

## Introduction

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*Welcome to our journey through ancient China, where we will explore the legendary Qin and Han dynasties. In this worksheet, we will travel back in time to discover the fascinating world of ancient Chinese emperors, inventors, and philosophers.*

## Section 1: The Qin Dynasty

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*Answer the following questions:*

1. What was the name of the first emperor of the Qin dynasty?
  - a. Qin Shi Huang
  - b. Han Wu Di
  - c. Confucius
  - d. Emperor Gaozu

Answer: a) Qin Shi Huang

2. What was the main purpose of the Great Wall of China?
  - a. To protect the Chinese Empire from invasions
  - b. To control trade and immigration
  - c. To showcase the emperor's power
  - d. To connect China with other parts of the world

Answer: a) To protect the Chinese Empire from invasions

## Section 2: The Han Dynasty

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Answer the following questions:

1. What was the name of the famous trade route established during the Han dynasty?
  - a. The Silk Road
  - b. The Great Wall of China
  - c. The Grand Canal
  - d. The Yellow River

Answer: a) The Silk Road

2. What was the significance of the Han dynasty's invention of paper?
  - a. It revolutionized writing and communication
  - b. It led to the development of the printing press
  - c. It replaced the use of bamboo and silk for writing
  - d. It was only used for artistic purposes

Answer: a) It revolutionized writing and communication

## Section 3: Interactive Timeline

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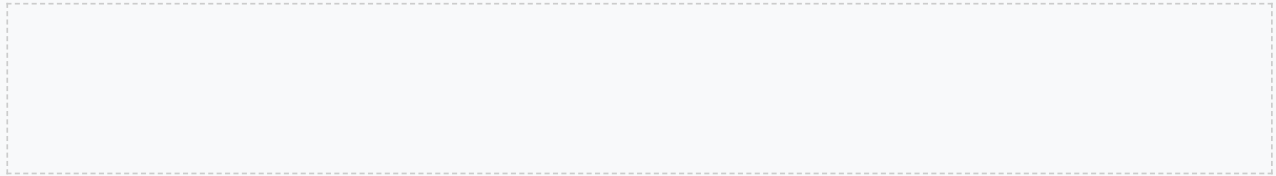
Create a timeline of the Qin and Han dynasties, including key events and figures. Use the following dates and events to guide you:

- 221 BCE: Qin Shi Huang becomes the first emperor of China
- 206 BCE: The Han dynasty is established
- 141 BCE: The Silk Road is established
- 87 BCE: The invention of paper is attributed to the Han dynasty

## Section 4: Map Skills

*Use the map of ancient China to identify the following geographical features:*

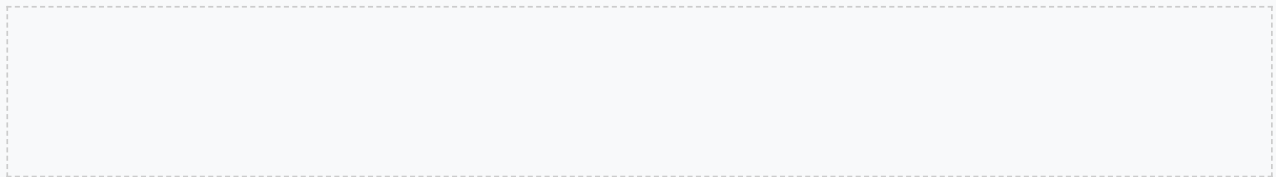
1. The Great Wall of China
2. The Silk Road
3. The Yellow River
4. The city of Xi'an



## Section 5: Critical Thinking

*Answer the following questions:*

1. What were some of the major achievements of the Qin dynasty?
2. How did the Han dynasty's foreign policy contribute to its success?
3. What were some of the challenges faced by the Qin and Han dynasties?



## Conclusion

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*In conclusion, the Qin and Han dynasties were two of the most influential periods in Chinese history. Through this worksheet, we have explored their major achievements, cultural significance, and impact on Chinese history.*

## Assessment

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*Answer the following questions:*

1. What did you learn about the Qin and Han dynasties?
2. What were some of the challenges you faced while completing this worksheet?
3. What would you like to learn more about in future lessons?

