



The Great Wall of China

- Who built it?**
- Why was it built?**
- How did it affect the Chinese?**



Plan

I. Introduction

- A. Attention getting sentence
- B. Background information
- C. Thesis sentence

II. Cause (السبب) Paragraph

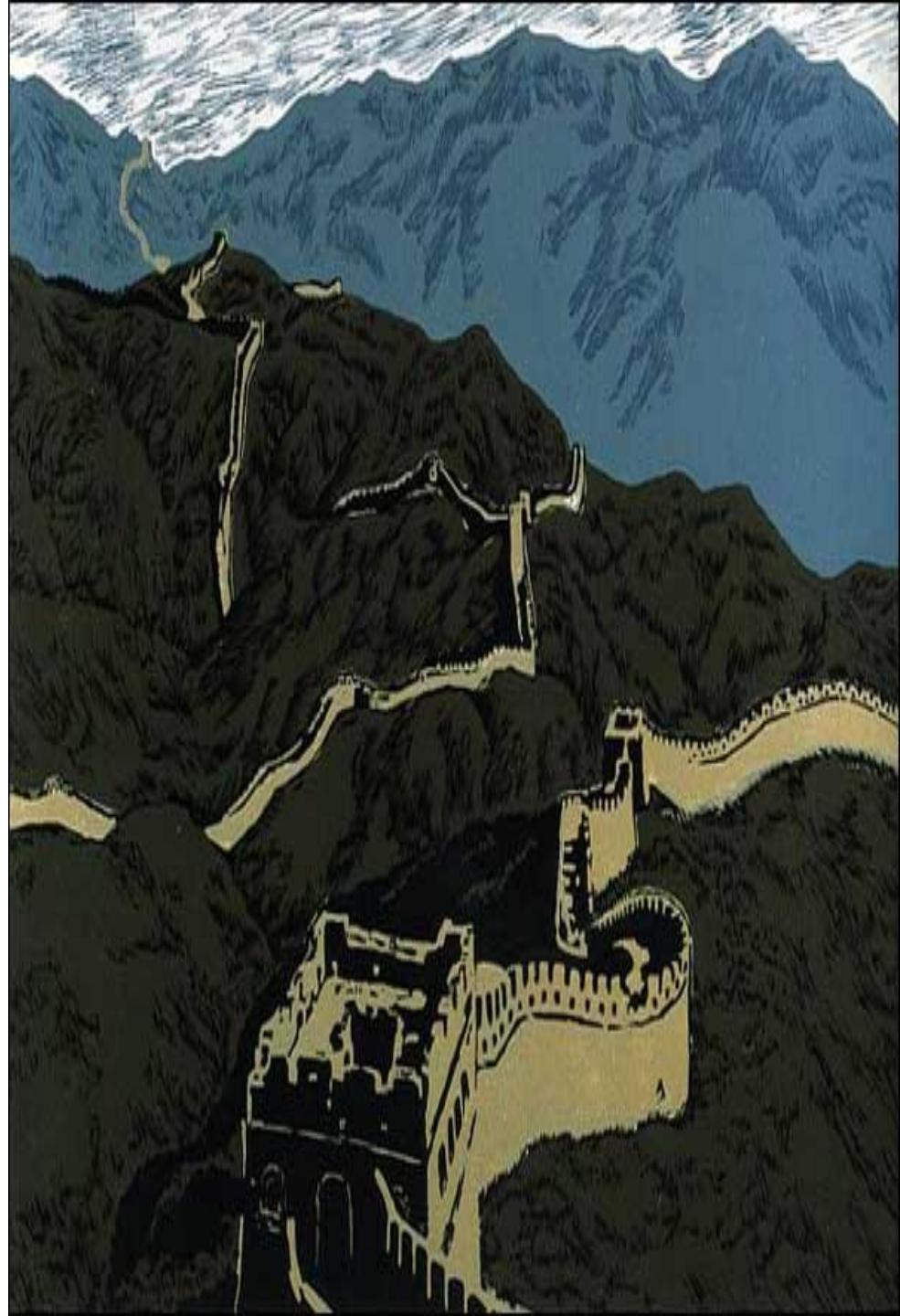
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III. Effect (أثر) Paragraph

- A. Most important effect
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IV. Conclusion

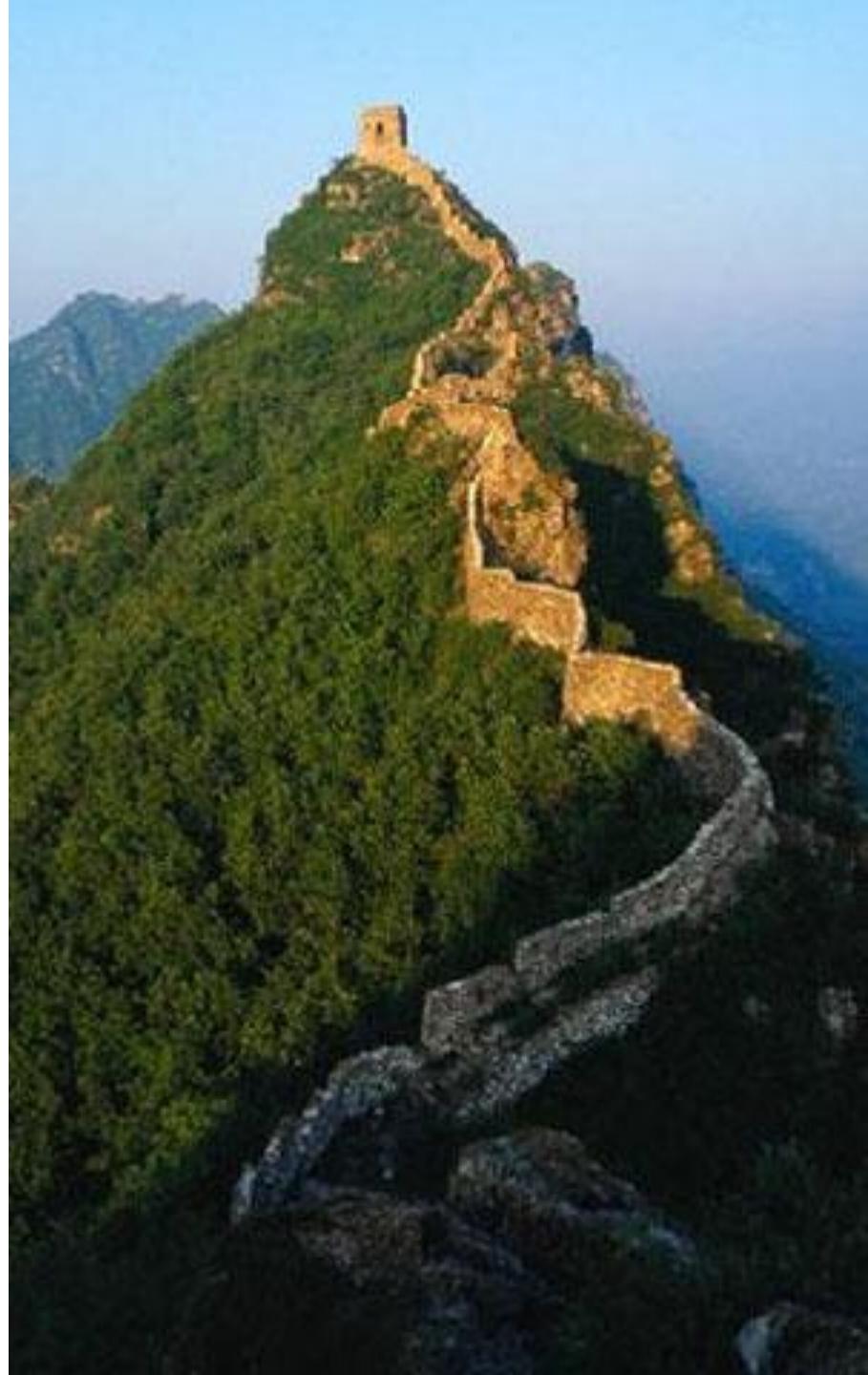
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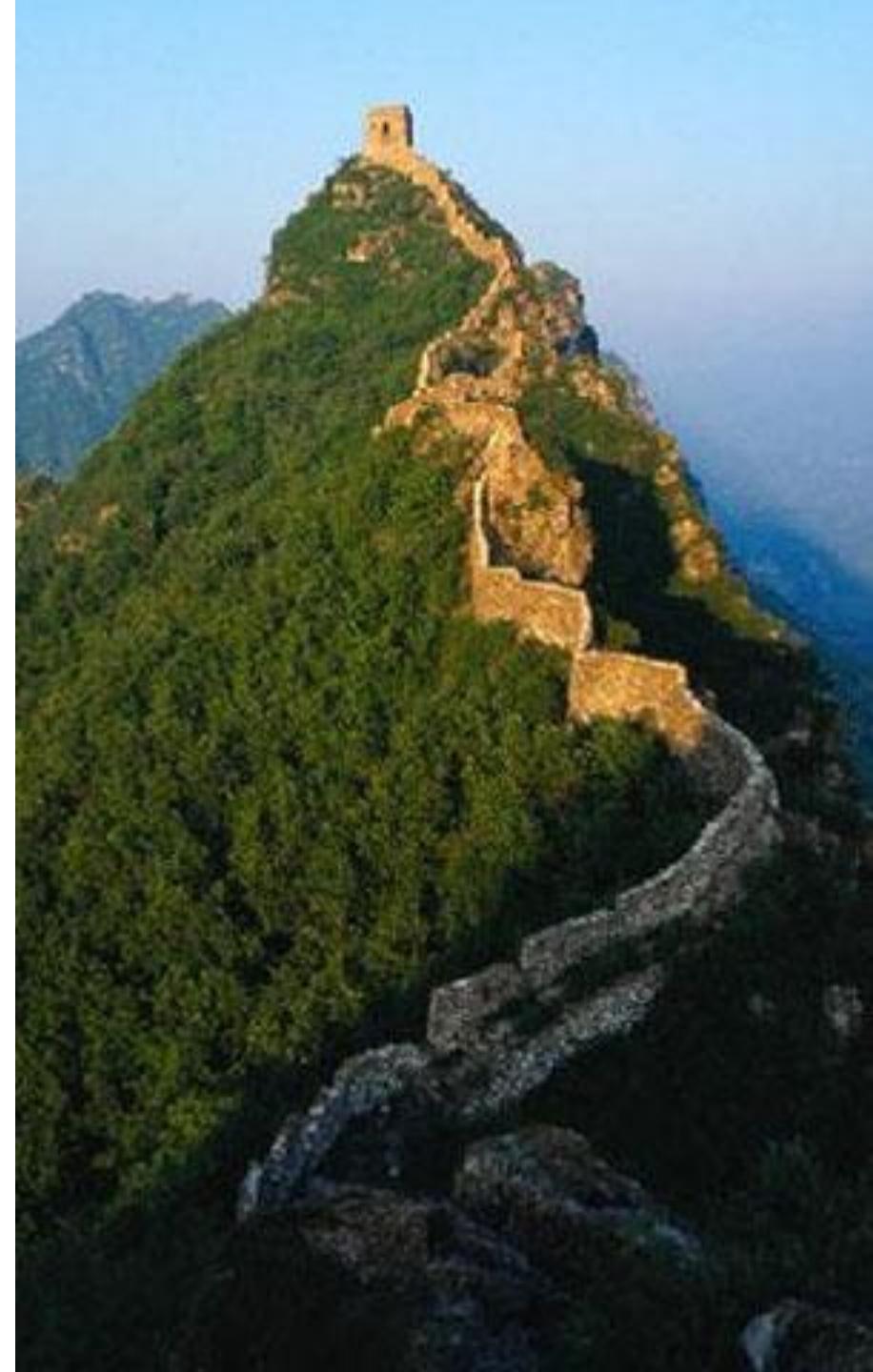
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Intro – Step 1

Grab Attention

The Great Wall is known in Chinese as 长城.



