**6**. 25 CE After the fall of the Western Han Dynasty, the Eastern Han Dynasty begins

**8**. 105 CE Cai Lun invents a paper-making process

**10**. 220 CE Han Dynasty falls and China goes into a long period of disunion

**5**. 117 BCE Han emperors begin to extend the Western parts of the Great Wall of China

**7**. 50 CE Buddhism enters China for the first time

**9**. 184 CE A number of Daoists rebel against the Hans in the "Yellow Turban Rebellion"

**3**. 138 The "Silk Road" trading routes open up for the first time, spreading many cultures throughout China

**4**. 133 BCE Wudi begins a brutal military campaign against the Xiongnu

**2**. 141 BCE Emperor Wudi comes into power and sets up a civil service system based on Confucius exams

**1**. 206 BCE Start of Western Han Dynasty