

**WHI.4e in a Nutshell**

**Directions:** Match the characteristic with its dynasty.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shi Huangdi</li> <li>• Autocracy</li> <li>• Great Wall of China</li> <li>• Compass</li> <li>• Overthrown by peasant revolt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil service system</li> <li>• Traded on the Silk Road</li> <li>• System of leveling</li> <li>• Paper and ink</li> <li>• Gunpowder</li> <li>• Wheelbarrow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Built the Grand Canal</li> </ul>

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