

Chapter 3 Section 5: Strong Rulers Unite China

Lesson Objectives

47. Understand how Shi Huangdi unified China and established a Legalist government.
48. Describe how Han rulers strengthened the economy and government in China.
49. Outline how the Han period is considered a golden age of Chinese civilization.
50. Analyze why many Chinese people accepted Buddhist ideas.

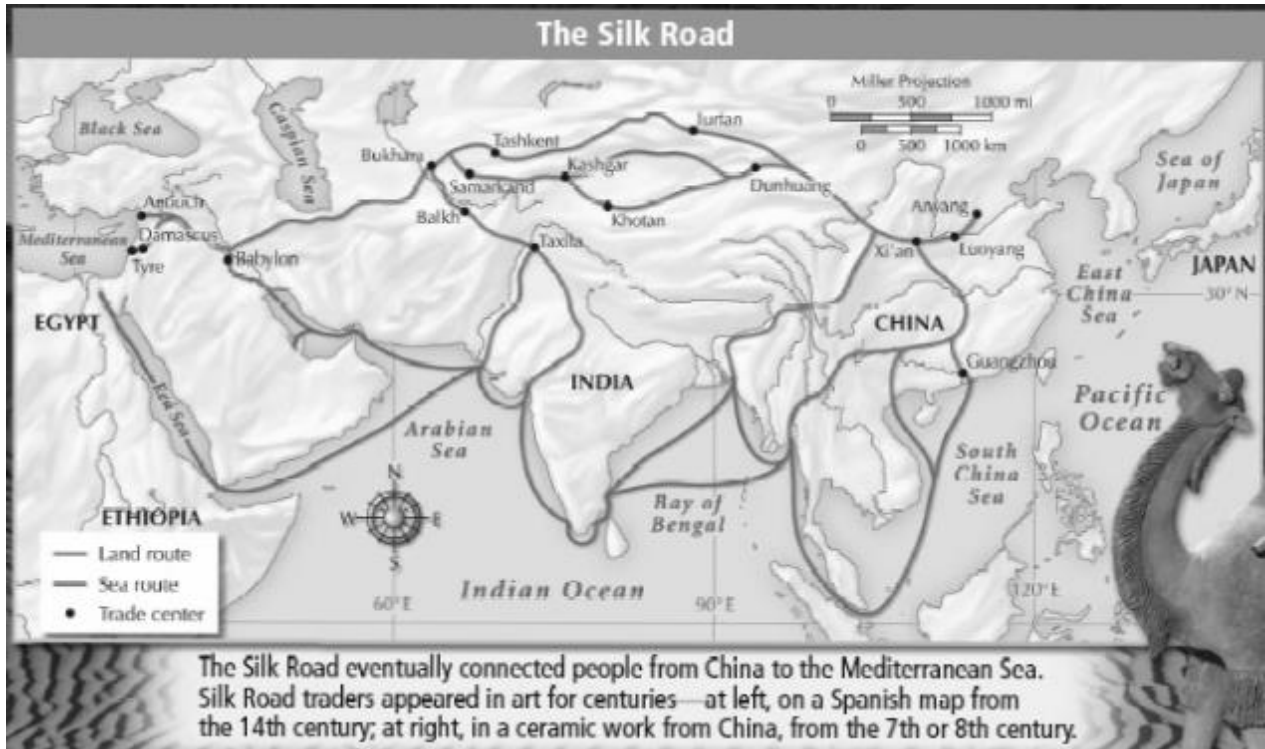
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Shi Huangdi- " _____ "

- Conquers China
 - Zheng; from region in China called _____.
 - He spends 20 years _____ all of China.
- Legalism
 - The only way to achieve order was to pass strict laws and impose _____ punishments for crimes.
 - He _____, killed, and _____ many people who were opposed to his rule.
 - Book _____
- Unity is Imposed
 - Forced noble families to live in the _____.
 - _____ set of weights and measures.
 - Even had a standard width for _____ carts.
 - Took land away from _____ and gave it to _____.
- Constructing the Great Wall
- Qin Dynasty Collapses
 - Anger over heavy _____, forced _____, and cruel policies exploded into revolts.
 - Qin Dynasty is defeated and the _____ dynasty takes over four years later.
 - This is an example of the ... _____

