



# The Terra Cotta Warriors exhibit at the Field Museum traveled 9000 miles and was 2000 years in the making.

## Did Ya KNOW?

The Terra Cotta Warrior site has an estimated 8000 individual sculptures. Discovered in the 1970's in a farmers field only one-fourth of the site has been excavated in the 50 years since.



The thousands of sculptures come in many different forms. They included warriors, chariots and horses, stable boys, acrobats, musicians, court officials, and even strongmen.



The original sculptures were brightly painted. Buried in the ground for years, rainwater and time wore away the colors. Small paint chips still clinging to the warriors enabled curators to reproduce some of the original hues.



The entire tomb of Qin Shi Hwang, first emperor of China, covered an amazing 22 square miles. The mound that eventually covered the tomb area was 250 feet tall, over 25 stories.

## Xtra Fun, Xtra Credit!

For adventurers 9+

### Design Your Own Coins

Emperor Qin Shihuang made a common currency for all of China. If you had to make a payment system with coins of different values, how many different coins would you make? What would they look like? Get out a sketch pad and design how they might appear.



### De-constructing Bronze

Bronze is made from a mixture of 12% Tin, 87% Copper, and about 1% other metals. If the bronze bowl on display at the Museum weighed 254 pounds, how much of the weight was Tin, and how much was Copper, and how much was the other metals?



### Build It, Test It, Learn It!

Here's a fun Terra Cotta Warriors project from our Museum Access Education curated collection. To purchase this toy click the link below this document.



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