Intro – Step 2

Background Information

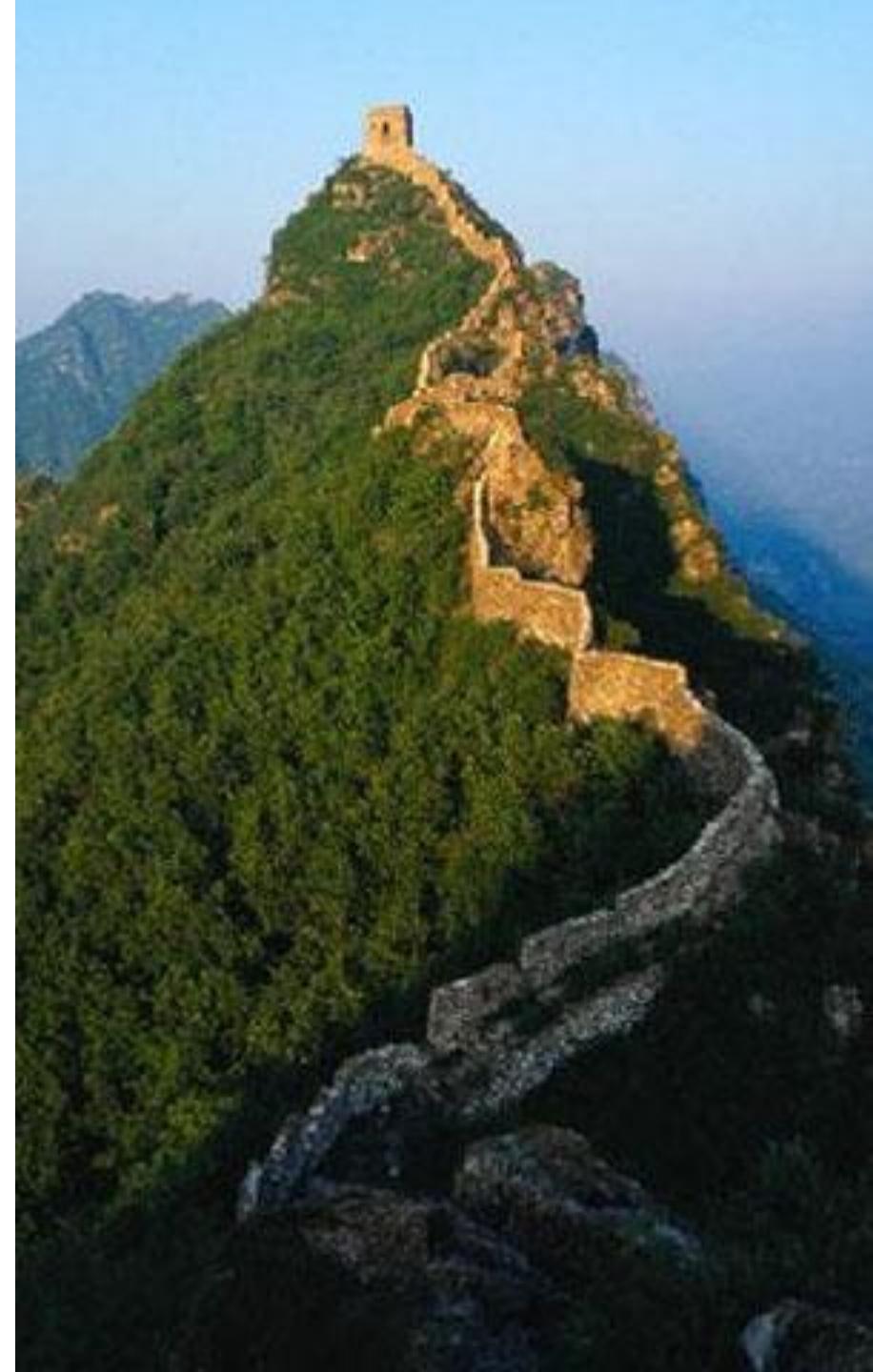
It is included in the list of the "Seven Medieval Wonders of the World" and was made a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987. The Chinese have a saying, 不到长城非好汉, roughly meaning "you're not a real man if you haven't climbed the Great Wall."



Intro – Step 3

Transition to thesis

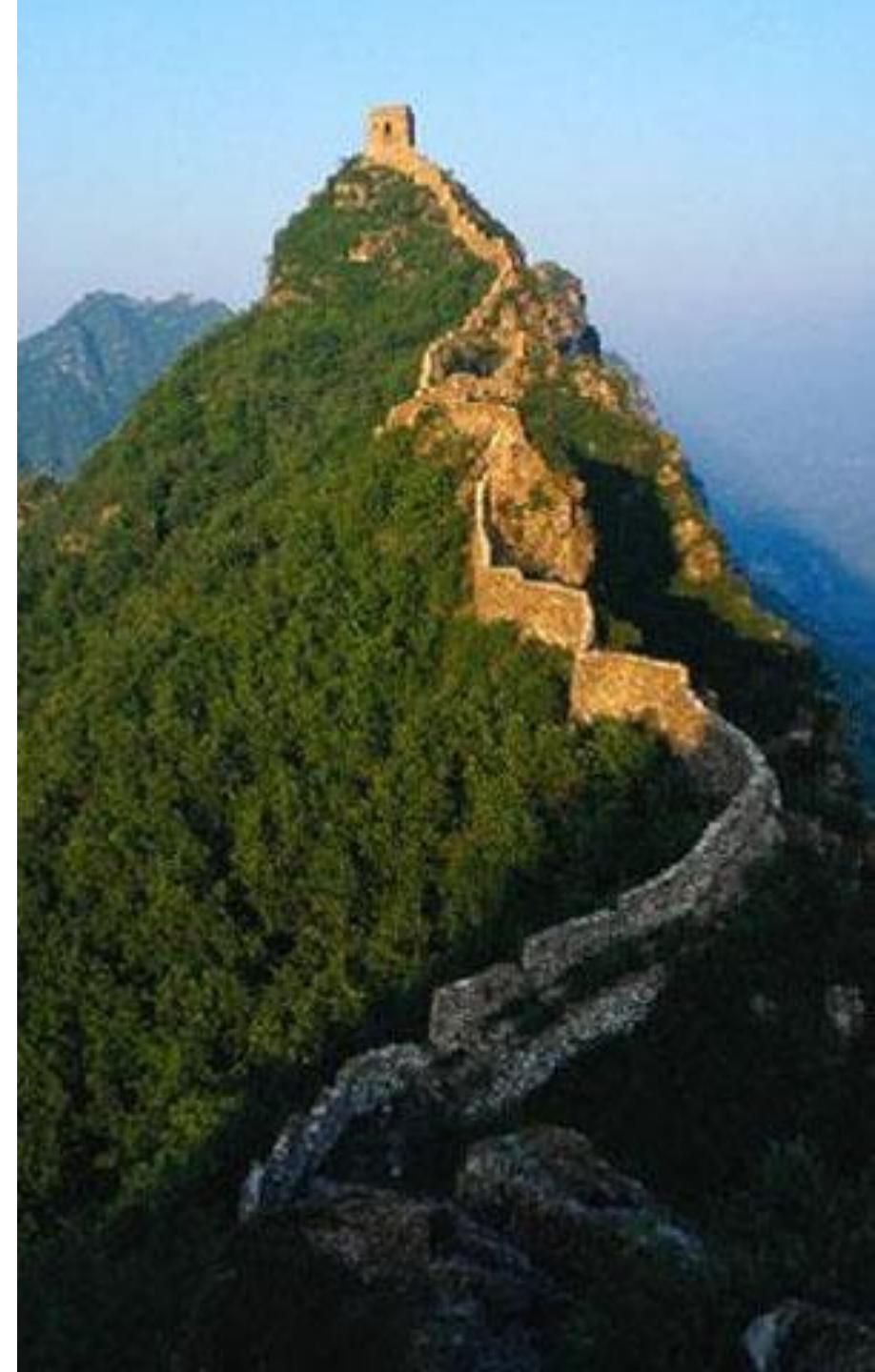
But why is the Wall great?
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Intro – Step 4

