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**Ancient China Notes and Questions**

**1. Emperor Shihuangdi**

**A. Write down two interesting facts you learning from the presentation.**

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**B. Fill-in-the-blank Notes**

* The Qin dynasty last only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was named after the Qin dynasty
* Shihuangdi was the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of China
* He established a strict code of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so nobles couldn’t rebel
* Legalists believed because people were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strict laws and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were necessary
* Shihuangdi built roads, canals, and buildings but is most famous for building \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Although Emperor Shihuangdi was strict he is considered a great leader of Ancient China. Explain two reasons could be considered great.**

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**2. Great Wall of China**

**A. Write down two interesting facts you learning from the presentation.**

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**B. Fill-in-the-blank Notes**

* Emperor Shihuangdi ordered his people to connect existing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together for protection against northern invaders
* Over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ peasants helped build the Great Wall

**C. Why do you think the Great Wall is consider “one of the greatest building projects of all time”?**

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**3. Han Dynasty**

**A. Write down two interesting facts you learning from the presentation.**

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* Lui Bang, a peasant, grew tired of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leadership of the Qin dynasty
* He said the Qin lost the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and he made himself the new Emperor
* Han Dynasty became one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nations on earth
* The Han Dynasty created written test that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could take and those who received the highest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ got jobs in the Han government

**C. How was the Han Dynasty different than the Qin Dynasty?**

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**4. Chinese Exploration**

**A. Write down two interesting facts you learning from the presentation.**

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**B. Fill-in-the-blank Notes**

* Han Emperor Wudi sent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to explore other nations
* Zhang Qian was captured for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years
* From Zhang Qian’s stories Emperor Wudi learned about other civilizations and decided that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a great idea

**C. What made Wudi want to trade? Why do you think the Chinese had never traded with other civilizations (think geography of China)?**

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**5. Silk Road**

**A. Write down two interesting facts you learning from the presentation.**

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**B. Fill-in-the-blank Notes**

* Merchants took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from China and brought back goods like glass, linen (cloth) and gold
* The Silk Road is not one long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but many connected pathways
* Not only goods were traded on the Silk Road, merchants shared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the people they met

**C. How do you think the Silk Road changed the ancient world?**

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**6. Marco Polo and Kublai Khan**

**A. Write down two interesting facts you learning from the presentation.**

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**B. Fill-in-the-blank Notes**

* Marco Polo visited China, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Persia
* China’s ruler at the time was Kublai \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Marco Polo spent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years in China working for the Khan
* Kublai Khan was the grandson of Genghis Khan the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ruler who took over China
* Marco shared his knowledge of China when he got back home including using paper money, using coal, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Why do you think people thought Marco Polo’s stories were fake?**

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