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The Great Wall of China is made up of a number of different sections. These sections were built by various dynasties over a long period of time from stone and other materials.

It was built to protect against attacks and invasions from the north.

The Great Wall of China stretches around 6300 kilometres in length. If you measure the length of all the different sections of wall, the distance is more like 22000 kilometres

The Great Wall of China is the longest structure ever built by humans.

The widest section of the wall is around 9 metres.

The highest point of the wall is around 8 metres.

The first parts of the wall were built over 2000 years ago.

A large number of workers have lost their lives while building the wall.

Astronauts can see the Great Wall of China from the Moon with the naked eye.

Major rebuilding of the Great Wall of China took place during the Ming Dynasty that began in the 14th century. Construction during this time was strong due to the use of stone and brick.

Earlier sections of the wall were made from stone, wood and compacted earth.

Some areas of the wall, such as those near Beijing, are popular tourist destinations.