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7.04 Shi Huangdi China

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What was the Qin Dynasty? (Pages 1-2)

Vocabulary Term	Explain the meaning of each in your own words using context clues from the lesson.
dynasties	
imperial	

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

Why was unifying China a challenge?

What Type of Government did Shi Huangdi Have? (Page 3)

Vocabulary Term	Explain the meaning of each in your own words using context clues from the lesson.
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prefectures	
meritocracy	

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

What Changes did Shi Huangdi Make? (Pages 4-5)

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

Change	Notes
Measurements	
Weights	
Currency	
Writing	
Roads	
Canals	
Compass	
Iron weapons	

How Did the Geography of China Change During the Qin Dynasty? (Page 6)

Vocabulary Term	Explain the meaning of each in your own words using context clues from the lesson.
Commandery seat	

How did the ancient Chinese clearly define their territory?

What was the Great Wall? (Page 7)

Vocabulary Term	Explain the meaning of each in your own words using context clues from the lesson.
Rammed earth	

Why did Qin Shi Huangdi build the Great Wall?

What Led to the Decline of the Qin Dynasty? (Page 8)

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

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- 2.
- 3.

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