

Qin Xi Huang

The question is *was Qin Xi Huang a hero or a villain?* After researching him and the Qin Dynasty for over a month I have concluded that he in fact was a villain. I think this because of many reasons. I will state these reasons in the following article.

Qin Xi Huang was born in 259 BCE and died in 210 BCE. He became king 221 BCE and lost his position in 210, over his eleven year reign he did many things but being a good leader was not one of them. One of the terrible things that he did is “The Burning of The Books”, in this he burned thousands of the scholars books that did not teach medicine, agriculture, or magic. When the scholars rebelled against him they were enslaved or executed.

He killed 1.5 million people to gain his position including innocent citizens. Qin Xi Huang also built the Great Wall of China (with slaves) to keep out intruders and defend his country. The building of the great wall killed almost 1 million people. He used fear as a weapon so he could get what he wanted.

Qin Xi Huang was very fierce warrior and after he died he was buried with thousands of his terracotta warriors. These warriors were mostly clay but some of the coffins had real people inside of them. Finally he united China which was the main thing he did during his eleven year reign. Even though this was a heroic thing to do it does not make him a hero.

I think this because he did terrible things that balance it out and also he united China by accident with fear. People say that it's the thought that counts and he was thinking in the wrong, for Qin Xi Huang was a cruel leader and person that does not deserve to ever be called a hero.

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