



Terracotta Warriors

Imagine you're in ancient china,
your emperor Qin has just died,
and the Terracotta warriors are
getting built. You ask yourself
why are the Terracotta warriors
getting built?



Qin

- Qin Shi Huangdi was the first emperor of China from 221-207 BC.
- He ordered people to build the Terracotta warriors to protect him in his afterlife.
- Many people in China tried to keep Qin alive but none succeeded.
- People spent over 40 years to build the Terracotta warriors
- They were buried about one mile away from his warriors, I thought he would be buried way closer didn't you?



The Warriors

Right now there are about 8,000 Terracotta warriors in the world of course 2,000 have been traveling around the world to museums and stuff.

Warriors have a different facial expression, I don't know how they can come up with 8,000 facial expressions.

The Chinese believed in something called an afterlife, an after life is a second life when you're dead. Qin thought the warriors would protect him in his after life.

Each warrior is life size, imagine 6,000 adults in one room!

