

DIGGING UP THE PAST: DISCOVERY AND EXCAVATION OF SHI HUANGDI'S TOMB

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Reading Check

Directions: Recall the events in Helen Wieman Bledsoe's article. Then answer the questions in phrases or sentences.

1. What did excavators find in the pits around Shi Huangdi's tomb?

2. Why do some people believe that the clay soldiers represent men in Shi Huangdi's army?

3. What most likely happened to the clay soldiers' weapons?

4. According to Chinese tradition, what clothing was Shi Huangdi buried in?

5. What do the excavations act as a reminder of?
