



Museum Access: Terra Cotta Warriors Exhibition

SEASON 1 - EPISODE 8

The Terracotta Warriors was a special exhibition at the Field Museum in Chicago.

It was on loan from the People's Republic of China. The warriors protected the First Emperor of China in the afterlife. This exhibit provided visitors with a better understanding of the rich history of China. Let's continue the learning with these questions and talking points.

Question 1

China has a rich history of over 5000 years. Trade has been an important part of their history. Talk about the influence of trade with China worldwide.

More Talking Points:

1. What did China trade in the past?
2. How does China trade with others today?

Question 2

How did the Field Museum develop its relationship with China?

More Talking Points:

1. Who was Cryus Tang and what did he do?
2. What is the goal of his foundation?

Question 3

Why was the First Emperor of China such an important part of China's history?

More Talking Points:

1. How did the country change economically during his rule?
2. How did his work help unify the country?

Question 4

How did the idea of mass production help in producing so many Terracotta Warriors?

More Talking Points:

1. How did mass production economically impact China in later years?
2. Why is mass production important to economic development in general?

Question 5

How did the discovery of the tomb, the Terracotta Warriors and other artifacts highlight the resources and advances China had made at that time?

More Talking Points:

1. How were the Terra Cotta warriors first discovered?
2. What did the warriors originally look like?

