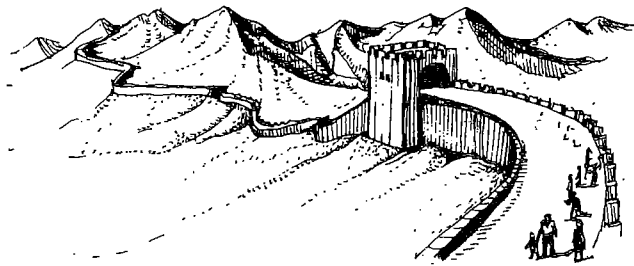


The First Chinese Empire

Shihuangdi was a strong ruler of China's first empire, in Qin. Some of his new ideas about how a government should be run are listed below. Explain how each idea helped Shihuangdi create a strong, unified empire. For help, you may refer to pages 160 to 165 in your textbook.



Shihuangdi's Idea

How It Helped Unify the Empire

He set up a single system of writing.

1. _____

He created a single system of money.

2. _____

He collected taxes from farmers.

3. _____

He allowed farmers to own land.

4. _____


He ordered farmers to strengthen walls along the northern border.

5. _____

What geographical features helped Shihuangdi win control of the Qin region?

Which of Shihuangdi's ideas would become lasting legacies?

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I	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Confucius Quotation</p> <p>Confucius was a wise Chinese man who lived from 551 B.C.–479 B.C. He was best known as a teacher. One of the basic doctrines Confucius taught was that we should treat everyone with kindness.</p> <p>The sayings of Confucius were assembled into a book. One of his sayings can be found hidden in the frame around the picture of Confucius shown above. To discover the saying, you must go around the frame twice, reading every <i>other</i> letter. Where do you start, and which way do you read around the frame? That's what you have to figure out.</p> <p>Answer: _____</p> </div>									U
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