

Great Wall of China - Content Check

Answers may vary.

1. Describe 1 reason that guard towers at the Great Wall of China were placed close together.

- So that guards could easily talk and communicate with each other.
- So that they could monitor smaller sections of the wall to see who was coming and going.

2. Give 1 reason why China decided to build the Great Wall.

- To keep out foreign invaders.
- To have control over who came into and left the country.
- To use during warfare so that the Chinese could see who was trying to come into the country from the watch towers.

3. Why do architectural historians want to create digital restoration plan of the Great Wall?

- So that they can help make repairs in the wall.
- So they can figure out what materials to use to make repairs.
- So they can restore the wall to how it looked thousands of years ago.