Thesis sentence

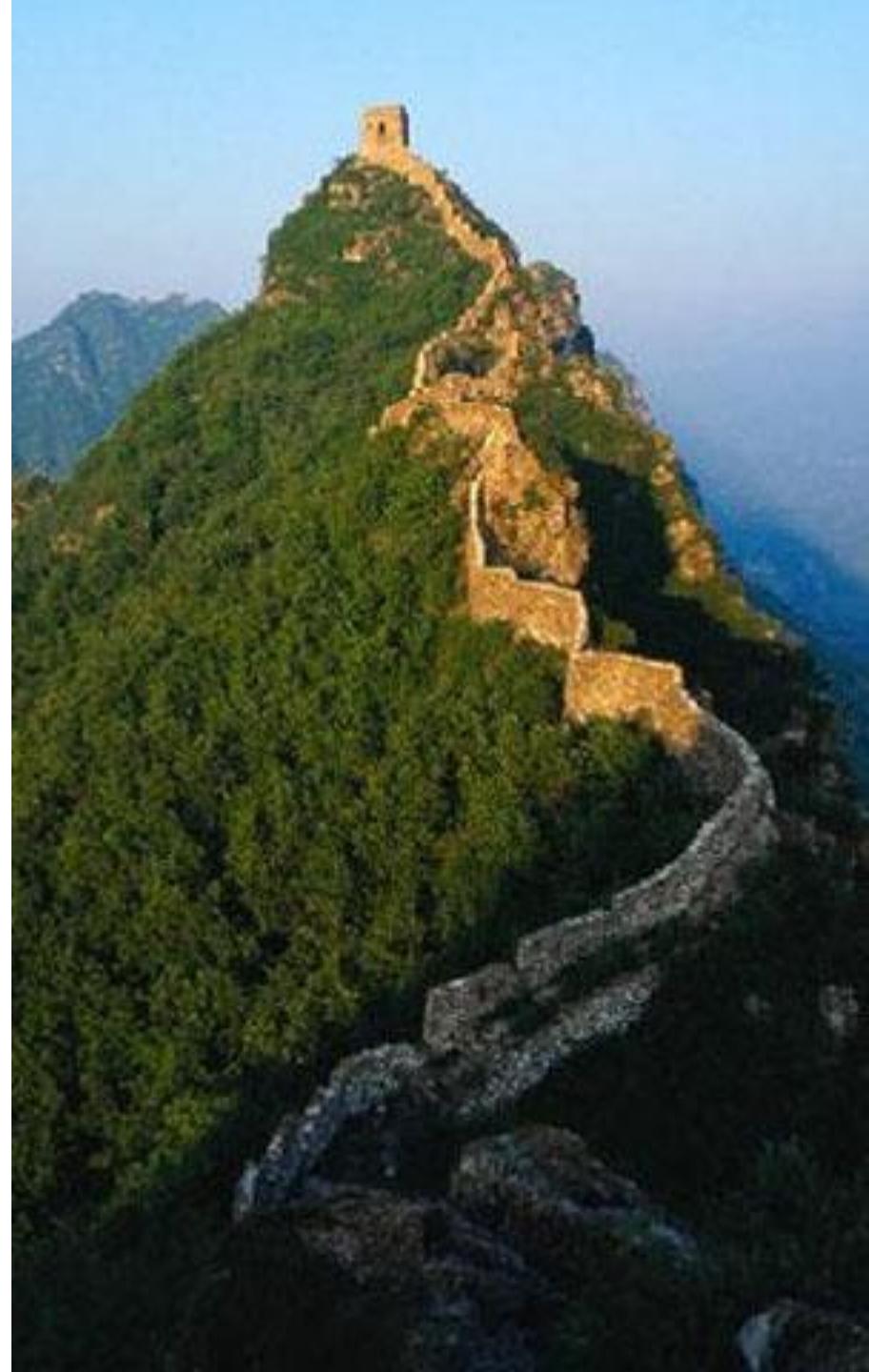
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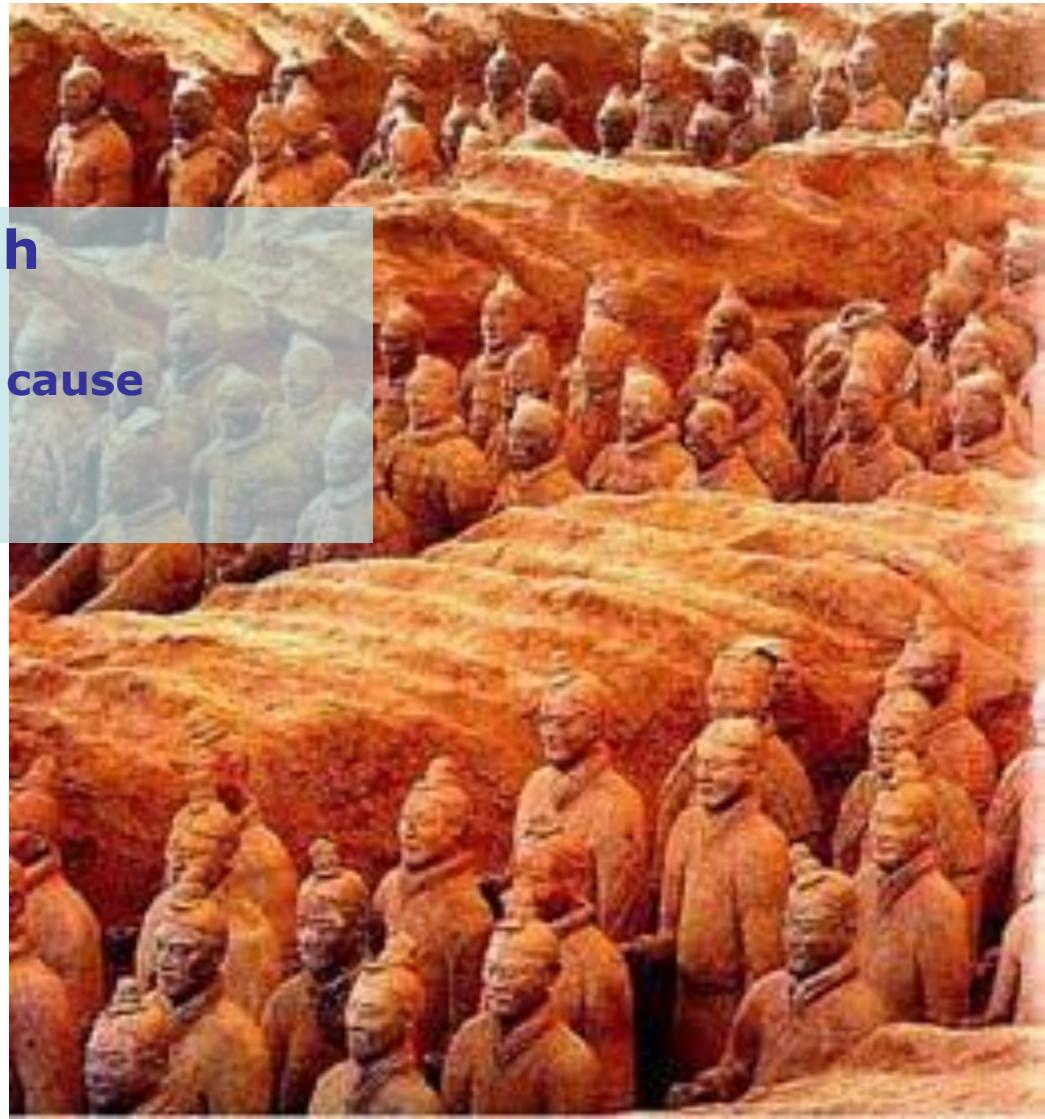
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Cause Plan

II. Cause (السبب) Paragraph

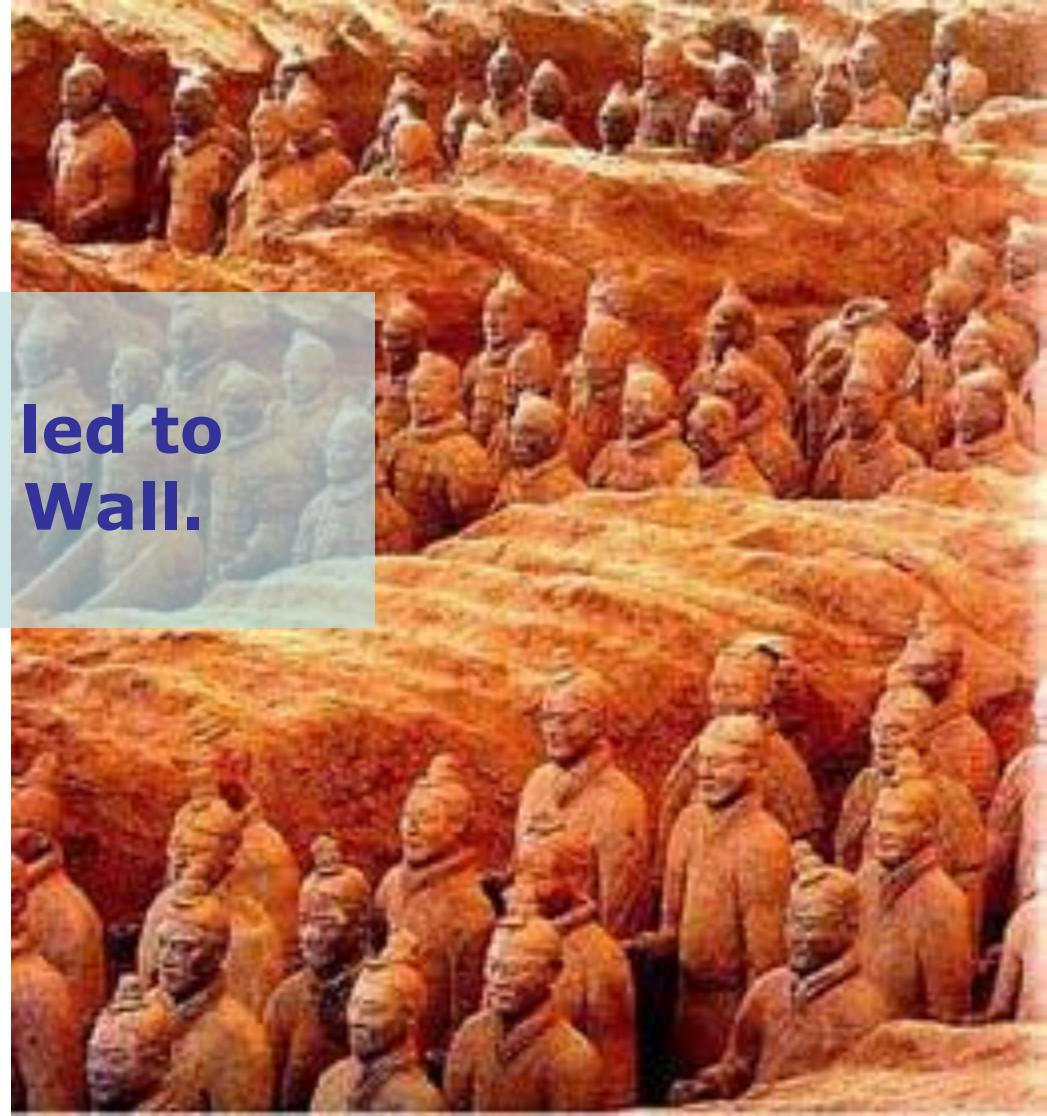
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Cause Paragraph – Step 1

