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Emperor Shi Huangdi: The Visionary Ruler of Ancient China

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Answer should discuss Emperor Shi Huangdi's methods for consolidating power, unifying China, and the controversies surrounding his rule.)
2. (Answer should explore the lasting impact of the standardized writing system, emphasizing its role in the development of the Chinese writing system and culture.)
3. (Answer should evaluate the influence of Legalism on the governance of the Qin Dynasty, considering both its advantages in maintaining order and its drawbacks.)
4. (Answer should analyze the significance of the Terracotta Army as a representation of Emperor Shi Huangdi's rule, military strategy, and its historical and artistic value.)

