

Chapter 8: The Unification of China

After reading Chapter 8, you will be able to:

Explain the importance of the Qin emperor

Compare the Han dynasty and the Persian Empire

Contextualize Confucianism, Legalism, and Daoism

On provided maps, locate the following places (note that some items are in Chapter 12):

Boundaries of the Qin kingdom	South China Sea(ch12)
Boundaries of the Han dynasty	Kashgar (ch12)
Tributary states (Korea, Vietnam)	Guangzhou (ch12)
Land and maritime silk routes	Khotan (ch12)
The Great Wall	Java (ch12)
Chang'an	Merv (ch12)
Bactria(ch12)	Samarkand
Taklamakan Desert(ch12)	Dunhuang (ch12)
Kuqa	Sumatra (ch12)

As you read Chapter 8, take notes on the following terms and concepts: Who, what, where, why, when, how, so what?

Chapter 8

Sian Qian

Eunuchs

Kong Fuzi

Ren, li, xial

Dao, Daoism

Qin Shi Huanghi

Chinese script

Liu Bang

Korea

Bactria

Hegemony

Yellow Turban Uprising

Castration

Period of the Warring States

Analects

Laozi

Legalism

Great Wall

Conscription

Chang'an

Vietnam

Xiongnu

Tribute

Silk

Sources from the Past: Confucius on Good Government

Sources from the Past: Laozi on Living in Harmony with *Dao*

Chapter 12

Han Wudi

Epidemics

Missionaries
Expatriate merchants