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Great Wall Connections Answer Key

Sample Vocabulary & Association Bridges:

- **Remarkable** - reminds me of "remark," which means something worth talking about → so remarkable = something worth noticing.
- **Beacon** - sounds like "bacon" → imagine bacon smoke rising like a signal → beacon = a signal light or smoke tower.
- **Rammed Earth** - think of "ramming" (pushing hard) → soil packed tightly together → rammed earth = walls built by pressing soil.
- **Symbolic** - reminds me of "symbol" (like a heart for love) → symbolic = representing an idea beyond itself.
- **Monument** - sounds like "moment" → important moment remembered in stone → monument = structure built to honor something.

Teacher Notes:

- Students may select different words, which is fine as long as they create **logical, memorable connections**.
- Encourage creativity: the sillier or more personal the association, the stronger the memory.
- Extension: Have students draw a small sketch next to each word to reinforce their association visually.