**Han Dynasty Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The Han Dynasty of China explained - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-7/year-7-han-dynasty-reading/)

1. What are the two major stages of the Han Dynasty?
2. What was the capital city of the Western Han period?
3. What happened under emperor Wudi?
4. What was the *Shiji*?
5. What was Confucianism used for?
6. What led to the dissolution of the Western Han empire?
7. What was the capital city of the Eastern Han period?
8. What did Ban Chao do?
9. Which nations sent ambassadors (envoys) to the Chinese during this time?
10. Why did the Han dynasty collapse?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What was achieved by the Chinese during the Han Dynasty?*