

Emperor Qin Shi Huangdi



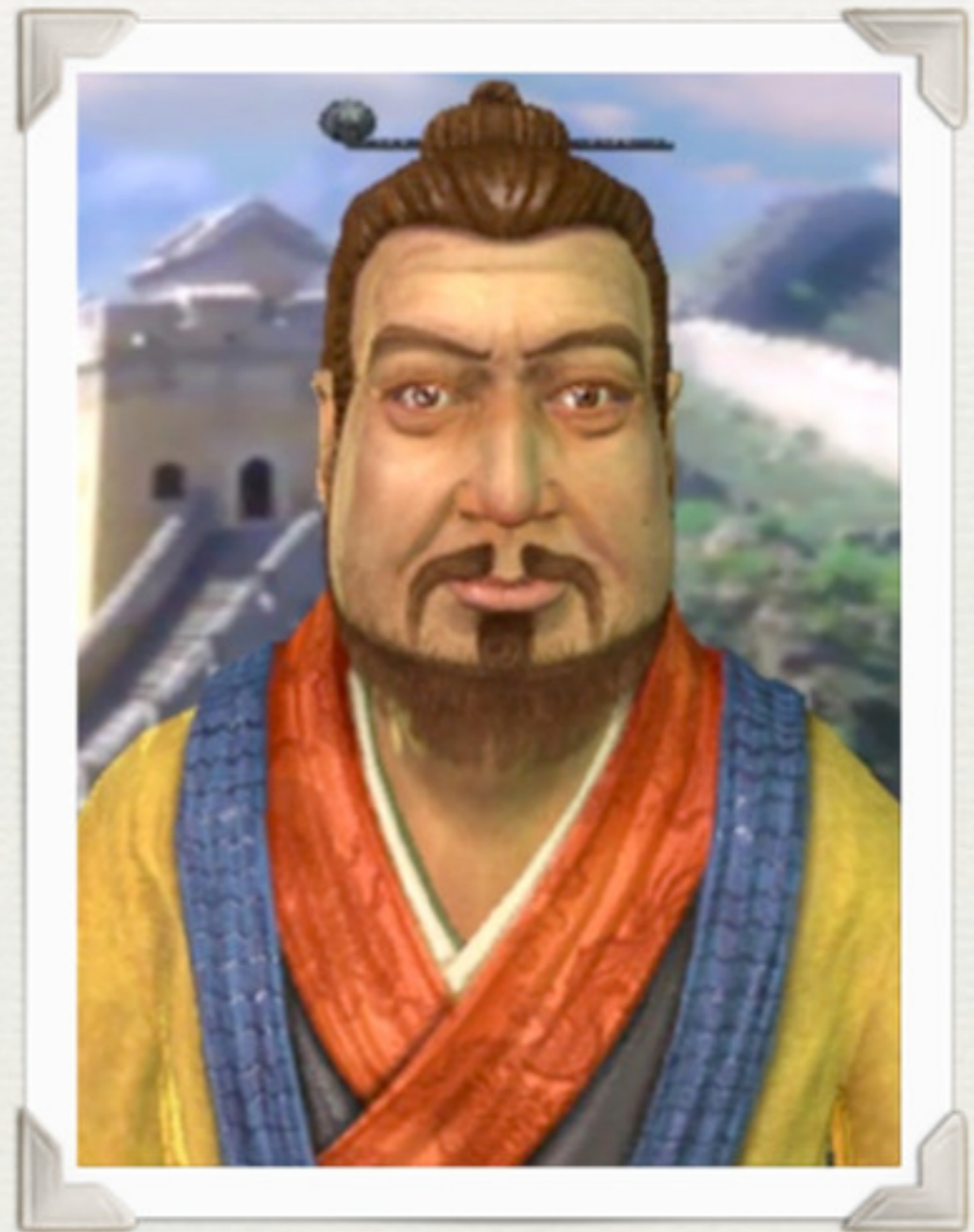
The Qin Unified China



- At the end of the Zhou period, many states were still at war
- The new ruler came from the state of Qin and took the name Shi Huangdi
- He was a Legalist ruler who ended the fighting in China
- He believed in the Legalist way of running the country and decided to wipe out all Confucian teachings.
- He had hundreds of his critics and Confucianists killed and had all books burned that contained ideas he disliked

Qin Shi Huangdi - the Good

- ✦ Unified China after a time of warring states.
- ✦ Doubled the size of China
- ✦ Declared “First Emperor”
- ✦ China is named after him.
- ✦ Standardized: writing, law, currency, weights and measures
- ✦ Improved roads and irrigation.



