

# This week's challenge...

Create a rap battle between

Emperor Qin of the Qin Dynasty

and

Emperor Gao of the Han Dynasty

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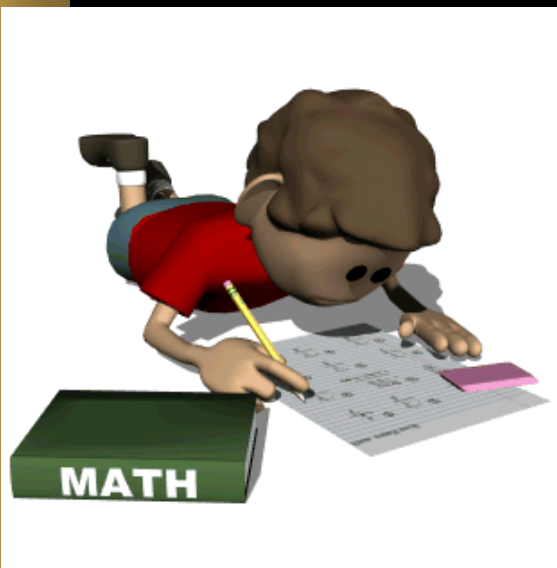
# OBJECTIVE

SWBAT compare and contrast the Qin Dynasty and the Han Dynasty.



# When did each dynasty rule China?

- Qin Dynasty  
221 BCE – 206 BCE  
**Only 15 years!**
- Han Dynasty  
206 BCE – 220 CE  
**426 years!**



**Let's do some math!**

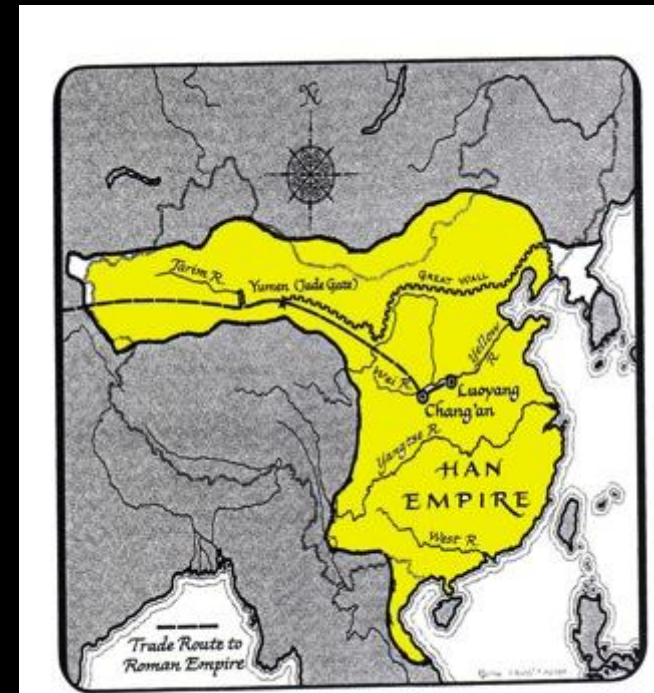
**How many years did each dynasty last?**

# What did the military accomplish?

- Qin Dynasty
  - Unification of China
- Han Dynasty
  - Expansion of China east to present-day Korea and south to present-day Vietnam



*Qin Dynasty Empire (221-207 B.C.)*



*Han Dynasty Empire (206 B.C.-A.D. 220)*

# Which philosophy did the emperor follow?

- Qin Dynasty
  - Legalism



Han Fei Zi,  
founder of Legalism

“Set clear laws  
and harshly  
punish those  
who disobey.”

