**45pts**

**The Qin and Han Dynasties**

***Reading & Questions***

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Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*DIRECTIONS: READ THE SECTION, ANSWER THE QUESTIONS\*\*\***

**IN COMPLETE SENTENCES & GIVE ALL ANSWERS IN RED!**

**CHECKPOINTS**

What kind of government did Legalists favor?

How did the Han emperors further (or advance) economic growth in China?

What sorts of achievements made the Han period a “golden age”?

How did Buddhism spread to China? And, why did Buddhism appeal (or become popular) to people in China?

**MAP SKILLS**

1. What natural barriers helped protect China from invaders?
2. How did the Great Wall’s placement relate to the extent of the empires? What does this tell you about where invaders came from?

**THINKING CRITICALLY**

1. How were people in Ta-hsia able to buy goods from the Chinese province of Shu?
2. How do you think the knowledge Zheng gained helped establish the Silk Road?

**TERMS:** For each term, person, or place listed at the beginning of the section, write a sentence explaining its significance.

* Shi Huangdi:
* Wudi:
* monopoly:
* Expansionism:
* civil servant:
* warlord:
* acupuncture:

What are three ways Shi Huangdi unified China during his reign?

What aspects of the civil service system do you think allowed it to last for such a great length of time?

Select three achievements made during the Han Dynasty period and describe WHY you think they are the most significant advancements.

**Big Question:** HOW did powerful emperors unit much of China and bring about a golden age of cultural achievements?