

Shi Huangdi China

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Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning (use context clues)
Dynasties	
Imperial	
Prefectures	
Meritocracy	
Canals	
Commandery seat	
Rammed earth	

Qin Dynasty

King Zhen renamed himself Qin Shi Huangdi after defeating the Zhou. What does this name mean?

Why was unifying China a challenge?

Government

Qin Shi Huangdi practiced legalism. Briefly describe what that meant.

Changes

In the chart below, describe the changes and advances that were made during the time of Qin Shi Huangdi.

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Change	Notes
Measurements	
Weights	
Currency	
Writing	
Roads	
Canals	
Compass	
Iron weapons	

Decline

List the three Qin dynasty emperors in order of their rule.