

TERRACOTTA ARMY

COMPREHENSION

FILL IN THE BLANK

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.

digging	700,000
body	5
China	afterlife

The Terracotta Army is a collection of statues that can be found in the tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huang. The mausoleum (burial chamber) includes each one is an average of _____ and a half feet tall. A total of _____ soldiers are in the burial tomb underground. Along with the _____ and chariots (horse drawn wagons) can be found _____ a well.

discovered about 2,000 years after they were built, in 1974.

who were _____ the first emperor of Ancient China.

Shi Huang, the first emperor of Ancient China, was able to defeat the other powerful rulers of China under one rule. His dynasty (a powerful ruling system everyone would use and beginning the construction of the Great Wall of China).

Throughout his life, he continuously searched for ways to keep the power he had in this world. Because he had to ensure his body and his treasures were safe once he died, he began to build an entire army to guard his tomb. As a way of protecting himself in the afterlife, he ordered his workers to build an entire army to guard his tomb.

TASK 5: TRUE OR FALSE

Directions: Answer each question below by coloring in the box of the TRUE statements. Next, unscramble the word using the large bold letters of only the TRUE statements.

The Terracotta Army can be found in the tomb of Chinese Emperor Zhoung.	In 2007, the site became protected as a part of UNESCO World Heritage.	Each soldier looked exactly the same.	A mausoleum is a burial chamber.
T	B	S	P
The Terracotta Army was discovered in 1974 by Chinese farmers.	When the statues were found 2,000 years later, most of them were broken into pieces.	A total of more than 14,000 soldiers are in the burial tomb.	Emperor Qin united all of China under one rule.
E	O	N	E
It is estimated that people worked on the statues over a 40-year period.	To this day, archeologists have explored about 85% of the site.	Over the years, the colors of the statues turned bright green.	Construction of the tomb began when the future emperor took power at age 42.
R	D	I	L
According to archeologists, there were a total of 19 different face molds.	The tomb included 150 life size cavalry horses, 130 chariots, and 520 saddled horses.	The Terracotta Army is a collection of statues found in Ancient Greece.	Weapons buried with the soldiers included daggers and swords.
H	M	I	R

SECRET WORD

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TASK 4: TEXT

Directions: Find the answers in the text or color them with the color.

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

What type of _____?

Who was the first _____?

It is estimated that _____ worked on the statues.

What percent of _____ archaeologists _____?

Who found the Terracotta Army?

