

# Political Institutions of Classical Empires

from *World Civilizations* pp. 39-40, 52-55, and 72-76

<p><b>Key Terms</b></p> <p>Shi Huangdi Wu Ti bureaucracy regionalism jati democracy</p>	<p><b>Review</b></p> <p>Review the political evolution of China, India, Greece, and Rome.</p>
<p><b>In Depth</b></p> <p>The Classical Mediterranean in Historical Perspective</p>	<p><b>Chapter Questions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Describe the political organization of the Qin &amp; Han dynasties.</li><li>2. What accounts for the weakness of India's political system compared to China?</li><li>3. What role did the caste system play in the Indian political system?</li><li>4. Compare the political institutions of Greece and Rome.</li></ol>
<p><b>Visualizing the Past</b></p> <p>None</p>	<p><b>Questions from Reading</b></p>