- Han Dynasty
  - Confucianism



Confucius,  
founder of Confucianism

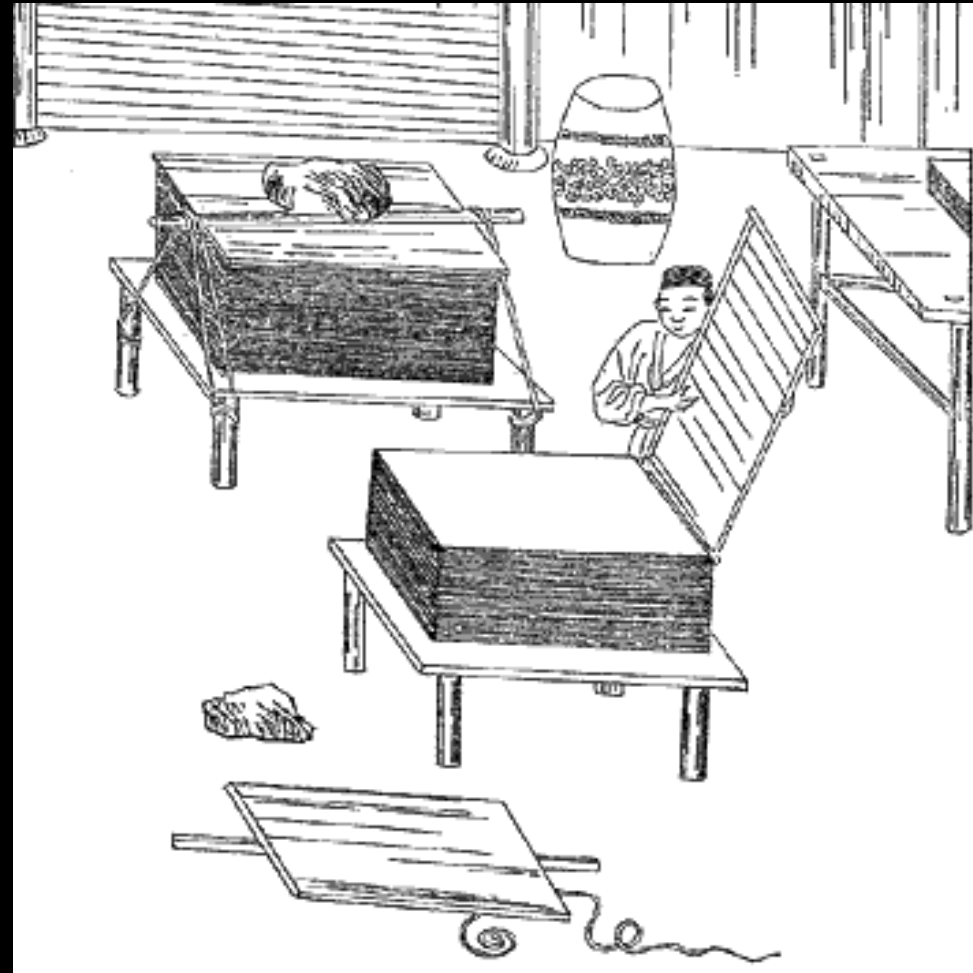
“Set a good  
example for  
people to  
follow.”

# How did the government feel about literature?

- Qin Dynasty
  - Burned Confucian books!
  - Note: Qin books were made out of bamboo.



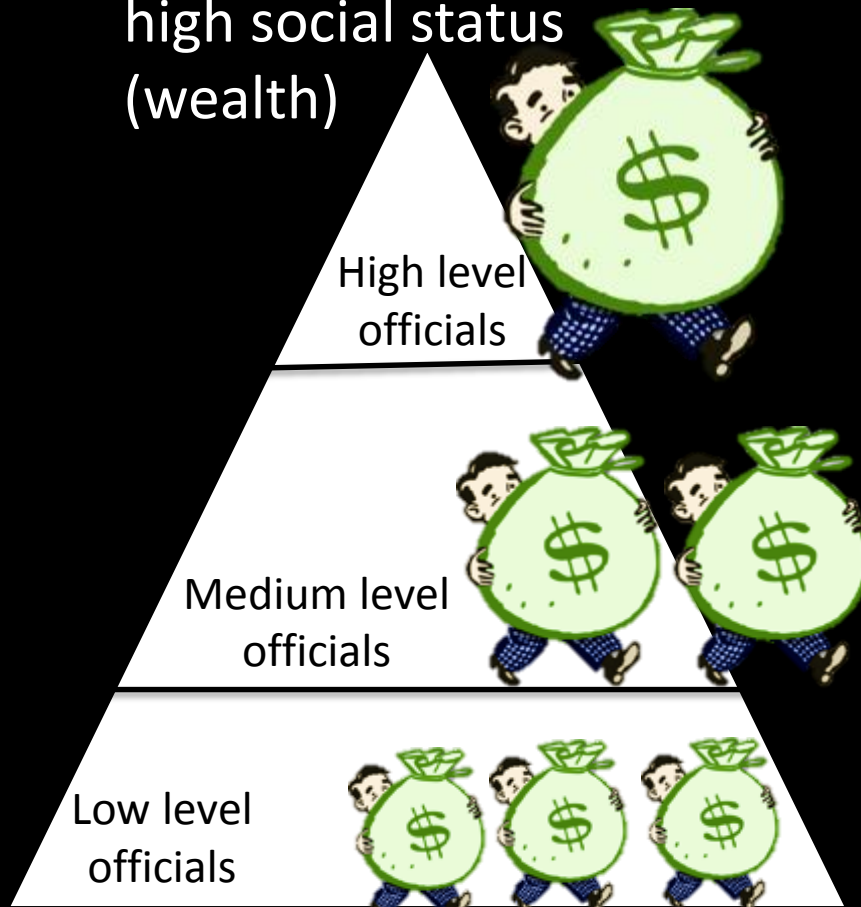
- Han Dynasty
  - Invented paper!



