

MEP Student Project - The First Emperor and the Terracotta Army

Task 1 - Driven by the dream of one nation

Quiz, Part 1

1. Mercury
2. Historian
3. Over 180
4. Ying Zheng's mother (she was the Queen Dowager Zhao) and her lover Lü Buwei
5. A scholar (somebody who studies)
6. [Anything similar to this is acceptable] Qin is capable of wiping out the feudal lords and uniting China under one rule; the king is destined to be a great ruler
7. [Any opinion is acceptable here] cruel, a great warrior, ambitious, brutal, courageous, brave
8. [Any of the following is fine] we know what the Qin army looked like; military formation; mobile infantry in front three lines, behind them heavy infantry followed by chariots and behind that cavalry
9. It is longer than earlier swords which gave soldiers 30% extra reach on the battlefield.

Quiz, Part 2

10. Three
11. To kill King Ying Zheng (the are assassins)
12. That the souls of those he killed would seek revenge in the afterlife
13. To protect him from his enemies after he dies
14. It may have been a gift to soldiers who hadn't had a happy death (to prevent their spirits from seeking revenge).
15. 34
16. a 'veil of stars' (symbolising that he is divine, godly)

Task 3 - The awesome Chinese name of the First Emperor

- 3.2 皇帝 (huángdì) - Emperor
- 3.3 There is a theory that the English name China comes from ancient Middle Eastern cultures (Cinah in Sanskrit and Chini in Persian), that refer to the Qin Dynasty.
- 3.4 我想开始吃 – I want to start eating
- 3.5 老师想开始上课 – The teacher wants to start the class

Task 5 - Terracotta Army in Chinese

1. 兵 looks similar to 乒乓, 乒乓球(pīng pāng qiú) is ping pong/table tennis
2. 马(mǎ) means horse and 俑 yǒng means figurine. They are used in the name 兵马俑 as there are figurines of soldiers and horses

Task 6 - So where in China are the 兵马俑?

6.1 The character 安 ān contains the character for radical for roof and character for woman. This can be looked at as a woman sitting peacefully at home, indicating safety and that there is no danger or war.

6.2 西安 – Western Peace, similar answers are acceptable

6.3



Task 8 - The Incredible uses of 的

8.3 Emperor Qin Shi is a very interesting person

8.4 中国 的 很长 的 历史

8.5 红色的上衣