## Writing Prompt #1

You are an apprentice of Sostratus of Chidus, who is tasked with building a lighthouse on the island of Pharos in the harbor of



Alexandria. One day while he is out hiring more workers, you chisel something into the back of one of the huge stone blocks that will form part of the lighthouse's base. What do you write? Does anyone ever discover what you've done? If so, what happens when they do?

## Writing Prompt #10



You are the foreperson in charge of a crew extending one part of the network of walls that will become known as the Great Wall of China. You have to join another section and must stay



on schedule because one of the Ming rulers is coming to inspect the work in three days. As the final day before the inspector arrives, you realize there has been a terrible mistake. One of the teams has gone off course. The walls do not line up properly and will not join. There is not time to build the remaining part of the wall in time. What do you do in order to escape the wrath of the Ming ruler?