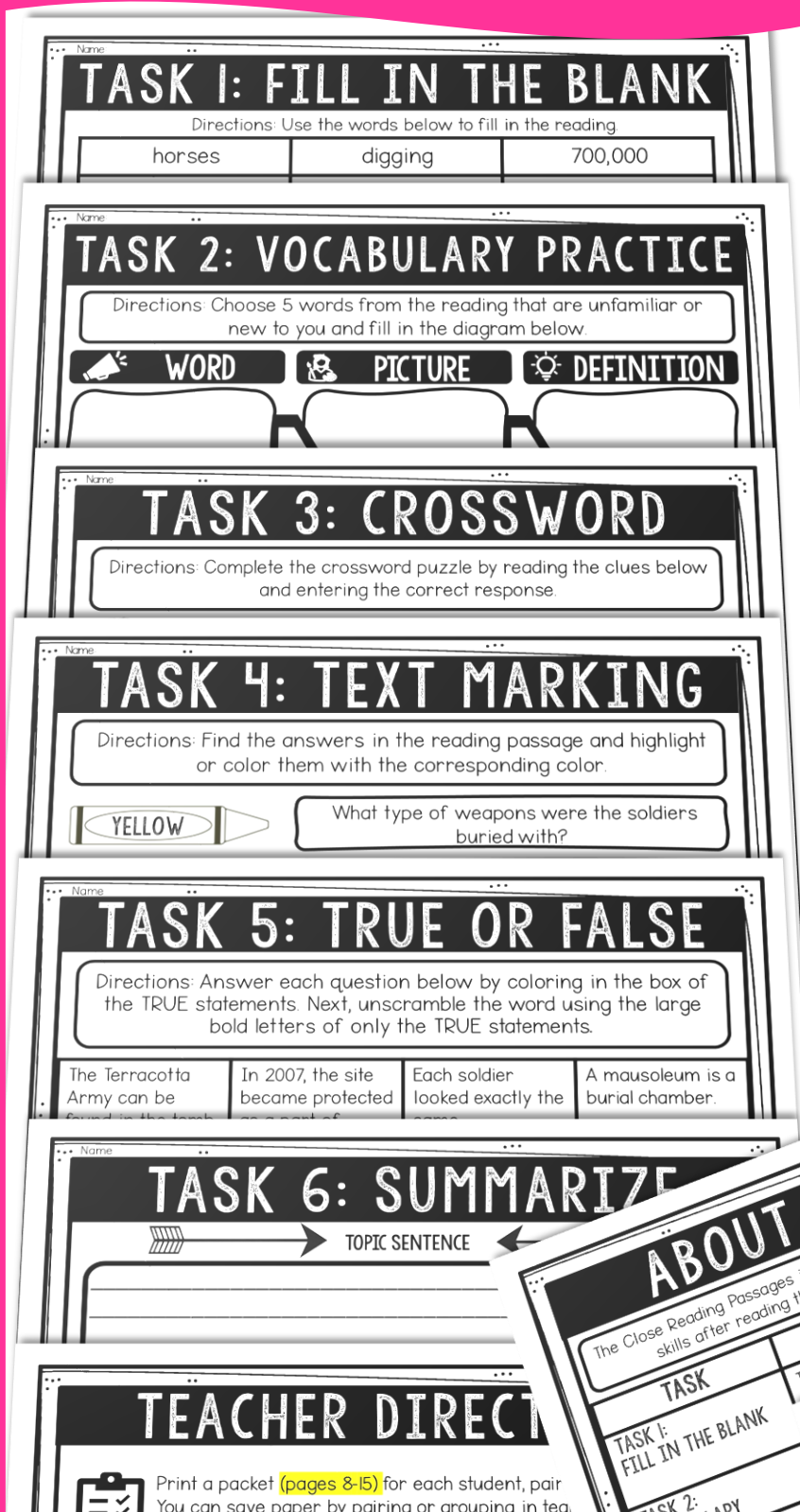
Why was the Terracotta Army built?

Directions: Place the following sentence in the reading passage.

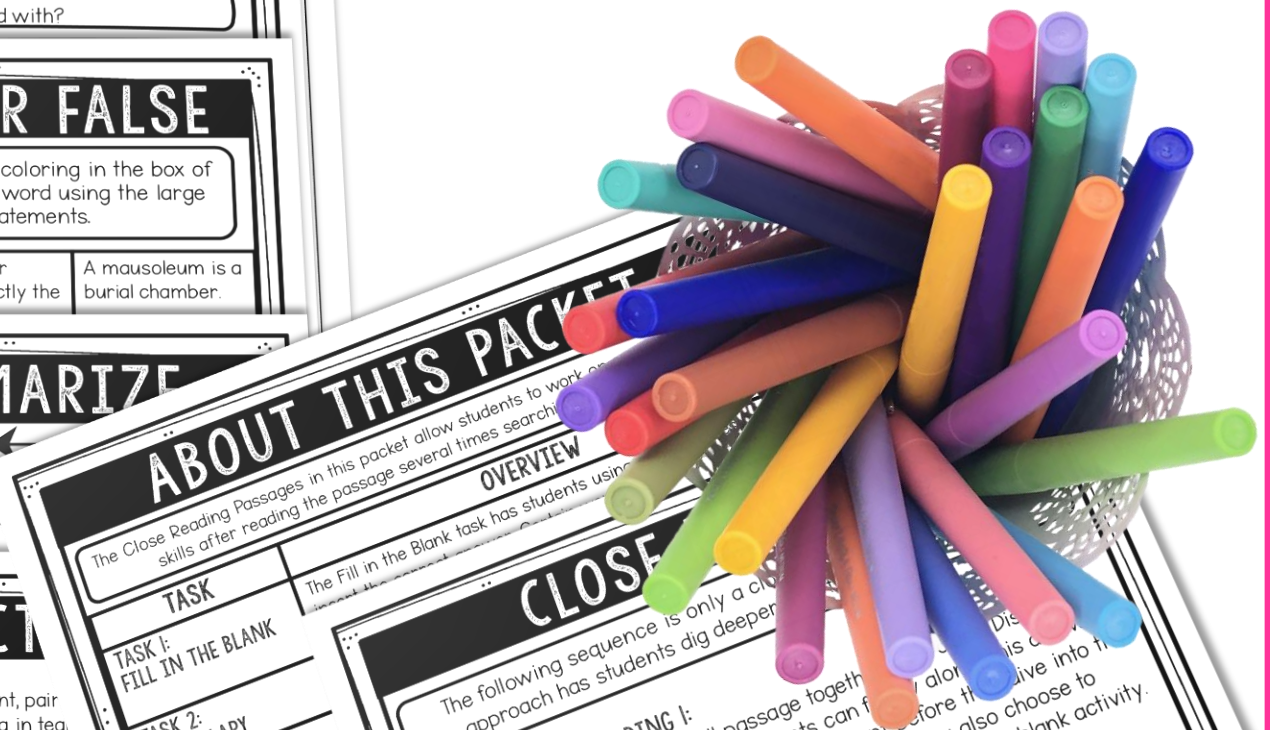
Some _____ do _____.

