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The Terracotta Army - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. What did the farmers find while trying to dig a well in 1974?

- A. A mausoleum
- ☒ B. A clay figurine
- C. A tomb entrance
- D. A terracotta horse

2. What did the archeologists discover during their excavation?

- A. Thousands of wells made out of terracotta clay
- B. An underground tunnel leading to a museum
- C. A collection of paintings and sculptures of Qin Shi Huang
- ☒ D. Thousands of life-size terracotta warriors and horses

3. True or False: Qin Shi Huang wanted artisans to build his mausoleum at a young age.

- ☒ A. True
- B. False

4. In ancient China, it was common to bury the dead with { }.

- ☒ A. items they cherished while they were living
- B. food and a well
- C. money and jewelry
- D. a terracotta warrior for protection in the afterlife

5. Which of the following was an accomplishment of Qin Shi Huang during his time as emperor?

- A. Completing the Great Wall of China
- B. Developing irrigation systems for farmers
- ☒ C. Standardizing the Chinese writing system
- D. Building the largest mausoleum