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China: Engineering an Empire 43 Minutes

1. 4000 years ago, Chinese civilization rose and spread over a vast area _____ larger than the United States.

2. The period of time where smaller pieces of China fought each other was known as the _____.

Great War

Warring States

Chinese Civil War

Gulf War

3. Who unified China?

The Han

Mao Zedong

The Qin

Marco Polo

4. What was Li Bing's biggest problem while building the irrigation ditches?

5. Ying Zheng's power became absolute when he banished his mother and killed his step brothers. What name/title did he take after that?

6. What project did Ying Zheng build to protect China from invading armies _____
-How long was it? _____

7. **True or False** The wall had a good reputation of being a pleasant place to work where most people felt safe.

8. **True or False** The wall was very successful at defending barbarian invaders.

9. The individual crafted statues of the Terra Cotta Army served what purpose?

A) A shrine to Shi Huangdi

B) A monument to those who built the wall

C) To stand guard at the tomb of Shi Huangdi

10. What new technology was developed to build the army?

11. In Shi Huangdi's underground tomb, there was supposedly a river of m_____.

12. Shortly after Shi Huangdi's mysterious death, the empire c_____.

List 2 causes:

13. Who comes to power after Shi Huangdi? L_____ B_____ (256-195 BC)

14. What dynasty did he create that lasted nearly 4 centuries?

15. What did this new dynasty do differently with the Great Wall?

16. What brought the Han Dynasty to a screeching halt?

17. Which group united China after the Han Dynasty let things fall apart? Sui

18. Which two major rivers traverse the country of China from east to west?

Yellow **Brahmaputra** **Yangzte** **Danube** **Nile**

19. How did Yang Di connect these two rivers?

20. What dynasty had an unprecedented fleet and took over after the rule of the Mongols?

21. Who was the admiral of the impressive Chinese fleet?

22. How many ships were ordered?

23. Other ships were armed with as many as 24 bronze _____.

24. What was the goal of Zheng He's fleet?

Conquer Arabia **Peace negotiations** **Show off China's might**

25. What happened to the fleet after Zheng He died?

26. What was used to strengthen the Great Wall?

27. On May 26th, 1644, Beijing fell to _____ forces. It would take the Chinese over 250 years to overthrow the invaders from the north.

28. What China emerged after the defeat of the Manchus?