



## 22.2 Creating an Empire

**Step 1:** Look at the projected image. Label five details in it by drawing a line to each detail below and labeling it.



**Step 2:** Read Section 22.2. Answer the questions below.

1. Do you think Qin Shihuangdi's strategy of conquest helped or hurt China? Explain your answer.

*Qin Shihuangdi's strategy of conquest helped China because it increased the size of China. However, it also hurt China because it cost many lives and he used harsh measures to maintain his power.*

2. How did Qin Shihuangdi end feudalism? Why did he do this?

*Qin Shihuangdi replaced feudalism with a government he controlled. He did this so that powerful lords would not be a threat to him.*

**Step 3:** Did the Emperor of Qin's efforts to unite China make him an effective ruler? Mark your answer with an X on the spectrum below.



Answers will vary.

Very Ineffective

Very Effective





## 22.3 Standardizing the Culture

**Step 1:** Look at the projected image. Label five details in it by drawing a line to each detail below and labeling it.



**Step 2:** Read Section 22.3. Answer the questions below.

1. Why did the Emperor of Qin standardize money, weights, and measures?

*The Emperor of Qin standardized money, weights, and measures to make trade easier.*

2. How did the Emperor of Qin change the written language?

*The emperor simplified the writing system by eliminating some of the characters.*

**Step 3:** Did the Emperor of Qin's efforts to standardize Chinese culture make him an effective ruler? Mark your answer with an X on the spectrum below.



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## 22.4 Protecting the Northern Border

**Step 1:** Look at the projected image. Label five details in it by drawing a line to each detail below and labeling it.



**Step 2:** Read Section 22.4.

Answer the questions below.

1. How did the emperor protect China's northern border?

The emperor protected China's northern border by building the Great Wall.

2. What difficulties did workers who constructed the Great Wall face?

Workers had to build the wall across high mountains, deserts, swamps, and quicksand. Winters were cold and summers were hot. Northern invaders attacked the workers. They were forced to work on the wall, and many died.

**Step 3:** Did the Emperor of Qin's efforts to protect China's northern border make him an effective ruler? Mark your answer with an X on the spectrum below.



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## 22.5 Ending Opposition

**Step 1:** Look at the projected image. Label five details in it by drawing a line to each detail below and labeling it.



**Step 2:** Read Section 22.5. Answer the questions below.

1. Why was there a conflict between Confucian scholars and the emperor?

*There was conflict between Confucian scholars and the emperor because the scholars believed in proper behavior and good examples, not harsh laws.*

2. What did the emperor do to prevent people from learning about Confucianism?

*To prevent people from learning about Confucianism, the emperor ordered all Confucian books burned. Anyone who discussed Confucian teachings to criticize the government would be put to death.*

**Step 3:** Did the Emperor of Qin's efforts to end opposition make him an effective ruler? Mark your answer with an X on the spectrum below.



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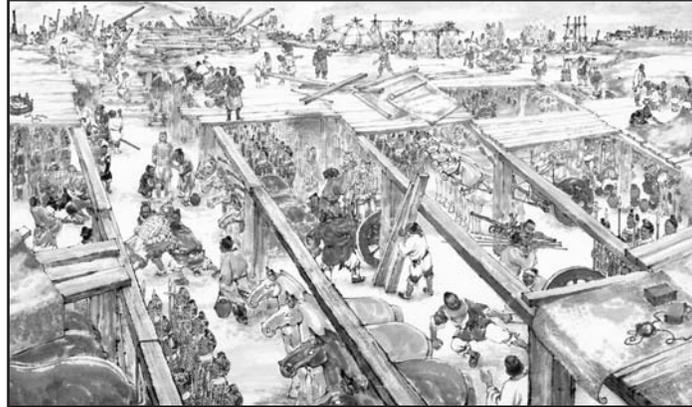
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## 22.6 The Emperor's Death and the End of the Qin Dynasty

**Step 1:** Look at the projected image. Label five details in it by drawing a line to each detail below and labeling it.



**Step 2:** Read Section 22.6 Answer the questions below.

1. List three things that were buried in the Emperor of Qin's tomb.

Three things buried in the emperor's tomb were a huge terra-cotta army, tools, and precious jewels.

2. What happened to the Qin dynasty after the death of Qin Shihuangdi?

The Qin dynasty was overthrown shortly after the death of the Emperor of Qin.

**Step 3:** Did the Emperor of Qin's efforts to become immortal make him an effective ruler? Mark your answer with an X on the spectrum below.



Answers will vary.

Very Ineffective

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