Topic Sentence

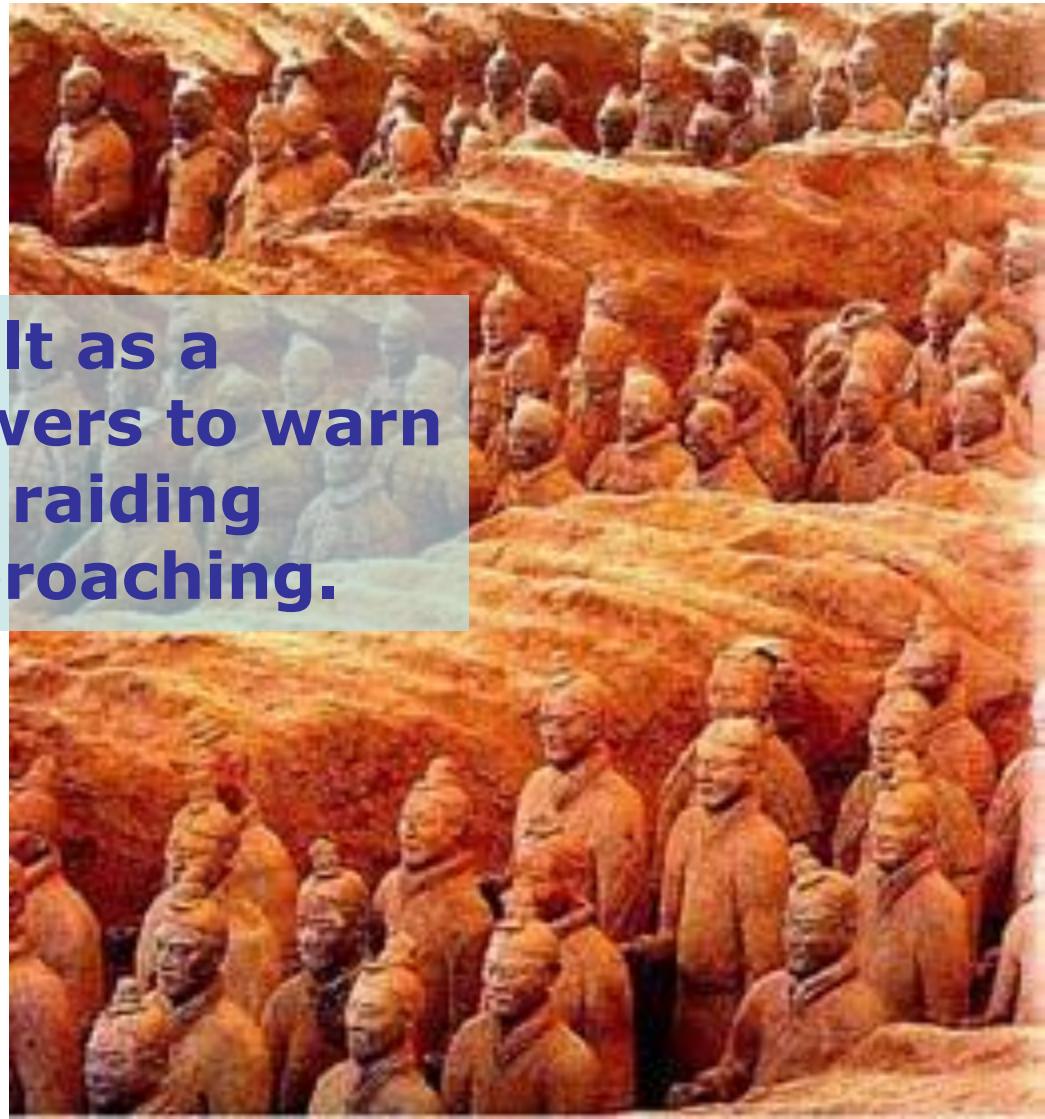
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Cause Paragraph – Step 2

First Major Supporting Sentence

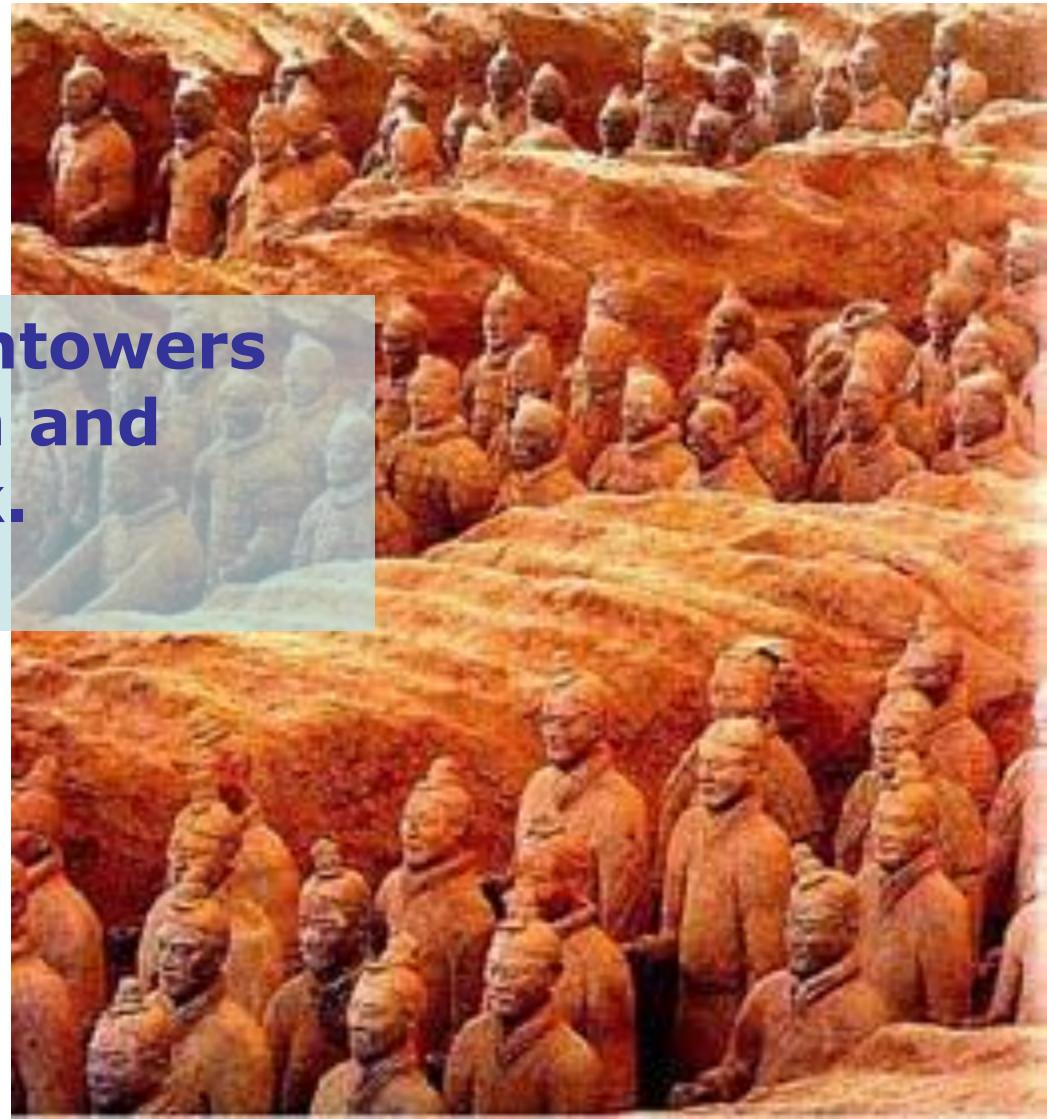
It was initially built as a series of watchtowers to warn the Chinese when raiding Mongols were approaching.



Cause Paragraph – Step 3

Supporting Details

The original watchtowers stood 25 feet high and were 12 feet thick.



Cause Paragraph – Step 4

Second Major Supporting Sentence

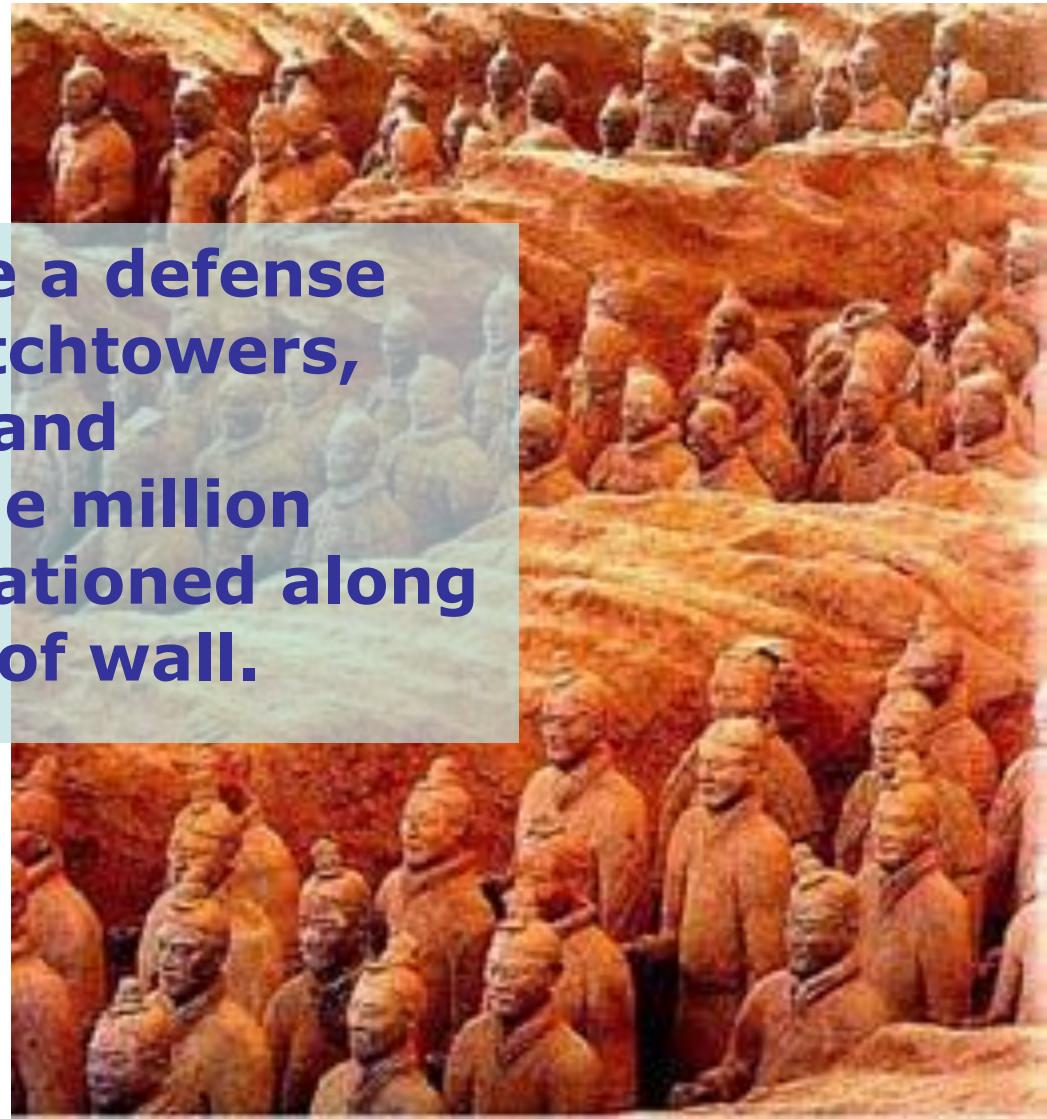
The Great Wall's purpose later changed from warning against approaching Mongols to keeping out the invaders.



