

Ancient China Discovery Quiz with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall key facts about Ancient Chinese civilisation, including the Yangtze River, dynasties, and inventions.

Hello! I am Ellie the Elephant. I love history! Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you get stuck. Write your answers in the boxes below.

Answer Key: 1. Yangtze, 2. Emperor, 3. True, 4. Silk, 5. False, 6. Paper, 7. Great Wall, 8. True, 9. Dynasty, 10. False (The Ancient Chinese used woodblocks or brushes, not computers).

Word bank: Yangtze · Dynasty · Silk · Paper · Great Wall · Emperor · True · False

1. Which famous river was very important to Ancient China? (A) Nile (B) Yangtze* (C) Amazon (1 mark)

2. What was the ruler of Ancient China called? (A) King (B) President (C) Emperor* (1 mark)

3. True or False: The Ancient Chinese built a very long wall to protect their land. (True*) (1 mark)

4. What soft fabric did the Ancient Chinese make from silkworms? (A) Wool (B) Silk* (C) Cotton (1 mark)

5. True or False: Ancient China had no inventions. (False*) (1 mark)

6. What did the Ancient Chinese invent to write on? (A) Paper* (B) Plastic (C) Metal (1 mark)

7. What is the name of the famous stone wall? (A) The Big Fence (B) The Great Wall* (C) The Stone Path (1 mark)

8. True or False: Farming was very important in Ancient China. (True*) (1 mark)

9. A family that rules a country for a long time is called a: (A) Dynasty* (B) Group (C) Team (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Ancient Chinese people used laptops to do their homework. (False*) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a long wall winding across the hills of Ancient China._____



Extension challenge: Ellie wants to know more! Write one sentence about one invention from Ancient China that we still use today.