48. Describe how Han rulers strengthened the economy and government in China.

Silk Road

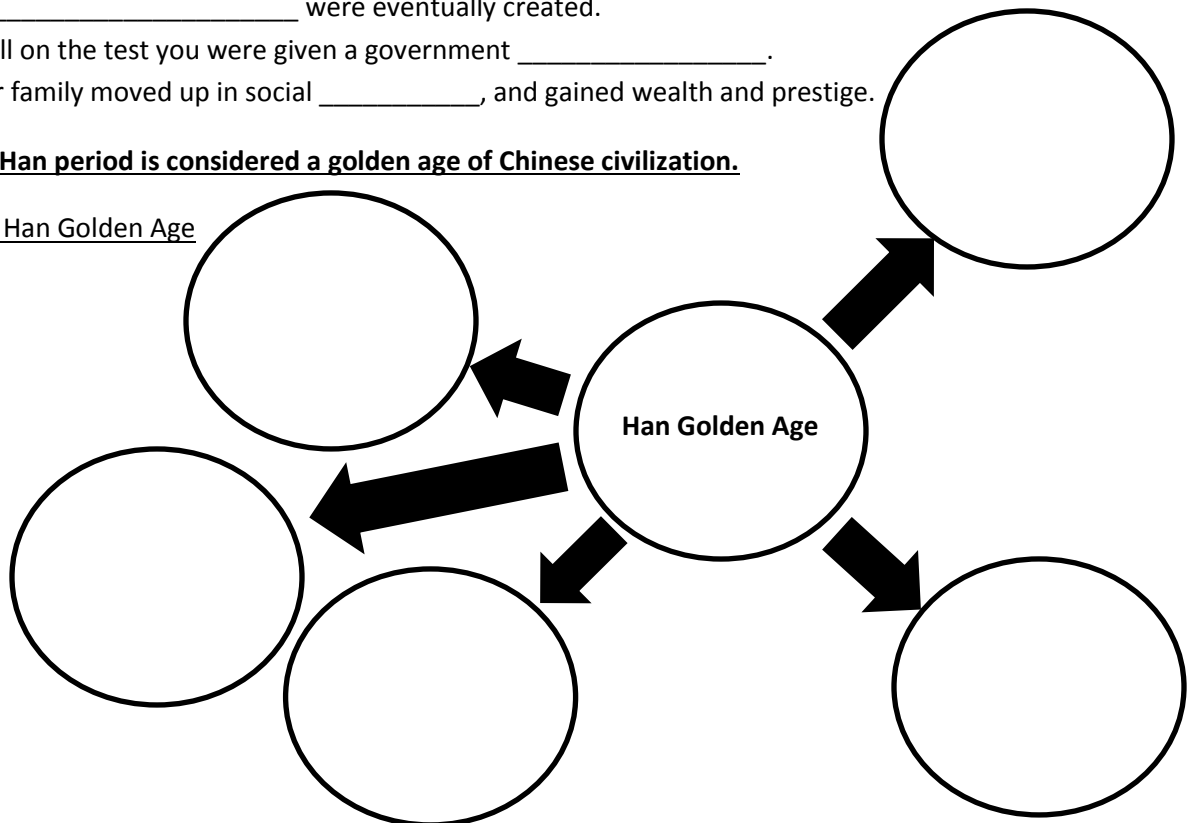


Civil Service System

- Civil _____ - officials in the _____.
- Han believed that government jobs should be given on _____.
- Civil service _____ were eventually created.
- If you did well on the test you were given a government _____.
- You and your family moved up in social _____, and gained wealth and prestige.

49. Outline how the Han period is considered a golden age of Chinese civilization.

Achievements of the Han Golden Age



50. Analyze why many Chinese people accepted Buddhist ideas.

Chinese accept Buddhism

- The philosophies of _____ and _____ were eventually absorbed into Buddhism.
- Daoism- respecting the _____ world. (also a Buddhist belief)
- Confucianism- treating others _____. (also a Buddhist belief)