Cause Paragraph – Step 5

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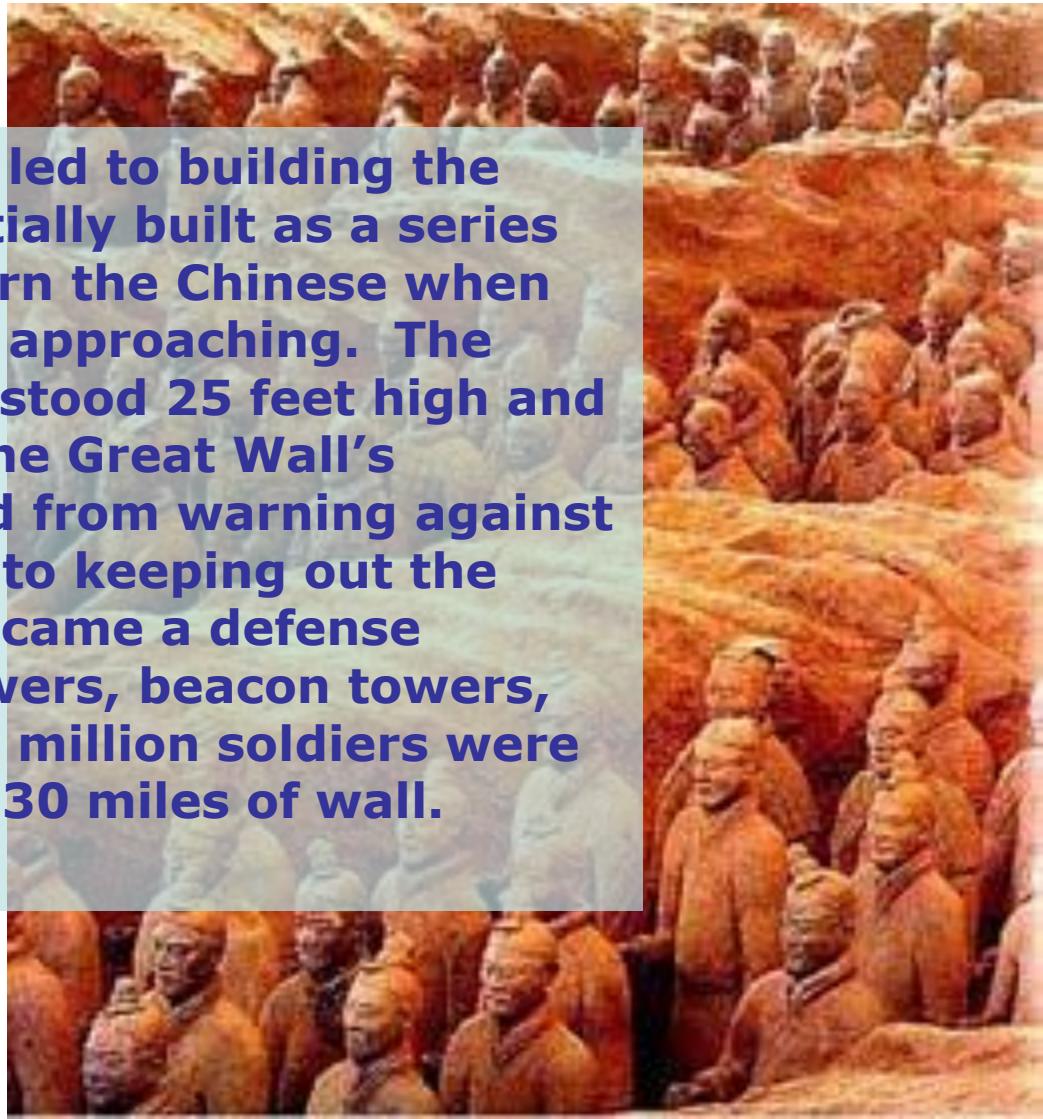
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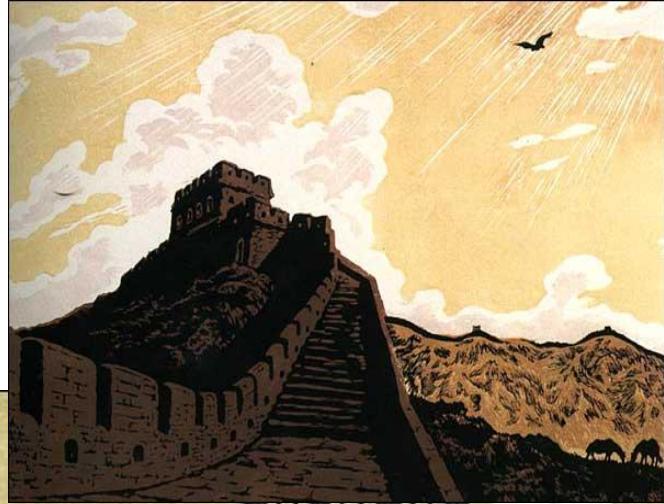
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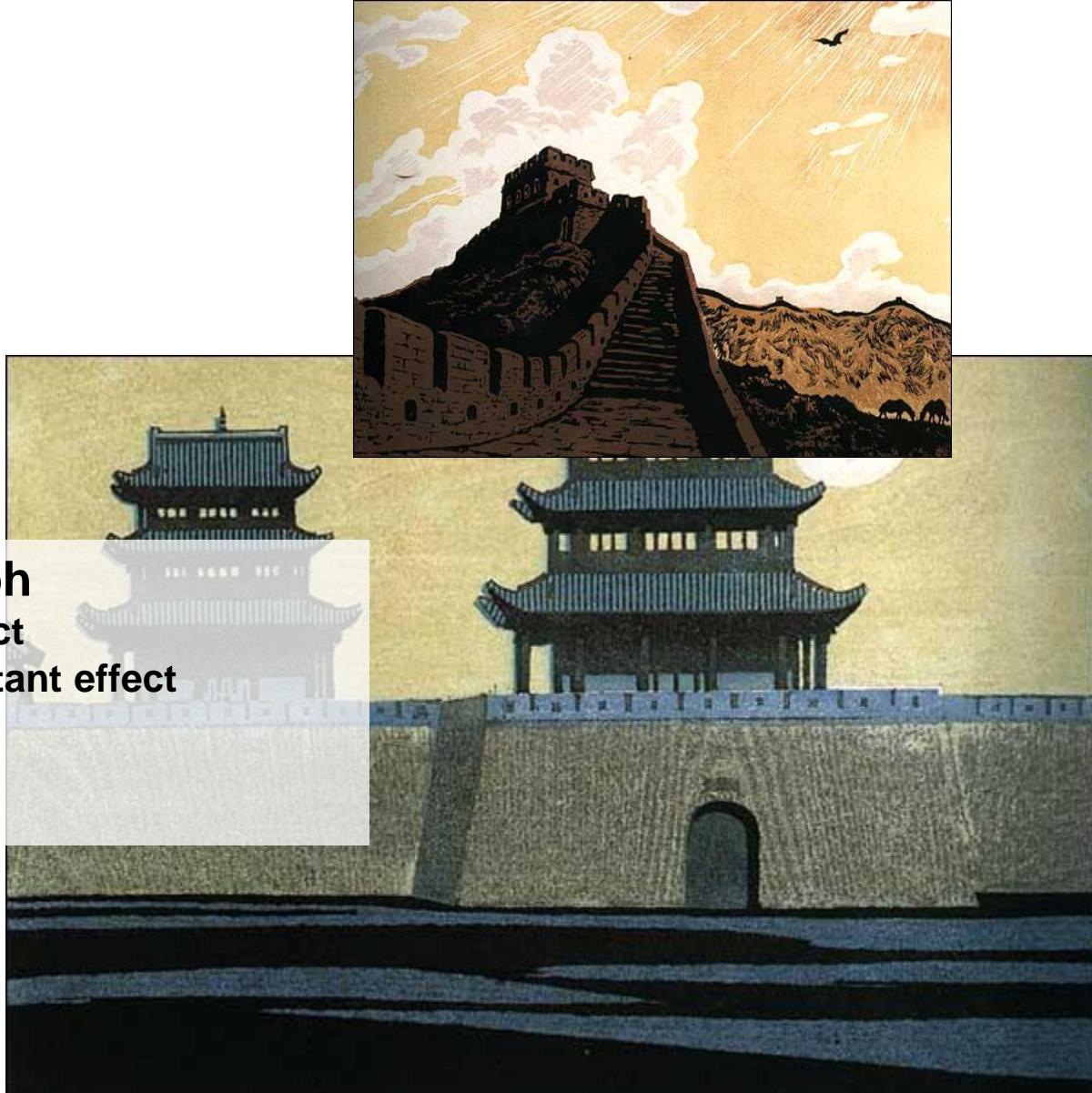


