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The first emperor of China
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I'm doing an article about Qin Shihuangdi

The first emperor of China was Qin Shihuangdi. He ruled many kingdoms of China. Qin Shihuangdi came to power in 221B.C. He ruled China for over 11 years.

The Great Wall of China was just a whole lot of walls Shihuangdi had them all joined together. The wall is 4,500 miles long. Shihuangdi burned some important books except for two. He also killed 460 scholars because they know about the books. Shihuangdi had 270 palaces. Shihuangdi believed that jade had a magical power. They did believe that it had magical powers. If you died they would burn your body in it.



This is a picture
The great wall of
China.

Shihuangdi gave people the same money. And unified China into one. He also gave them the same language and he let farmers have land.

Workers started building his tomb even before he was born. Qin Shihuangdi didn't die in his tomb he died somewhere else. Shihuangdi's tomb is bigger than the great pyramids of Egypt. This tomb was 400 feet high. The pyramids were only 364 feet high. When the workers started building the tomb it took 40 years just to build it. In the emperor's tomb there were 900 warriors 500 horses 350 chariot horses and 100 cavalry horses.

Shihuangdi died by eating jade and drinking mercury hoping that he would live a little longer but he didn't.

Shihuangdi died at the late age of 50 years old. Three months after his death his empire fell.

This is a picture of
Qin Shihuangdi



And now you know about Qin Shihuangdi and his ways of life.

Sources: The emperor's silent army

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