

Suggested Answers

Before You Read

- A. 1. grand 2. accomplished 3. drawbacks 4. carriage 5. glorious 6. sheer
B. Answers will vary.

Main Reading

Scan

1. the speed of the train in kilometers per hour
2. how long in minutes the coins stood on edge
3. the distance in kilometers between Shanghai and Beijing as the crow flies
4. the date the first permanent train line in China was established

Infer Meaning

Answers will vary.

What Do You Think?

Answers will vary.

After You Read

- A. 1. C 2. A 3. B 4. D 5. A
B. 6 2 7 5 3 1 4 8
C. Answers will vary.