1. What was the most important effect of building the Great Wall.
2. What was the second most important effect?

Effect Plan

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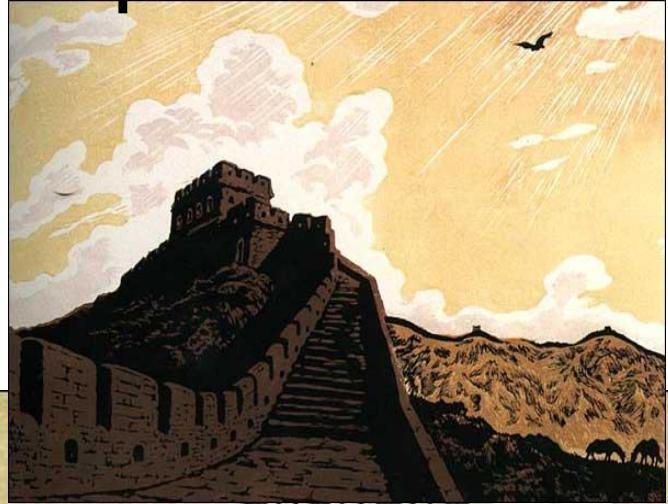
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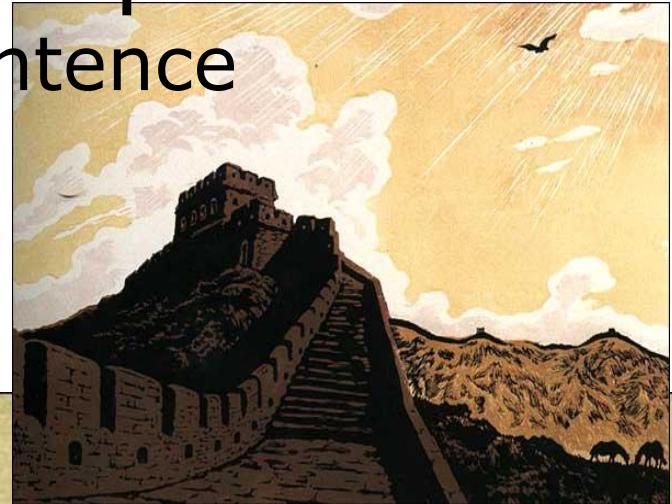
Topic Sentence

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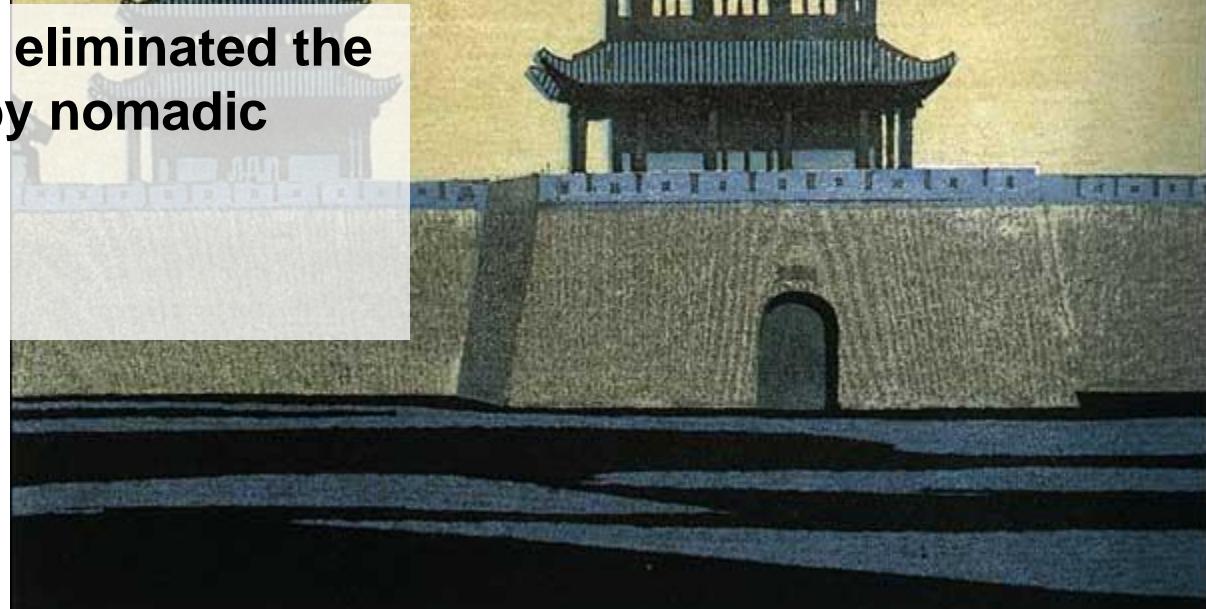


Effect Paragraph – Step 2

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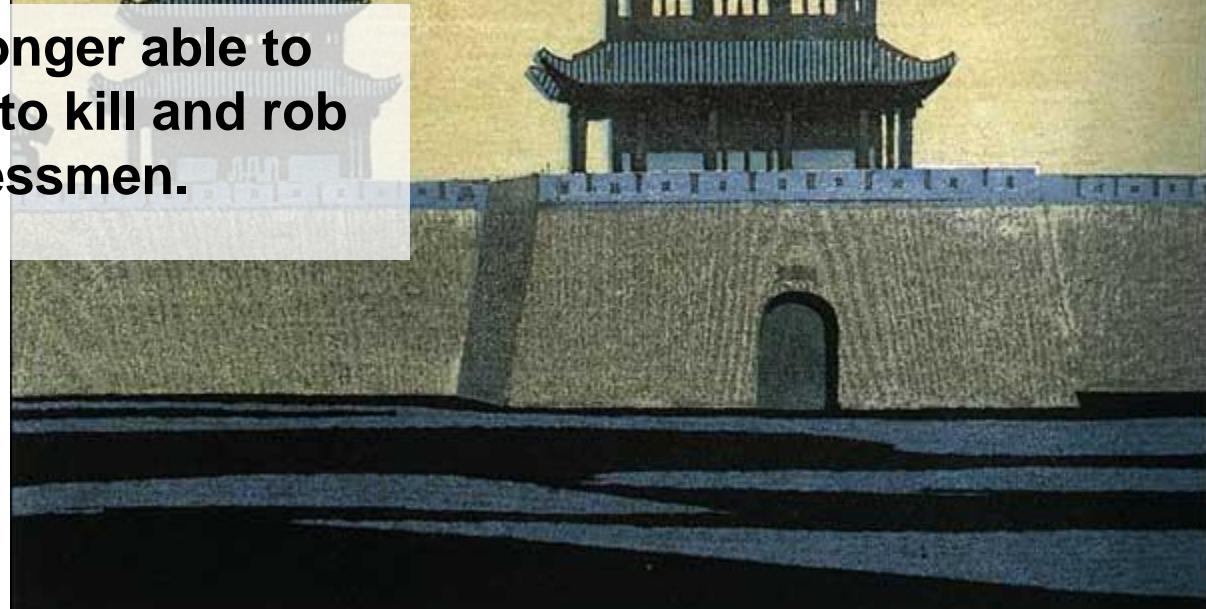
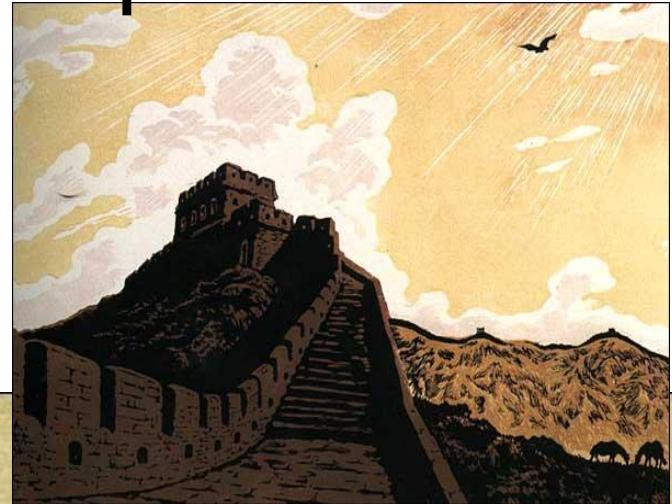


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Effect Paragraph – Step 3

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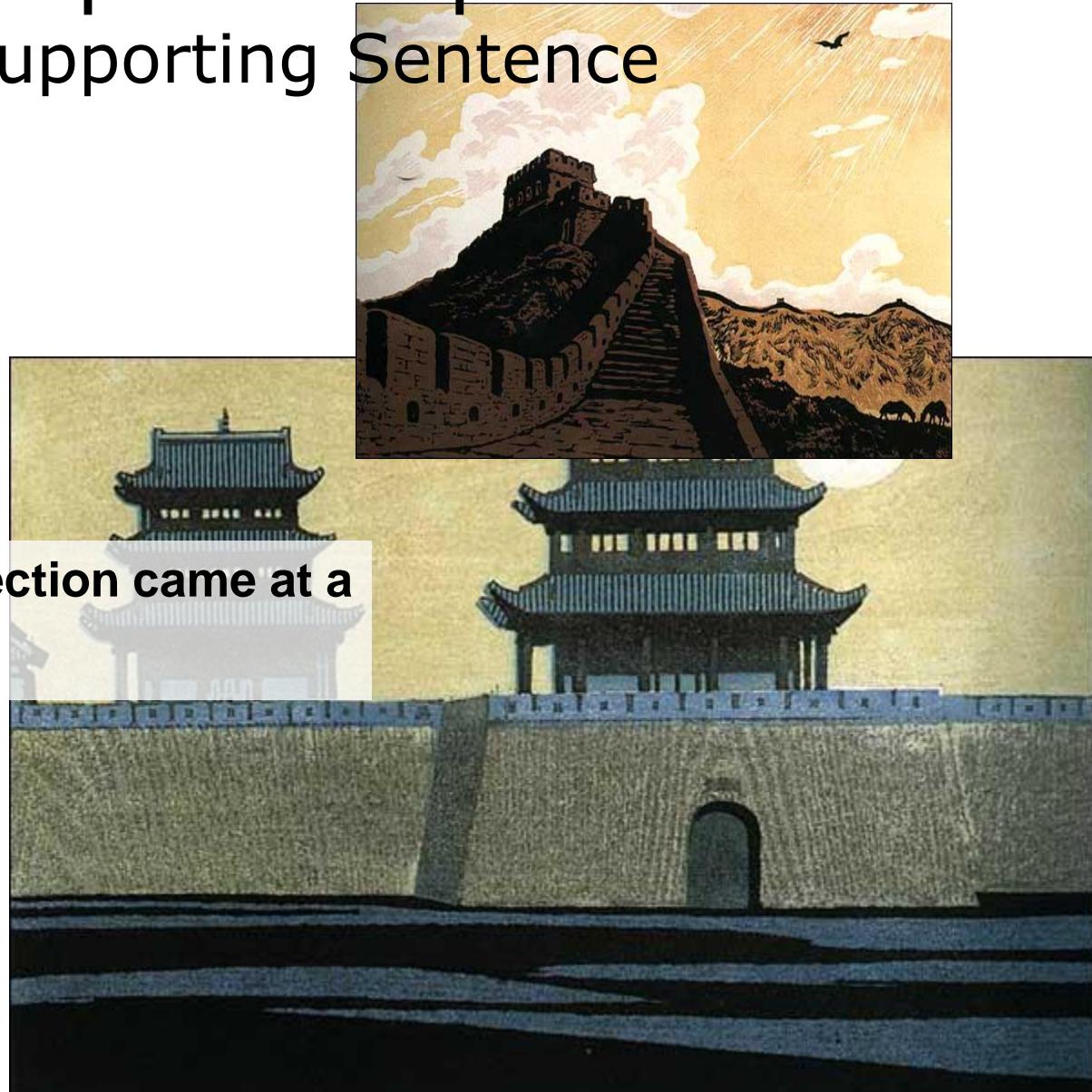


