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Directions: Read the paragraph and then answer the questions that follow.

(1) People of ancient civilizations were great builders? (2) The Egyptians built very large pyramids or tombs. (3) The rulers of Egypt, or pharaohs, were put there when they died. (4) The Aztecs in Peru also build huge pyramids. (5) I think pyramids are interesting. (6) The great wall of China was built to keep out their enemies.

1. Which sentence does **NOT** belong in this paragraph?
 - A. sentence 2
 - B. sentence 3
 - C. sentence 5
 - D. sentence 6

2. How should sentence 2 be written?
 - F. The Egyptians builded very large pyramids or tombs.
 - G. The Egyptians built very large pyramids or tombs.
 - H. The Egyptians built very large pyramids or tombs!
 - J. as it is

3. How should sentence 6 be written?
 - A. The great wall of China was built to keep out their enemies.
 - B. The great wall of China was built to keep out there enemies.
 - C. The Great Wall of China was built to keep out their enemies.
 - D. as it is

4. What punctuation mark should be at the end of sentence 1?
 - F. a period
 - G. a question mark
 - H. an exclamation mark
 - I. quotation marks

5. To what does the pronoun *their* in sentence 6 refer?
 - A. China
 - B. China's enemies
 - C. The Chinese
 - D. the wall

6. What reference source would you use to find out more about ancient builders?
- E. Dictionary
 - G. Telephone book
 - H. Atlas
 - I. Encyclopedia
7. What would be the best title for this paragraph?
- A. The Pyramids
 - B. The Egyptian and Chinese Builders
 - C. Ancient Builders
 - D. Pharaoh's Tombs
8. What is a synonym for ancient?
- F. new
 - F. nice
 - G. old
 - H. recent
9. Which reference would you use to find a synonym?
- A. an atlas
 - B. a home encyclopedia
 - C. a general encyclopedia
 - D. a thesaurus
10. All of these were ancient builders EXCEPT
- F Egyptians
 - G. Chinese
 - H. Americans
 - J. Aztecs