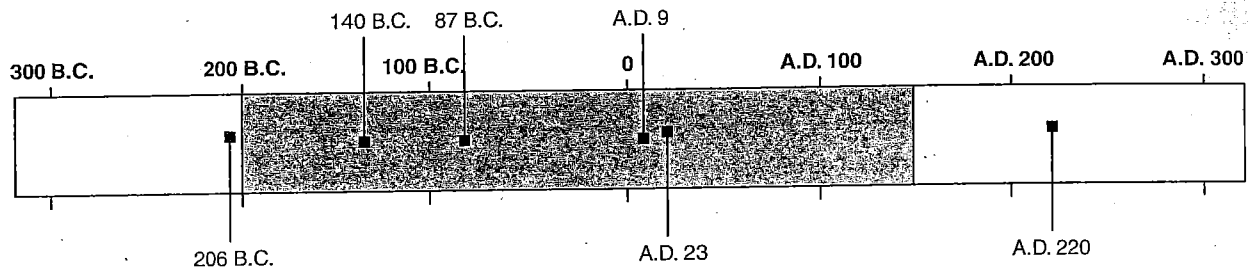


The Han Dynasty

The time line shows the dates of several events that took place in China during the Han dynasty. Finish the time line by writing the number of each event under the appropriate date. For help, you may refer to pages 166 to 171 in your textbook.

Events of the Han



- The Han overthrow Wang Mang and seize control of China.

- Wudi begins his long rule of China, expanding the government bureaucracy.

- The Han dynasty falls.

- Wang Mang seizes control of China from the Han. He tries to reduce the power of landlords but fails.

- The Chinese invent paper.

- Gao Zu becomes Emperor of China, beginning the Han dynasty.

- Scholars write the first Chinese dictionary.

- Wudi's reign ends.

Confucius' Quotes

Directions: Read through the quotes by Confucius listed below. Choose one quote that speaks to you and answer the questions below.

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

A superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his actions.

Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.

Be not ashamed of mistakes and thus make them crimes.

Before you embark on a journey of revenge, dig two graves.

It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop.

Respect yourself and others will respect you.

Wheresoever you go, go with all your heart.

1. Re-write the quote that you chose:

2. Paraphrase the quote (put it in your own words).

3. Do you agree or disagree with Confucius on this topic? Give a specific example to support your response.