

Life of Qin Shi Huang- Answer Key

1. **Answers may vary.** Sample Answer: Shi Huangdi banned freedom of speech. This meant that people could not criticize him or his government. If they did, they would also be killed.
2. **Answers may vary.** Sample Answer: Shi Huangdi removed weapons from people in conquered territories to ensure they would not revolt against him. He also knocked down any fortress walls in their cities.
3. Three things buried in the tomb were 8000 Terracotta soldiers, horses, and chariots.
4. **Answers may vary.** Sample Answer: Shi Huangdi was an effective leader because he unified and increased the size of China. OR Shi Huangdi was not an effective leader because he enacted harsh laws and used his power to kill many people to maintain his empire.