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Effect Paragraph – Step 4

Second Major Supporting Sentence

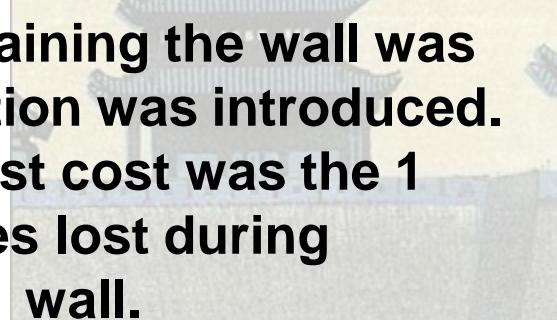
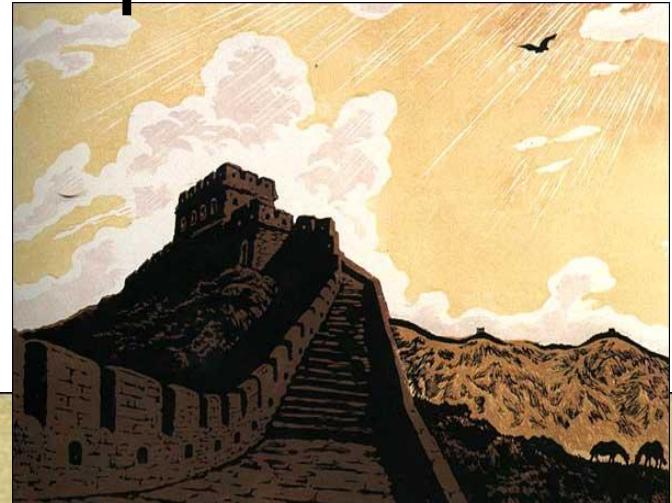
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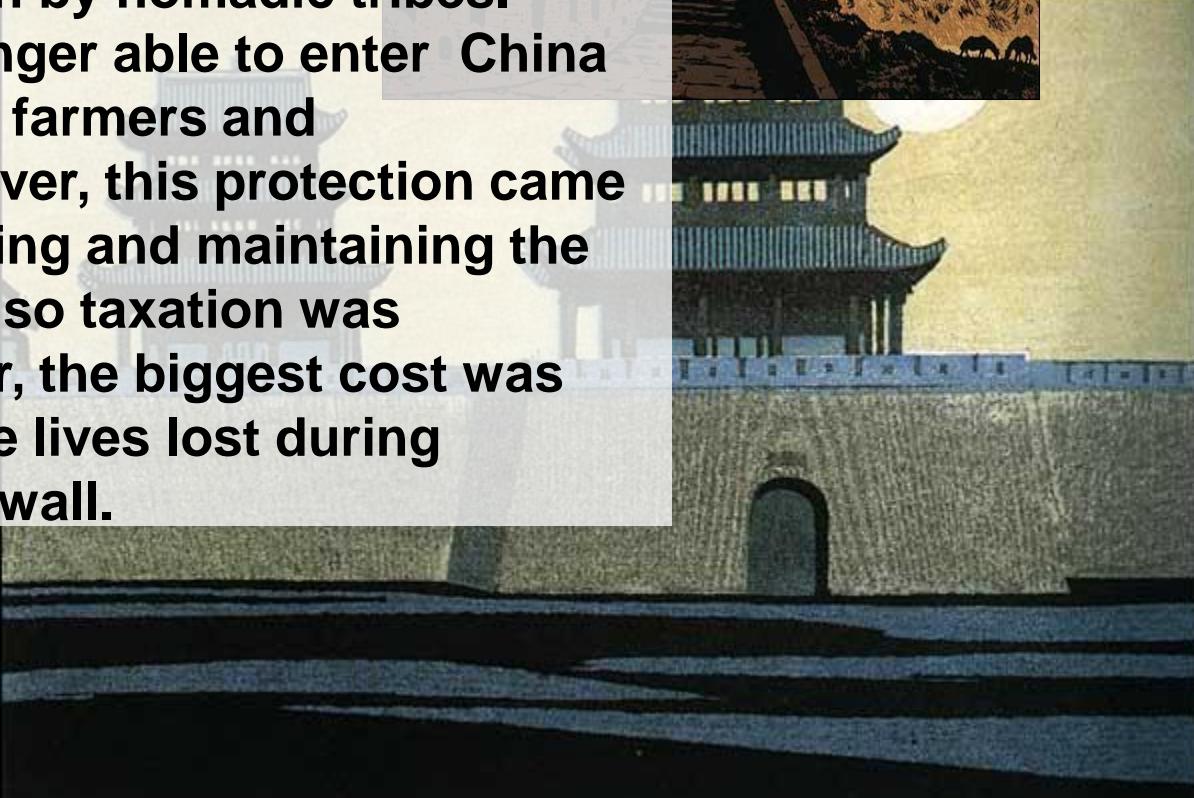
Building and maintaining the wall was expensive, so taxation was introduced. However, the biggest cost was the 1 million Chinese lives lost during construction of the wall.



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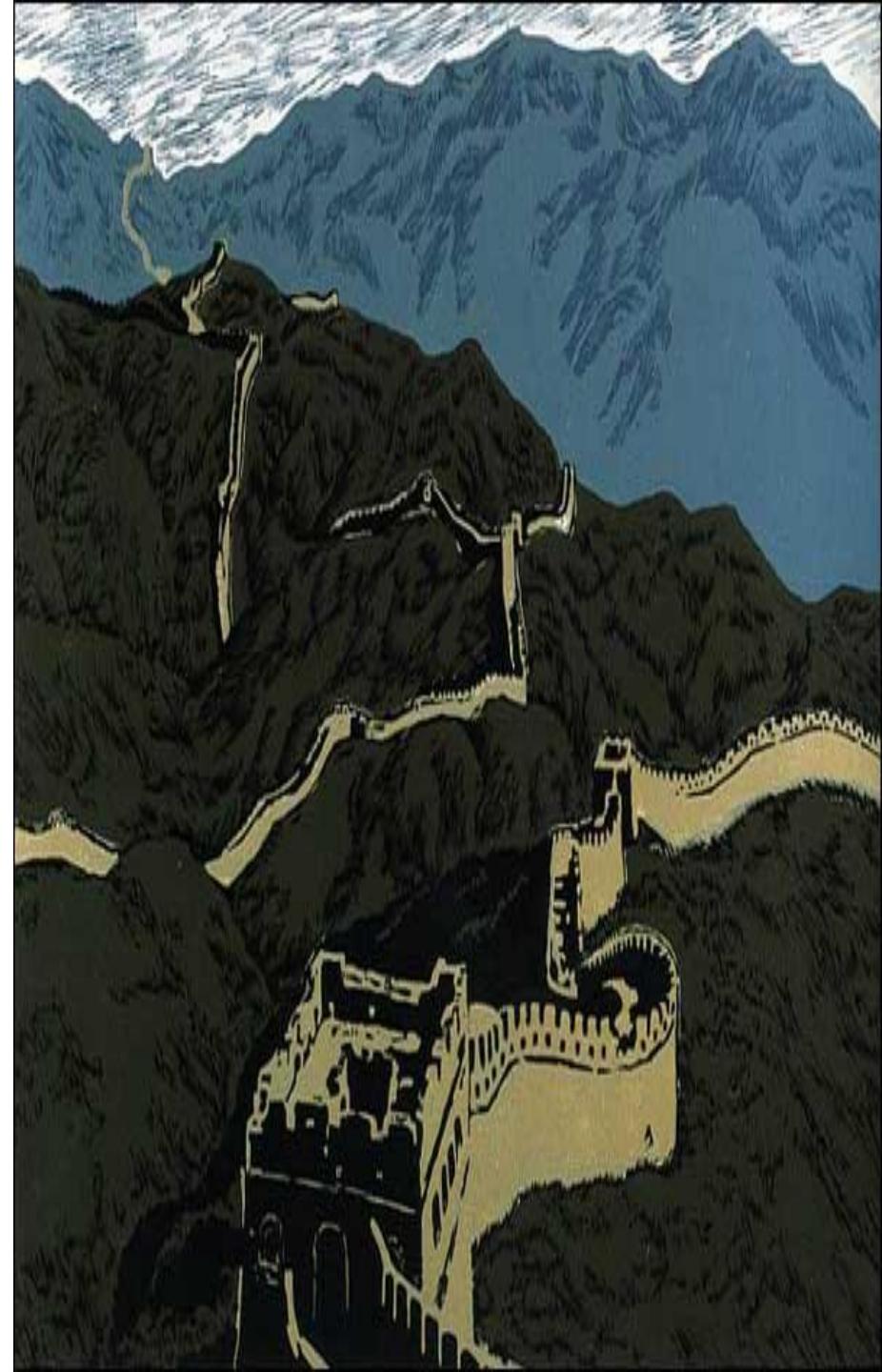
The need for protection resulted in two major effects. Most importantly, it eliminated the threat of invasion by nomadic tribes. Mongols were no longer able to enter China easily to kill and rob farmers and businessmen. However, this protection came at a high cost. Building and maintaining the wall was expensive, so taxation was introduced. However, the biggest cost was the 1 million Chinese lives lost during construction of the wall.



