

The Han Economy & Technology

1. What did most people in the Han Dynasty do for a living?

2. What new innovations helped make farming easier?

3. What enriched the Han Dynasty?

4. How did the Han Dynasty attempt to protect traders along the Silk Roads?

5. How much was silk worth?

6. How did the Chinese government attempt to protect their silk monopoly?

7. What three industries did the Han government control?

8. Why did the government control these three industries?

9. How else did the Han attempt to grow the economy?

10. Describe the impact of these farming innovations.

a. iron plow –

b. wheelbarrow –

c. horse harness –

11. What is *hydraulic power*?

12. What was it used for?

13. What was an important military invention?

14. What was the most important innovation?

15. How was it made?