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**The First Emperor**  
**Critical Thinking Questions**

Answer the questions below in complete sentences. Go back in the story for help. Spelling and grammar counts!

1. Why is Shih Huang Ti called the first emperor of China? (2 pts.)

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2. What two large-scale construction projects were carried out during his rule? (3 pts.)

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3. When and how was the emperor's tomb discovered? (3 pts.)

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4. Name 1 character trait that describes the emperor and give 1 detail to back up your answer. (3 pts.)

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5. If you could choose 1 thing to be remembered by, centuries from now, what would it be? (2 pts.)

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Do #1-10 on pg. 735 (10 pts.)

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| 4. | 9.  |
| 5. | 10. |

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### Active Reading SkillBuilder

#### Main Idea and Supporting Details

Identifying the **main ideas** of a selection helps you understand the key points the author is trying to make. **Supporting details** give more information about each main idea. Use the following lines to note the main idea and details of a few important paragraphs in "The First Emperor."

① Main Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

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Para. 1

Supporting Details: (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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② Main Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

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Para. 2

Supporting Details: (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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③ Main Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

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Supporting Details: \_\_\_\_\_  
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④ Main Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

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Para. 7

Supporting Details: \_\_\_\_\_  
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