway. Battlements are raised sections and gaps that give guards cover.

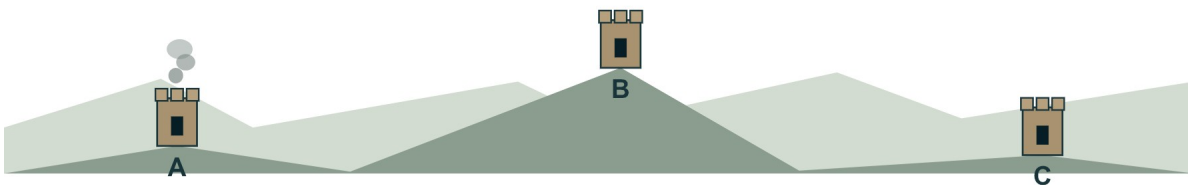
Use one photograph detail as evidence for one match.

I see _____. It could help guards _____.

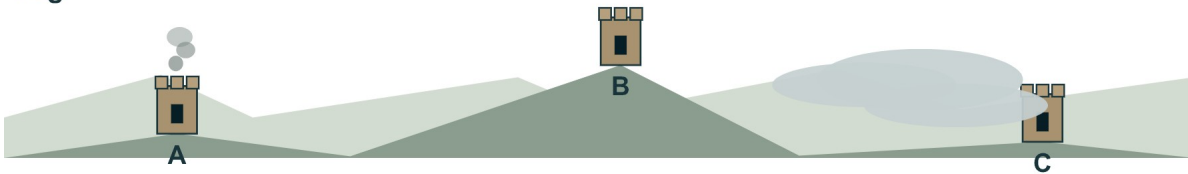
4. Trace the message

Draw arrows from A to B to C in clear weather. In the foggy row, mark where the relay may stop.

Clear air



Fog



Sentence frames

When the sky is clear, the message can _____. When fog blocks sight, _____. People are still needed because _____.

Evidence and a Group Decision

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5. Follow the supplies

Number the steps from 1 to 4: _____ grain is loaded; _____ carriers and pack animals use the road; _____ food reaches the fort; _____ guards stay at their posts.

Use because

If the road is blocked, food may arrive late. This matters because _____.

6. Find evidence

Read the two short research notes on your group evidence page. Underline one detail about supplies and circle one detail about crossing or exchange.

Evidence I found	What it may show
_____	_____
_____	_____

7. Record your group's choices

Use the separate Group Evidence and Plan page. Your group chooses two improvements, gives two specific reasons, and names one remaining risk.

My Answer and Exit Check

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8. Answer the essential question

Write 4-5 sentences. Make a judgment, use two specific details, explain how they support your judgment, and include one limit.

Plan your answer

My judgment: The wall could help by _____. Evidence 1: _____. This matters because _____. Evidence 2: _____. However, _____.

9. Exit check

1. Look at the projected photograph. Name one visible feature and explain what it could help people do.
2. Put these in order from earliest to latest: Han, Ming, Qin. _____
3. Why could a wall alone not guarantee safety? _____