THINK TANK

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- ✓ Task 1: Fill in the Blank
- ✓ Task 2: Vocabulary
- ✓ Task 3: Crossword Puzzle
- ✓ Task 4: Text Marking
- ✓ Task 5: True or False
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- ✓ Student Completion Sheet
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- ✓ Teacher Guide



6 TASKS

6: SUMMARIZE


TOPIC SENTENCE

SUPPORTING DETAIL

SUPPORTING DETAIL

TASK 3: CROSSWORD

Directions: Complete the crossword puzzle by reading the clues below and entering the correct response.



1 2 3 4

TASK 2: VOCAB

Directions: Choose 5 words from the list below that are new to you and fill in the boxes.

WORD

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5: TRUE OR FALSE

Answer each question below by coloring in the box of the correct answer. Next, unscramble the word using the large bold letters of only the TRUE statements.

In 2007, the site became protected as a part of UNESCO World Heritage.	S
Each soldier looked exactly the same.	B
A total of more than 14,000 soldiers are in the burial tomb.	N
Over the years, the statues have become bright green.	O
To this day, archeologists have found 65% of the site.	R
The tomb included 150 life size warrior horses, and	T

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANK

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the blanks.

horses	digging	700,000
power	body	5
dynasty	China	after

The Terracotta Army is a collection of statues that can be found in the Chinese Emperor Qin Shi Huang. The mausoleum (burial chamber) of the emperor is located in Xi'an, China. It is estimated that about 8,000 soldiers are in the burial tomb underground. Along with the soldiers, there were also chariots (horse drawn wagons) and farmers who were buried with the emperor. They were discovered about 2,000 years after they were built, in 1974. Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of Ancient China, was an immensely powerful leader. He was able to defeat the other kingdoms and unite all of China under one rule. His dynasty (a powerful ruling family) became the first of Ancient China. During his 36 years of rule, he contributed to many incredible things such as the writing system everyone would use and beginning the construction of the Great Wall. Throughout his life, he continuously searched for immortality. To ensure the power he had in this world. Because he had many wives, he wanted to ensure his body and his treasures were safe once he was buried. As a result, he was burying himself in the tomb. He wanted to build an entire army to guard his tomb. He began when the future emperor took power. It is estimated that about 1.5 million people worked on the project over a 40-year period. They were built using an assembly line method, creating something in steps. They made the arms, legs, and heads separately and then attached them together. The f

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What type of...?

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It is estimated that... worked on the statue?

What percent... archaeologists?

Who found the Terracotta Army?

Why was the Terracotta Army buried?

Directions: Place the following main idea sentence in the reading passage. Something you have a question do not understand. Something that...

EARN ICONS

As students complete each task, they will bring you their answers for you to quickly check. After checking, they can color in the box on the completion sheet. They will repeat the process until all 6 boxes are colored in.

