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“March of the Terra Cotta Soldiers” Questions

Directions: Read the article “March of the Terra Cotta Soldiers” and answer the following questions.

1. What is terra cotta?
2. What are the terra cotta soldiers? What emperor were they buried with?
3. Why is the archaeological dig like a jigsaw puzzle?
4. How were the terra cotta soldiers found? (Answer this question in your own words.)
5. How many soldiers have been discovered?
6. Why were the soldiers made? (Answer this question in your own words.)
7. How many people worked and how long did it take to build the burial complex?
8. What explanation do the archaeologists give for why the soldiers have different faces?
9. Where is Shihuangdi’s tomb located?
10. Why are the archaeologists waiting to open the tomb?

11. Why might opening Shihuangdi's tomb be dangerous?

12. What do the terra cotta warriors tell us about ancient China and Emperor Shihuangdi?