# How did the emperor choose government workers?

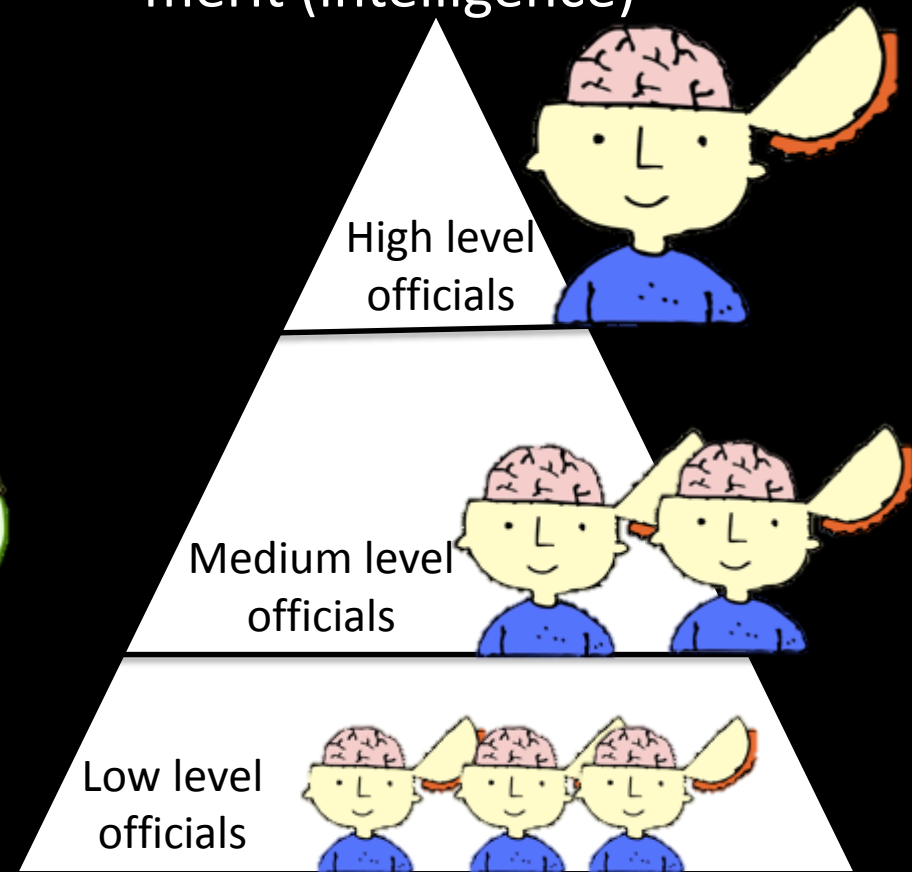
- Qin Dynasty

- Aristocracy: rule by officials chosen for their high social status (wealth)



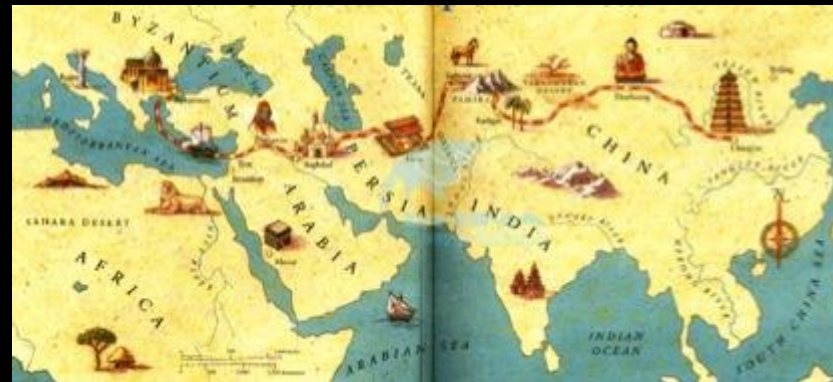
- Han Dynasty

- Meritocracy: rule by officials chosen for their merit (intelligence)



# Did the emperor welcome or reject foreigners?

- Qin Dynasty
  - Rejected contact with foreigners
  - Built the Great Wall of China
- Han Dynasty
  - Welcomed contact with foreigners
  - Opened trading posts on the Silk Road







# Qin vs. Han Rap Battle



Emperor Qin  
(Qin dynasty)

vs

Emperor Gao.  
(Han dynasty)

Directions: For each emperor, you will write **FIVE** couplets. That's a total of **TEN** couplets. In each couplet, you can have the emperor brag about himself, or you can have the emperor make fun of the other emperor. You choose!

**Still confused? Here's an example.**

**Emperor Gao might say to Emperor Qin:**

You think you built a great wall?  
Under it, the Mongols could crawl!

# Example

Han: So what if you made China **unite**?

The way you did it just wasn't right!

Qin: You think you're cool 'cause you made China **expand**

Well, guess what, all you conquered is sand!

- unite
- fight
- tight
- right
- rules
- tool
- drool
- fool
- weight
- hate
- late
- date
- lrate
- inflate
- debate
- fate
- money
- funny
- sunny
- bunny
- honey
- scholar
- holler
- dollar
- squalor
- book
- hook
- shook
- look
- took
- Great wall
- tall
- crawl
- small
- fall
- hall
- mall
- clay
- neigh
- nay
- play
- say
- pay
- life-size
- guys
- cries
- flies
- pies
- disguise

- year
- fear
- tear
- clear
- expand
- hand
- sand
- land
- planned
- respect
- checked
- wrecked
- deflect
- Detect
- test
- best
- rest
- pest
- chest
- guest
- Silk Road
- toad
- load
- showed
- mowed
- trade
- invade
- afraid
- paid
- made
- played
- crave
- save
- pave
- cave
- shave
- enlighten
- tighten
- frighten
- heighten