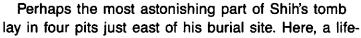
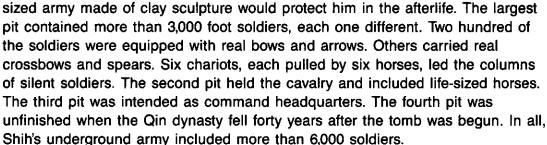
## Writing a Summary

Read the story below. Then complete the activities that follow. For help, you can refer to page 119 in your textbook.

The tomb of China's first emperor, Shih Huang Ti, was a spectacular undertaking. At thirteen, Shih ordered work to begin on his tomb. The tomb represented the world over which Shih expected to rule in the afterlife. Drawn crossbows guarded the entrance, ready to shoot the moment anyone entered. Part of the floor was shaped into a map of the world. Mercury, a liquid metal, flowed through channels that represented the Huang and Chang rivers. Artificial stars sparkled in the ceiling.





- 1. Underline the topic sentence of each of the paragraphs.
- 2. Write a summary of the article in three or four sentences.

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