



Museum Access: Terra Cotta Warriors Exhibition

SEASON 1 - EPISODE 8

Question 6

Describe how each Terra Cotta Warrior is unique?

More Talking Points:

1. Why do you think this uniqueness was important to the Emperor?
2. What did the Emperor bring with him to the after life?

Question 7

Leaders like the First Emperor of China, had the ability to bring many things with him to the afterlife. What would you want to bring?

More Talking Points:

1. What were some of the other decorative pieces found in the tomb?
2. What were many of these pieces made of?

Question 8

What do you think the First Emperor of China was like as a leader?

More Talking Points:

1. What do we know about the First Emperor of China?
2. What do you think about him based on his Terracotta Warriors?

Question 9

How does the loan of this important collection demonstrate a positive cultural relationship between the United States and China?

More Talking Points:

1. What was the process of bringing these artifacts to the Field Museum?
2. How did the team of experts at the Field Museum handle the artifacts once they arrived in Chicago?

Question 10

Why is it important to preserve cultural artifacts like the Terra Cotta Warriors?

More Talking Points:

1. Do you think that continuing excavation at the site is valuable? Why?
2. What we can learn today from discoveries like this?

