

CHAPTER  
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GUIDED READING *Han Emperors in China*

Section 3

**A. Summarizing Written Texts** As you read about the Han Dynasty, take notes to fill in the charts.

Ruler	Objectives	How objectives were accomplished
1. Liu Bang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Destroy rivals' power</li> <li>• Win popular support</li> </ul>	
2. Empress Lü	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep control of throne</li> </ul>	
3. Wudi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand Chinese Empire</li> <li>• Appoint qualified people to government jobs</li> </ul>	
4. Wang Mang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restore order and bring the country under control</li> </ul>	

**B. Perceiving Cause and Effect** Use information from Section 3 to identify some results of each situation or event.

Situation or Event	Result(s)
5. Paper is invented.	
6. Government makes techniques of silk production a closely guarded secret.	
7. Territorial expansion brings people of many cultures under Chinese rule.	
8. Gap between rich and poor increases.	