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ACTIVITY

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Han China

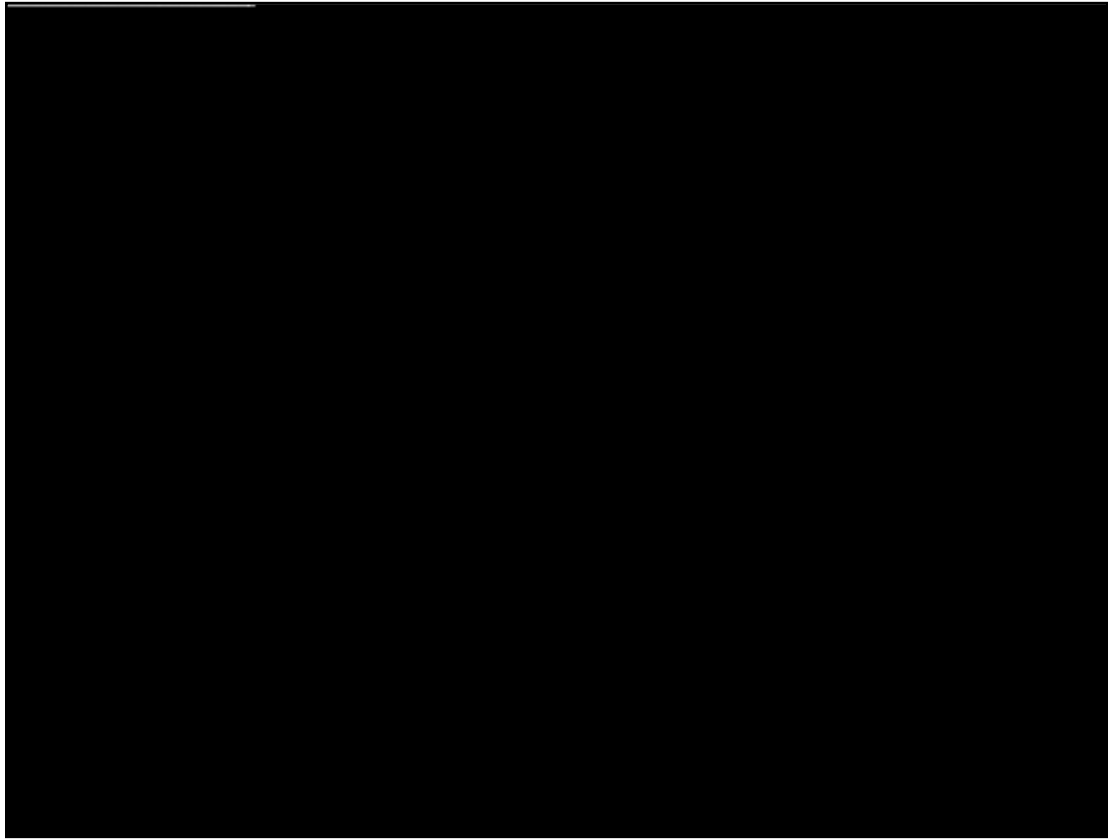


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B R : The following words in the document below may be new to you:
excellent, deers, etc. . You may want to look them up in a dictionary.

Exceptional work demands exceptional men. . . .

Activity 4, Han China, continued



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During the Han dynasty horses became symbols of wealth. One horse ate enough grain to feed a family of six. Why might the Han have thought of horses as symbols of strength and power?

How might the need for horses lead to increased interaction between China and Central Asia?

Document 4

4a. How far did the Chinese expand?

4b. *Exports* are a a

Document 5

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Document 6

Before You Read: The following words in the document below may be new to you: ǰ, ǰ, ǰ. You may want to look them up in a dictionary.

In ancient times writing was generally on bamboo or pieces of silk, which were called ǰ. But silk being expensive and bamboo heavy, these two materials were not convenient. Then Tsai Lun thought of using

Document 7

Han Accomplishments and Inventions

- Government based on merit system
- Earliest known maps
- Dictionary
- Paper
- Wheelbarrow
- Device for measuring distance
- Seismograph

7a. Which invention or accomplishment was most helpful to Han society? Explain
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Document 8

Before You Read: The following words in the document below may be new to you: *marvelous*, *profusion*, *splendour*, *homage*. You may want to use a dictionary to look them up.

In the courtyard is a marvelous tree,
Flowers in profusion start from the green leaves.
I pull down the branches. I gather their splendour,
I will do homage with them to the friend of my heart

Their fragrant scent fills my breast, my sleeves,
The road is long, and no way of sending them . . .
The thing in itself is not worth giving you,
All that affects me is time which passes and keeps us apart.

–A poem from *Gushi (Nineteen Old Songs)*, AD 50–150 from
The Han Dynasty, translated by Janet Seligman.
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8a. During the Han

Writing a Document-Based Essay

Part B

DIRECTIONS

Read the historical document below. Then, write a document-based essay that answers the question below. Your essay should be based on the document and your knowledge of world history. You should use the document to support your answer. You should also use your knowledge of world history to support your answer. Your essay should be at least *four* paragraphs long. Part A, which is a multiple-choice question, is not included in this document.

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

The historical document below is from the Roman Empire, 205 BC–AD 220. During this time, the Roman Empire was at its greatest extent, covering most of Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East. The Roman Empire was a major power in the world, and its influence is still felt today. The Roman Empire was a major power in the world, and its influence is still felt today. The Roman Empire was a major power in the world, and its influence is still felt today.