

# Worksheet

## Walls Tell Stories

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### Very short answer questions

I. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blanks.

ditch, 1200 AD, gate, large, cannon, carvings, 87, thick, 1687, nuclear, Qutubshahi, Hyderabad, 8.

- a) The walls of the Golconda fort are very \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) The Golconda fort is very \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) It had a very heavy \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) The outer wall of the fort has \_\_\_\_\_ bastions.
- e) The fort was made in \_\_\_\_\_.
- f) The walls of the fort have beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.
- g) \_\_\_\_\_ is a big gun.
- h) There is a large deep \_\_\_\_\_ along the thick walls of the fort.
- i) \_\_\_\_\_ bombs cause a lot of destruction.
- j) After seeing Golconda fort the children went to a museum in \_\_\_\_\_.
- k) \_\_\_\_\_ sultans ruled Golconda from 1518 to 1687.
- l) Moghul army fought \_\_\_\_\_ months to capture the Golconda fort.
- m) Golconda fort was captured by Aurangzeb in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans.

- a) Thick
- b) Large
- c) Gate
- d) 87
- e) 1200 AD
- f) Carvings
- g) Cannon
- h) Ditch

- i) Nuclear
- j) Qutubshahi
- k) 8
- l) 1687

**II. Write 'True' for the correct statement and 'False' for the wrong statement.**

- a) Golconda fort has very thin walls.[   ]
- b) There are many palaces inside the fort.[   ]
- c) Cannon is a big gun.[   ]
- d) The fort had metalled pipes to carry water to different places in the palace.[   ]
- e) Mashak is a leather bag used for carrying water.[   ]
- f) The fort had fountains on the roof.[   ]
- g) Much before 1200 AD the fort was made of mud.[   ]
- h) Only sultan lived in the fort.[   ]
- i) We should write names on the historical monuments.[   ]

**Ans.**

- a) False
- b) True
- c) True
- d) True
- e) True
- f) True
- g) True
- h) False
- i) False

**III. Using the clues below guess the word.**

- a) A subject in which we study about past.H \_ \_ \_ \_ R \_
- b) A part of the wall coming out in a round shape. It is built to ensure security.  
B \_ \_ T \_ \_
- c) It is used to be full of water.F \_ \_ T
- d) A group of so.A \_ \_ \_

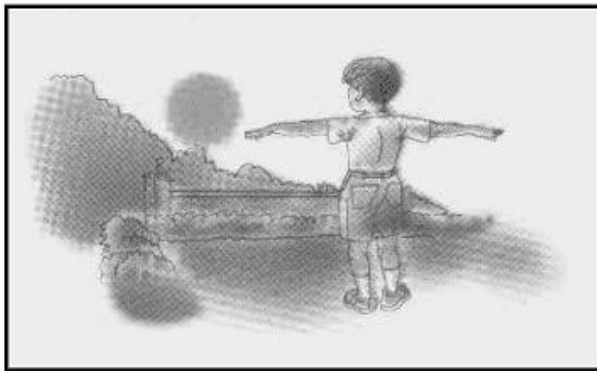
e) A single of this can cause a lot of destruction.B \_ \_ \_

f) A place where old items are kept.M \_ \_ \_ M

**Ans.**

- a) History
- b) Bastions
- c) --
- d) Army
- e) Bomb
- f) Museum

**IV. Look at the picture and fill in the blanks with the correct directions.**



When we stand facing the rising Sun, we are looking towards \_\_\_\_\_.

Behind us is the \_\_\_\_\_ where the Sun sets.

On the left hand side is the \_\_\_\_\_.

The right hand points to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans.**

- 1. East
- 2. West
- 3. North
- 4. South

**IV. Tick the correct answer.**

**a) Where is the Golconda fort located?**

- i) Delhi
- ii) Mumbai
- iii) Hyderabad
- iv) Kolkata

**b) What was the function of the sharp iron spokes on the gate?**



- i) One could climb the gate in case of emergency.
- ii) They made the gate look beautiful.
- iii) They made gate stick to the walls.
- iv) Elephants of the enemy hurt themselves if they tried to open it by butting their heads on it.



**c) Why were the bastions made in the fort wall?**

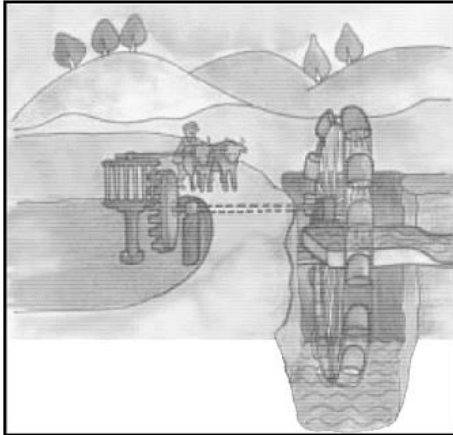
- i) To make the fort look beautiful.
- ii) To keep an eye on the movement of the enemy at a distance and in different directions.
- iii) For the king to rest while taking a round of the fort.
- iv) They acted as the servant quarters.

**d) Why were big holes made in the bastions?**

- i) To attack the enemy without being seen
- ii) To get fresh air
- iii) To escape through them
- iv) For the king to enjoy the scenery around the fort.

**e) What is the use of toothed wheel in the picture?**

- i)** To make the work of the bullocks easier.
- ii)** To increase the speed of water pulling.
- iii)** To change the direction of movement.
- iv)** To pull the water to greater height.



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**1 Mark Questions. (Short answer questions)**

**a) Which sultans lived in Golconda fort?**

**b) What does the map of Golconda fort indicate?**

**c) Why is deep ditch dug along the walls of the fort?**

**d) How far is Fateh darwaza from Mahal Taramati?**

**Ans.**

1. Qutub Shahi Sultan lived in Golconda fort.

2. The map in fort indicates the location of palaces, hauz {water tank}, baoli {well}, Darwaza and stairs in the fort.

3. The deep ditch was dug along the wall so that the enemy could not cross it easily to enter the fort.

4. 110 meters

**2 Mark Questions. (Long answer questions)**

**a) What tricks did emperors play to make smaller kingdoms as a part of their own kingdom?**

**b) What do you come to know through the things kept in a museum?**

**c) Name the things that ensured the security of the fort.**

**d) What is a bastion (burj)? What are they made for? How many bastions are there in Golconda fort?**

**e) Why is a small gate made in a big gate?|**





**Ans.**

1. They did friendship, flattery, wedding ties with the smaller kingdoms. And when nothing else worked they attacked them.
2. Various types of objects are displayed in museums. We get to know about the information about what the object is, when it was found and what is its function. So, one can go to specific museums to improve their knowledge about the respective subject.
3. Thick walls, huge gates and bastions are made to ensure the security of the fort.
4. Bastions are high and rounded with walls build at some places over the outer boundary of the fort. They are made to keep watch of enemies. There are 87 bastions in Golconda fort.
5. The small gate was called the needle's eye. Only one person at a time can enter through it. So it also ensures the safety of the fort.