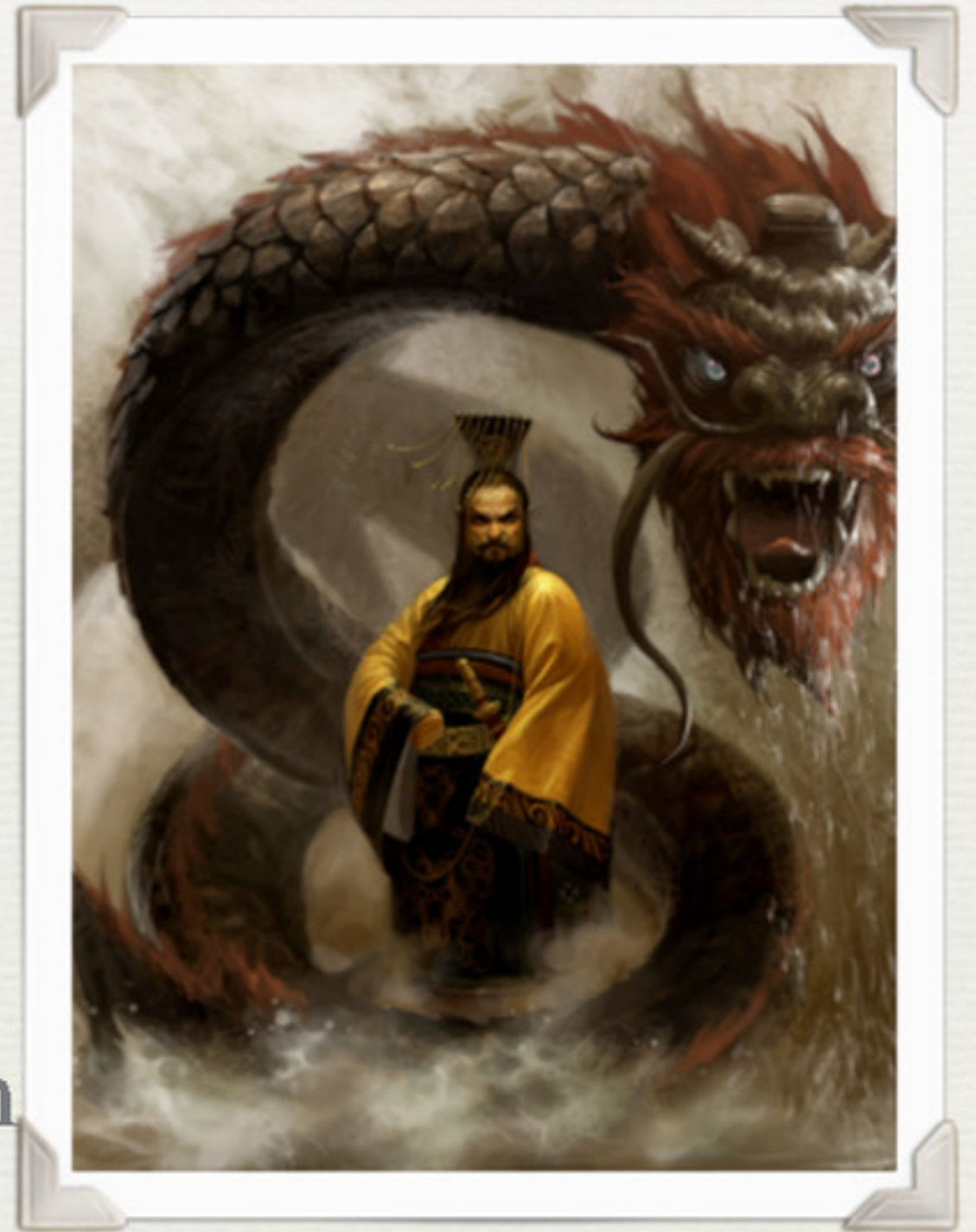
Qin Shi Huangdi - The Bad

- ♦ Forced nobles to live in the capital instead of their province
- ♦ Began construction of Great Wall of China with forced labor
- ♦ Construction of the wall and his huge, lavish tomb bankrupted his dynasty
- ♦ 8000 terra cotta warriors to protect him in the afterlife



Qin Shi Huangdi - The ugly

- ♦ Murdered scholars
- ♦ Burned books
- ♦ Established autocracy
- ♦ Qin dynasty fell shortly after his death



The Great Wall

- Beginning in 220 B.C., Shi Huangdi began restoring and linking separate sections of the Great Wall which had been built years before
- He planned to build a long wall along China's northern borders to keep out invaders
- He forced hundreds of thousands of peasants and criminals to build it
- Many workers died from hard the hard labor
- The Great Wall has been rebuilt and extended many times



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Open Ended Question



What do you think these figures are?

