

**Terms:**

Civil Service

Assimilation

**Concepts:**

- How Liu Bang changed the way the government/people were ruled
- Reason Empress Lu ruled and how successors were chosen
- Powers the people thought the emperor had
- Social structure of society and roles of each group
- Way taxes were paid and services owed to the government
- Confucianism and the way government jobs were filled
- Technological advances and their impact
- Views of:
  - Agriculture
  - Commerce
- Location and importance of the Silk Roads
- Ways the Chinese government encouraged the people of the empire to be united
- Roles of Wives, nuns, scholars
- Fall of the Han
  - Problems from wealthy taking advantage of the poor
  - Court instability
  - Wang Mang
- Rise and fall once again of the Han (Later Han)