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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. How did the builders of Great Zimbabwe make bricks to build their stone walls?
  - Ⓐ They baked mud in the sun.
  - Ⓑ They bought them from the market.
  - Ⓒ They split huge rocks from the countryside.
  - Ⓓ They gathered them from the rivers.
2. What does the word *Zimbabwe* mean in the Shona language?
  - Ⓐ stone houses
  - Ⓑ two rivers
  - Ⓒ tall walls
  - Ⓓ eagle wings
3. What makes the building inside the Great Enclosure unique?
  - Ⓐ It is the oldest ancient building in the world.
  - Ⓑ It is the largest ancient building in southern Africa.
  - Ⓒ It was built as a temple to worship the gods.
  - Ⓓ It was built entirely out of mud and clay.
4. What caused the people of Great Zimbabwe to leave their city?
  - Ⓐ A great sickness spread among the people.
  - Ⓑ There was a drought that caused a food famine.
  - Ⓒ The people were attacked by another tribe.
  - Ⓓ Experts do not know for sure.
5. What is a **tribe**?
  - Ⓐ a group of buildings close to one another
  - Ⓑ people who have a lot of knowledge about a subject
  - Ⓒ a group of things that are wrapped together
  - Ⓓ a group of people who share a past and land
6. **Extended Response:** What makes Great Zimbabwe an important place to study?

1. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓑ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but should include a valid argument as to why Great Zimbabwe is an important place to study.