**Han Dynasty Viewing Questions**

Watch the video below and answer the following questions:

<https://youtu.be/g7G0XSuOUcg>

1. What are the two distinct periods of the Han Dynasty era?
2. Who was the founder of the Western Han Dynasty?
3. What was the capital of the Western Han Dynasty?
4. What were some of the policies implemented by Emperor Gaozu to stabilize the realm?
5. Who held real power during Emperor Hui's reign?
6. What were some of the military achievements of Emperor Wu (Wudi)?
7. How did Emperor Wu strengthen central control over the empire?
8. What was the state philosophy established during the Han Dynasty?
9. Who was Sima Qian, and what was his contribution to Chinese historiography?
10. What significant invention is credited to Cai Lun during the Han Dynasty?
11. What were some of the challenges faced by the Han Dynasty from the Xiongnu?
12. What was the policy of heqin, and why was it adopted?
13. Who was Wang Mang, and what was the outcome of his rule?
14. What were some of the diplomatic activities during the Eastern Han period?
15. What internal problems plagued the Han Dynasty during the Eastern Han period?
16. What was the significance of the Yellow Turban Rebellion?
17. What led to the fragmentation of the Han Dynasty into three competing states?
18. When did the Han Dynasty officially end, and what marked this end?
19. What was the legacy of the Han Dynasty in terms of trade and cultural exchange?
20. How does the Han Dynasty continue to influence modern China?

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What caused the rise and fall of the Han dynasty?*