Conclusion Plan

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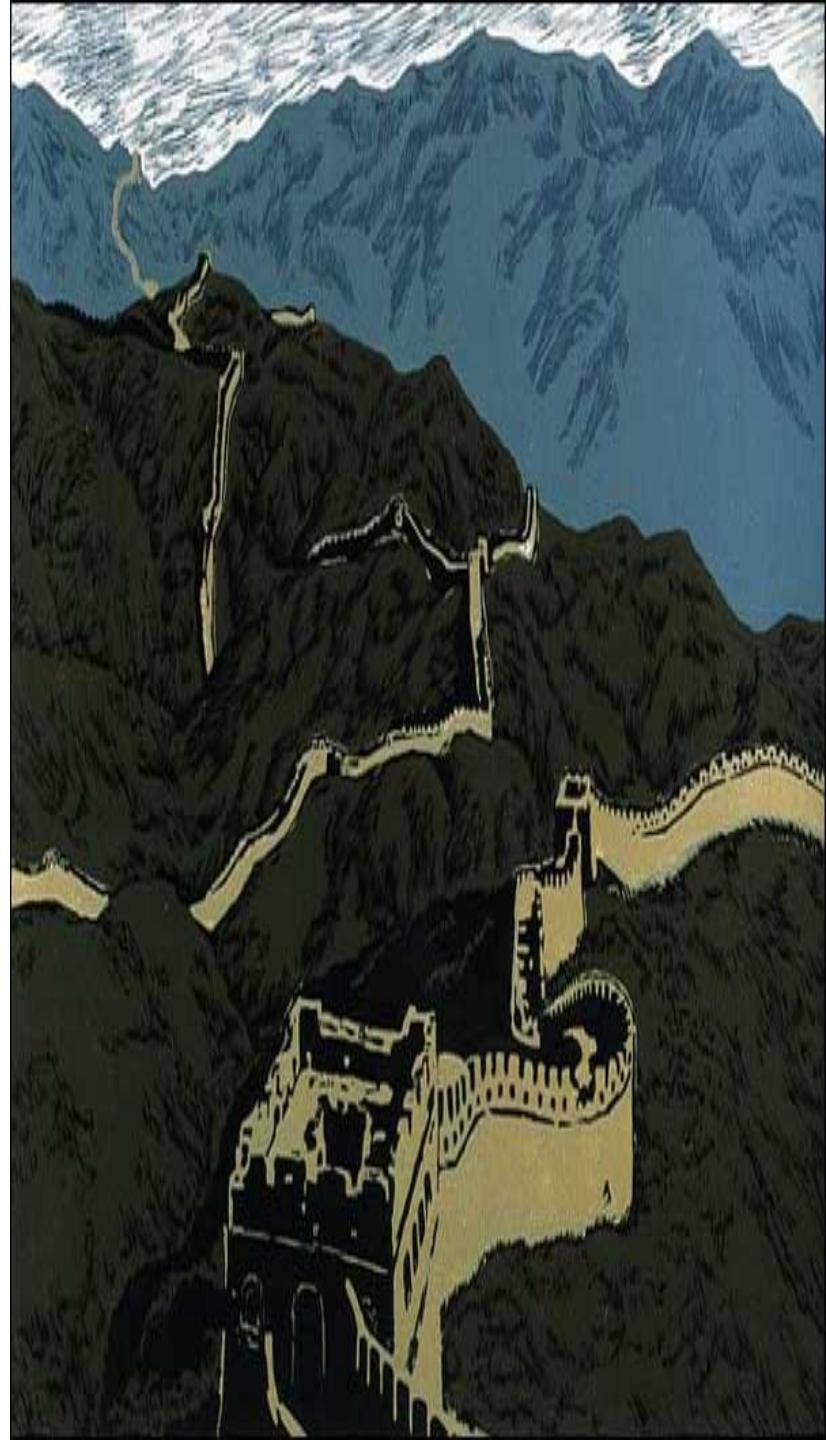
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Conclusion – Step 1

Topic Sentence

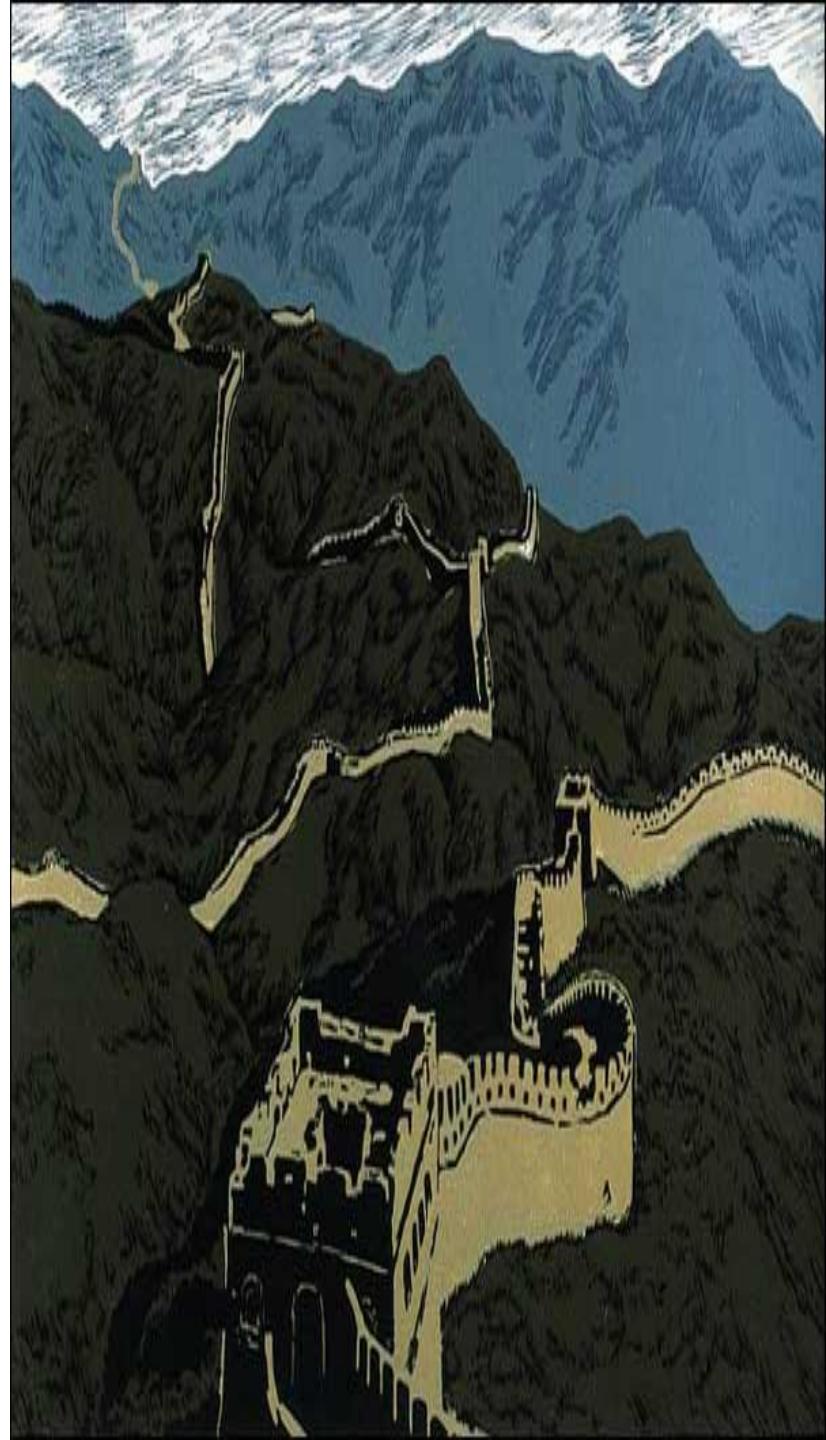
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Conclusion – Step 2

Summary of Main Points

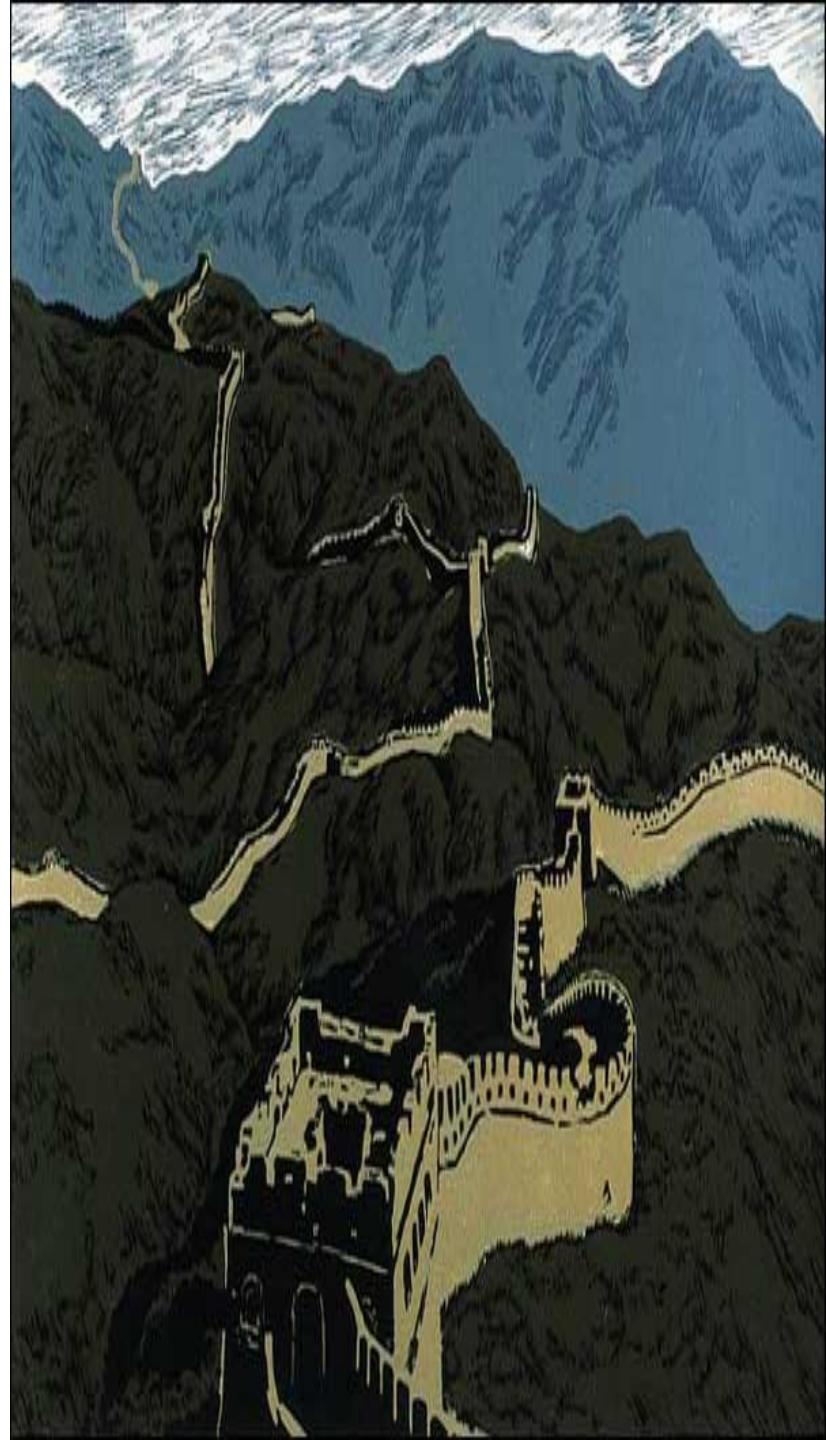
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Conclusion – Step 3

Concluding Sentence

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