

The First Emperor of China

Book key

1.1 1 a–b Open answers

2 a 1 G 2 B 3 A

2 b Possible answers:

The soldier fought for the emperor.

The scholar gave the emperor ideas.

The courtier helped the emperor and his family at court.

The prisoner worked for no money.

The prime minister helped the emperor with his work.

1.2 Open answers

2.1 1 a Ying Zheng b Lu Buwei c Zhaoji
d Lao Ai e Li Si

2 Zhaoji and Lu Buwei

2.2 1 a ✓ b ✗ c ✓ d ✗ e ✗ f ✗

2 Open answers

2.3 Best answers: 1 different from 2 afraid of

3 interested in 4 kind to 5 happy with

6 strange about 7 angry about

2.4 1–2 Open answers

3.1 1 Li Si and Ying Zheng

2 a army b king c palace d streets e caught
f friend g dead h prime minister

3.2 1 Lao Ai, Lu Buwei

2 a bigger b clever c always d usually
e is f loves

3 Open answers

3.3 1 the youngest 2 the most exciting

3 the strongest 4 the most important

5 the most interesting 6 the tallest 7 the biggest

3.4 1–2 Open answers

4.1 1 b Jing Ke wanted to kill the emperor with a knife.

2 a 3 b 2 c 6 d 5 e 1 f 4

4.2 1 b 2 a 3 d 4 c

4.3 1 so 2 because 3 because 4 because (/so)

5 so 6 so 7 because 8 so

4.4 1–2 Open answers

5.1 Open answers

5.2 1 a ✓ b ✗ c ✗ d ✗ e ✗ f ✓

2 Possible answers:

1 Do not drive fast in the village.

2 Do not take other people's things.

3 Do not throw things on the ground.

4 Do not fight.

5.3 1 ... 690 metres wide 2 How long ...

3 ... 270 palaces 4 How many workers ...

5 It was 5,000 kilometres long.

6 How high was it?

5.4 Open answers

6.1 1 ✗ 2 ✓ 3 ✓ 4 ✓ 5 ✓

6.2 1 a finished > didn't finish or before > after

b five > ten

c on the top > at the bottom

d are > aren't or the same > different

e can > can't

2 a 8,000 b 670 c 40,000

6.3 1 was 2 looked for 3 wanted, was 4 found

5 saw 6 pulled out 7 was

6.4 1–2 Open answers

Talk about it 1 A 3 B 1 C 4 D 2

2 Open answers

Write about it 1 dangerous 2 stone 3 soldiers

4 kingdoms 5 questions 6 head

7 son + Open answers

Project 1 a 6,700 kilometres long b 5.8 metres wide

c 3.5 metres d 7.8 metres high

2–5 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1 Possible world leaders to discuss: Gandhi, Churchill, Julius Caesar, Genghis Khan, Abraham Lincoln, Atatürk etc.

2–3 Open answers

4 Example conversation:

King's soldier: Why did you try to kill the king?

Lao Ai: Because he is a bad man.

KS: He is not. You are a bad man. You are the lover of the king's mother!

LA: Yes, and now I want to be the king. Your king is a weak man.

5 Ying Zheng does not know about his half-brothers.

Ying Zheng sent Le Buwei to the south of the kingdom. Lu Buwei drank poison and died. The Qin army was very strong. The Qin soldiers lit fires under enemy bridges. Ying Zheng did not follow or like the old ways. Gao is sixteen years old.

6 Answers: No. She is his tenth wife. She has one son. The emperor has twenty sons. She lives in a palace. Birds, flowers and animals. Black is the colour of the Ying family. Six is the number of the family. She has six horses.

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- 7 Open answers
- 8 Example conversation:
 Wife 1: You love her more than me.
 Emperor: No I don't. I love you and her the same.
 Wife 2: No, He does love me more because I am pretty and you are ugly. I don't know why he married you.
 Wife 1: Emperor, do you think I'm ugly?
 Emperor : No, but she is prettier than you. I married you because you are intelligent.

9–14 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

- 1 a war b plan c west d stranger e busy
f clever g ill
- 2 a kingdoms b govern c government
d excited e wife f lover g hard
- 3 a letters b carefully c prisoners d interested
e mountains f animals g Villagers
- 4 a 3 b 6 c 5 d 1 e 4 f 2
- 5 a king of Yan.
b Fan Yuchi.
c Jing Ke.
d King Zheng.
e Xia.
f Hu Hai.
- 6 a bag > box
b leg > arm
c five > three
d books > stones
e daughter > son
f people > birds
g women > girls
- 7 a The scholars could study books about war.
b The emperor built 270 palaces in ten years.
c There was a bridge across the river.
d Some walls were in the wrong place.
e Dangerous people tried to come into the empire.
f Ehuang was a prisoner of the Qin.
- 8 a A hundred b Some c cut d river e north
f rice

- 9 a In the sea, to the east of China.
b One thousand.
c Mercury.
d More than ten years.
e In 210 BC.
f Because eyes looked at him from the ground.
g Because the men finished each soldier with their hands.
- 10 a goes b at c biggest d looking e in
f than g be
- 11 a X b X c ✓ d ✓ e X f X g ✓
- 12 a kills it.
b is going to die.
c the second emperor.
d for a short time.
e his tomb.
f he is a Qin.
g kingdoms.
- 13 a mercury b a letter c fire d a job
e weapons

Progress test key

- 1 a Li Si b Lu Buwei c Lao Ai d Zhaoji
e The king of Yan f Jing Ke g Xia
h Confucius i Meng Tian j Xu Fu
- 2 a 4 b 6 c 9 d 2 e 10 f 5 g 1 h 7
i 8 j 3
- 3 a Thirteen.
b Food. Rice, fish, vegetables and meat.
c The king's soldiers killed them.
d In the mountains.
e Six.
f One.
g Because there were dangerous enemies in the north and west.
h Herbs.
i Four.
j Because he killed a large fish.
- 4 a ✓ b ✓ c X d ✓ e ✓ f X g ✓ h ✓
i X j ✓
- 5 a grandmother b know c hard d prisoners
e talk f mercury g seven h the beach
i everybody j stronger