Global 9th grade Spica/Beaujon 3-12-12

Aim: How did Shi Huangdi demonstrate his power over the Chinese during the Qin Dynasty?

I.Review chart information: Confucianism vs. Legalism

 1.Role of gov’t – Legalist favored strong central gov’t, control over people, people are there to serve the gov’t. Confucianist –gov’t existed for the help and benefit of the people

2. Confucianism – family comes first (5 relationships)

Legalist – rules and gov’t come first

3. Education – Legalism – too much knowledge = no good b/c it disputes the role of gov’t

Confucian - education is valued

II.What kind of philosophy did Shi Huangdi embrace?

(refer to handout: “The Law of Shi Huangdi, First Emperor of China”)

1. Built up a military, used spies, bribery, ordered foreigners to leave China so they don’t influence the native Chinese
2. Appointed generals based on ability, used cavalry and foot soldiers, conquered enemies and united China
3. .
4. Construction of the Great Wall, built roads and bridges (infrastructure)
5. Legalism – strict power
6. No jury present, the accused are guilty before proven innocent, cruel and unusual punishment
7. .

III.Video clip – the Great Wall