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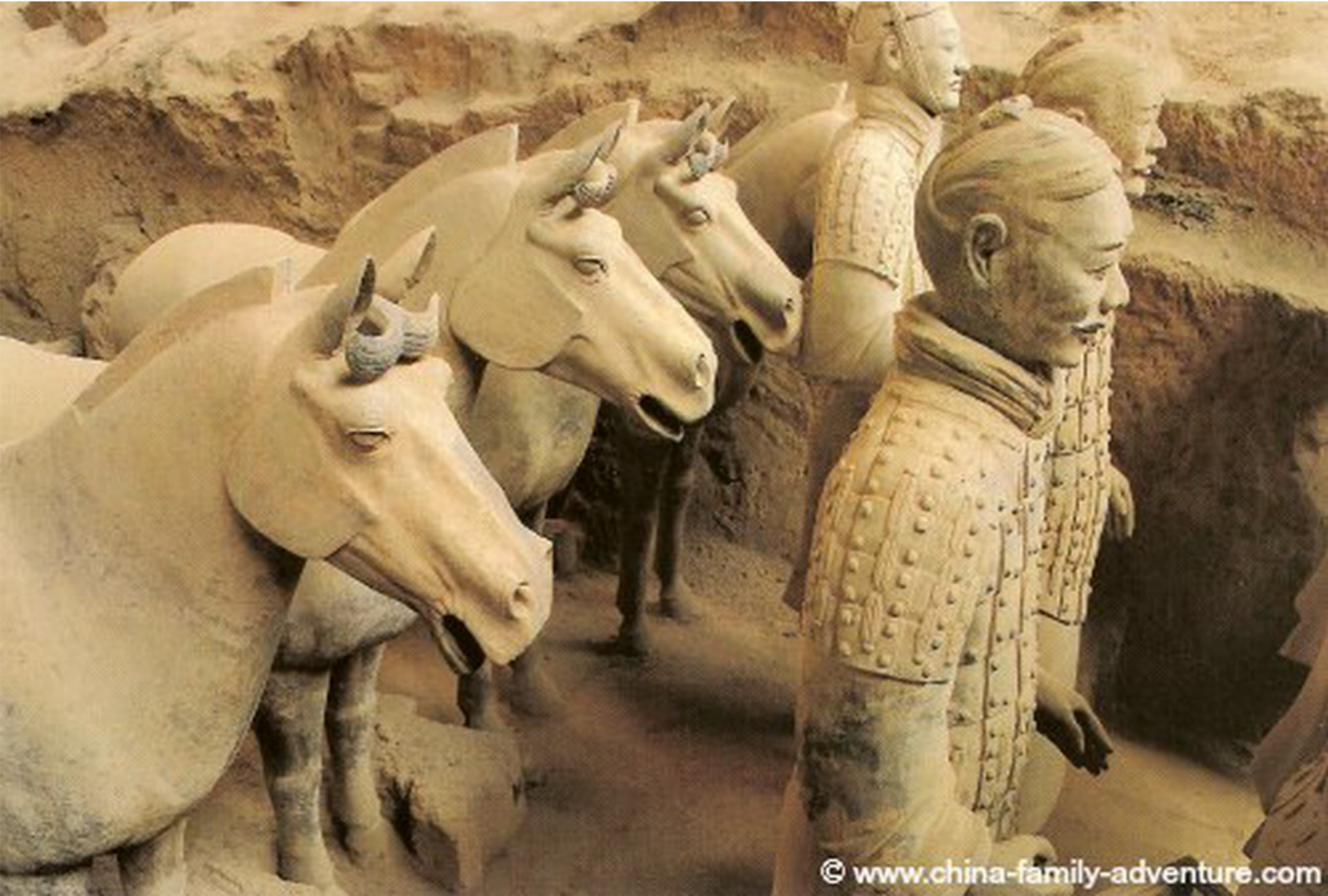
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10 Amazing Facts About the Terra Cotta Warriors!



The average soldier stands **5 feet, 8 inches** tall.

Every soldier is **unique**; no two are alike, and each has unique and realistic features.

Standing shoulder to shoulder, 8,000 soldiers would take up **18,000 square feet**.



Construction of the tomb began when the future emperor of Qin (China) took power at the age of **13**.

Scientists are using various techniques to preserve the paint found on the warriors.



More than **700,000** laborers constructed the Terra Cotta Army and Tomb Complex.

The tomb complex of China's first emperor encompasses **20 square miles**.

The army took an estimated **40 years** to finish.



Each soldier has a footprint of **2.25 square feet**.

Experts estimate there are **8,000** soldiers.

See the Warriors through November 2!
childrensmuseum.org/warriors

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Draw It

Imagine that you wanted your own tomb to be protected. Draw what your soldiers would look like.

Name something you  about Emperor Qin
Shi Huangdi

Collaborate!

Name something you learned about Emperor Qin Shi Huangdi

Memory Test

