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LEQ: How did China change under the Han Dynasty??

**Unit 1: Rivers and
Civilizations**

**Lesson 10: The Chinese
Empire**

What were the risks of the Silk Road, and how did the geography contribute to the risks? Why was the Silk Road expensive to use?

Risks: crossed through wide deserts, high mountains, and dangerous bandits that stole expensive goods
*traveled in groups with camels to increase safety

Expensive: traders had to pay taxes to each kingdom they passed through, and risked getting valuables stolen

What were the achievements of the Han Empire?

- * predicted eclipses
- *used herbs to treat illness
- *written language grew and scholars created 1st dictionary
- *invented paper, steel, waterwheels, iron drill bits,
- *seismograph to predict and locate earthquakes