



# Travel 101: Samantha's Study Guide

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## "Xi'an, China" Junior High Study Guide

### **FIND YOUR BEARINGS ALONG THE CITY WALL**

1. How tall is the wall?
2. What does the wall surround?
3. What Dynasty was the City Wall built during?
4. Xi'an's City Wall is the most complete remaining city wall in China. What was the wall originally built for?

***Did you know?*** China has had many Dynasties over almost 4,000 years. A "Dynasty" is when one family rules over many generations. The Ming Dynasty ruled from 1368-1644

### **VIEWING XI'AN'S TERRA-COTTA WARRIORS**

1. In what year were the Terra-cotta Warriors discovered?
2. The Warriors are kind of like a puzzles. How many pieces make up the featured Terra-cotta Warrior?
3. How long were the Terra-cotta Warriors buried for?

4. How many Terra-cotta Warriors do archeologists think there are in total?

***Did you know?*** Qin Shi Huang was the first Emperor of China and had the warriors created so he could be as powerful in death as he was in life. His mausoleum stretches over 14,000 acres and is slightly larger than the Vatican City.

### **A DIFFERENT KIND OF DOCTOR'S VISIT**

***TCM*** is an acronym for "Traditional Chinese Medicine"

1. What are a few ingredients you might find in TCM?
2. What does TCM help cure?
3. What happens to the mixture of ingredients?
4. What form does your medicine come in?

### **NIGHTLIFE, XI'AN STYLE**

1. What is the name of the show?
2. What is the show story based on?
3. What are some special effects you will see at the performance?
4. What is special about the location of the venue for the show?

### **TRANQUILITY IN THE HEART OF THE BUSTLING MUSLIM QUARTER**

1. What Century did Muslims first come to China?
2. What road did they travel on?
3. When was the largest immigration?
4. Where were the immigrants coming from?
5. How many Muslim people are living in Xi'an today?

## **TAKE A BREAK FROM CITY LIFE AT YUAN JIA VILLAGE**

1. What does Jia mean?
2. What was the Yuan Jia Village originally?
3. What pantry items might you stock up on?
4. When should you eat ginger?
5. What does a tea cooker do?
6. How often might you get a massage and your ears cleaned in Yuan Jia?

## **GO FLY A KITE**

1. Are these kites for sale?
2. How long is the train kite?
3. What kind of moving pieces did the train engine have?
4. What is the train cars in the shape and pattern of?
5. How long has Lee Xiao Hu been making kites?

***Did you know?*** Kite flying has a history of more than 2,000 years in China.

## Answer Key

### **FIND YOUR BEARINGS ALONG THE CITY WALL**

1. 12 Meters/ 40Ft
2. The old city of Xi'an
3. The Ming Dynasty
4. Military protection

### **VIEWING XI'AN'S TERRA-COTTA WARRIORS**

1. 1974
2. 120
3. Around 2,000 years
4. 6,000

### **A DIFFERENT KIND OF DOCTOR'S VISIT**

1. Herbs, roots, beetles, seahorses
2. Life's ailments
3. It is boiled
4. A gelatin ball in wax egg

### **NIGHTLIFE, XI'AN STYLE**

1. *Song of Everlasting Sorrow*
2. A 1,200-year-old poem
3. Lights, fountains, projections
4. It is at the base of the mountain where the story took place.

## **TRANQUILITY IN THE HEART OF THE BUSTLING MUSLIM QUARTER**

1. 1st Century
2. The Silk road
3. 14th Century
4. Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Turkey, Syria and the Middle East
5. More than 50,000

## **TAKE A BREAK FROM CITY LIFE AT YUAN JIA VILLAGE**

1. Family
2. Farm village
3. Local peppers and ground spices
4. Morning
5. The person who puts coals on the fire to keep the black tea cooking.
6. Every month

## **GO FLY A KITE**

1. No, he would rather share his kite art with others than sell it
2. 31 meters
3. An oven with someone shoveling coal, wheels, fan, conductor
4. A dragon
5. Over 50 years