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**Han Emperors in China**

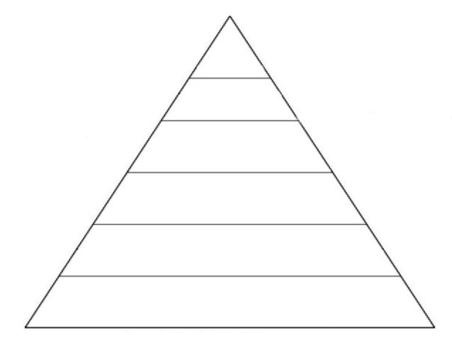
Reading Guide

*Use the reading to* ***answer the following questions*** *(answers do not need to be in complete sentences!)*

*As you read, please find at least* ***four inventions from this period of Chinese history****:*

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1. Why did the Chinese **rebel against the Qin**?
2. How did **Liu Bang** achieve power?
3. What did the Han do that was **similar to Shi Huangdi**?
4. What did the Han do **differently than Shi Huangdi**?
5. How did the **Han expand the Chinese empire**?

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1. **What was the relationship** between the **Han** and their **northern Nomad neighbors**?
2. **Why** did Emperor Wudi decide to send an envoy to establish an **alliance with the Yuehzi**?
3. **How** did the **Han defeat the** nomads?

1. Use the pyramid to transcribe the **Han Social order**:
2. How is the Chinese social order **different** from the Hindu Caste system? (2 specific differences)
3. **Why** do you think that **peasants are above merchants** in the Han system?
4. What is the **role of the emperor**?
5. How do the **gods show displeasure with the emperor**?
6. Why did **Emperor Wudi** want people to **study Confucius**?

1. How did Chinese individuals get **jobs** in the Civil Service?
2. How is the examination system like a **meritocracy**?
3. What kept **poor people** from taking the exams?
4. How did the invention of paper affect China?
5. How much **gold** would **Romans** pay for a pound of **Chinese** **silk**?
6. What did **Confucian scholars** consider to be the most honorable profession?
7. What is a **monopoly**?
8. What products were **monopolized under the Han government**?
9. Why did the Han government try to keep the process of making **silk** a state secret?
10. How did the Han Dynasty encourage **assimilation**?

