

Exploring Ancient China: A History Assessment

Learning objective: To show understanding of life, inventions, and the importance of rivers in Ancient China.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell tricky words. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

Ellie the elephant has been reading about Ancient China. She learned that people lived near big rivers to grow food. They built a long wall to stay safe. They also made special things like paper and soft fabric from silkworms.

Word bank: Yellow River · Silk · Emperor · Great Wall · Invention · Farmers · Paper

1. 1. Look at the passage. Which river was very important for the people of Ancient China? (2 marks)

2. 2. Name one thing that the Ancient Chinese invented that we still use today. (2 marks)

3. 3. Why did the people in Ancient China build the Great Wall? (4 marks)

4. 4. Most people in Ancient China worked as farmers. Why was living near a river helpful for them? (Sentence starter: Living near the river helped farmers because...) (4 marks)

5. 5. Imagine you are living in Ancient China. Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) about your daily life. Think about your job, your home, or what you eat. (8 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a scene in Ancient China. You could draw the Great Wall, a busy farm, or a person making paper.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Bonus: Research one other invention from Ancient China and write one sentence about what it does.