

Ancient Monuments

The image shows a vast collection of terracotta soldiers from the Terracotta Army of the Qin Dynasty. The soldiers are arranged in neat, parallel rows, extending from the foreground into the background. They are depicted in various poses, some standing and some in a marching formation. The soldiers are made of a reddish-brown terracotta material. The background is a plain, light-colored wall, and the floor is a dark, polished surface. The overall scene is a well-lit museum display of these ancient artifacts.

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The Terracotta Warriors



The Terracotta Warriors are in Shaanxi, China. The Terracotta Army depicts the Qin Shi Huang warriors. The Terracotta Warriors are considered to be the Eighth Wonder of the World.

When were they made? Who made them?



Qin
Shi
Huang

The Terracotta Warriors were built during the Qin dynasty over 2000 years ago and took over 40 years to create. Qin Shi Huang made people build it. He was the first Emperor of China.

Where are they located? Who discovered them?



- The Terracotta Warriors are located in Shaanxi, China.
- Some farmers in China discovered them.

What are the warriors made of?



- The Terracotta Warriors were made out of pottery clay. Pottery clay is a kind of clay, but when you kiln roast pottery clay, it will become hard and can not change back.

Why were they made?

How big are they?



I will protect our first emperor.

The Terracotta Warriors were made next to the grave of Qin Shi Haung as an afterlife guard.

The Terracotta Warriors were very big. They are about 98 square kilometers in size, and the army contains more than 8,000 soldiers, 130 carriages with 520 horses and 150 soldiers on horse back.

How many visitors per year?



- Every year, more than 1 million visitors from all over the world visit the Terracotta Warriors.

How do you build a Terracotta army?

1 Make the torso – from the pedestal to the collar



3 Dry in the shade and assemble the arms and hands



2 Make the head, arms, and hands



- First you need to make the body, then make the head, arms, and hands. Next, dry in the shade and put the arms and hands together. If you create lots of Terracotta warriors together they will become an army.

Interesting facts



- No two warriors are exactly alike. They are all unique and different.

Thank you for listening.
See you next time.

