W6A, Lesson3, Essay2, Draft1

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Title: An historical event that could have been avoided

**The first emperor in history**

An emperor is very similar to the president or chairman that we see today. The first emperor was from one of the four ancient kingdoms, and it is the only kingdom that still exists today. Yes, he was Qing Shi Huang, the first emperor in history.

Qing Shi Huang was only natural king of a country who was fighting against six other country for the land of the last dynasty before the two of the famous war Chun Qiu and the Warring states Qing Shi Huang was from one of the seven countries that was the last seven country in the second battle: Warring States. If we were people back then, we would never think that Qi Shi Huang would be the winner of Warring States. The biggest country was Chu, and the country that had the best soldiers was Chu, too. Many people thought Chu would win the battle. So after the other five countries surrendered, a lot of people went to Chu, even some of Qing’s people went to Chu, too. But things didn’t go the way they thought. After using some little tricks, and some precious things, finally the king of Chu got fooled and failed at last.

After Qing Shi Huang become the first empire in the world he did a lot of crazy things. Like: turning all the different places’ different weights and measures into one, burning a lot of precious books into ashes, builing one of the amassing landscape in the world: the great wall, and a lot of crazy thing that you can’t imagine in that time. The Qing dynasty was the shortest in Chinese history; It lasted for only 16 years of and had three emperors in its history! The second emperor of Qing was very bad, he wanted an enormous palace, so he wanted every man help him built it. Then a lot of people were angry with him, then insurgence was everywhere in the country. At last the Qing dynasty was gone. After Qing there was another big fight and the winner and its family ruled the huge country for almost two hundred years.

Now you know why an emperor is very similar to the president or the chairman. Because they all are the highest people in a country. And all the big things all need them to do. And they all change after a few years, but the emperor after an emperor is from one family, but the president and chairman is chosen by the people in the country.

Dynasty and the dynasty after it has a lot same things. Because if a dynasty becomes a dynasty, they must end the dynasty before and then they would have their land and would know their culture and their laws.

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Captain’s Comments: Dear Jason. Good job writing this first draft. I have already helped you to correct most of the basic grammar mistakes (in red). Please fix the phrases and sentences highlighted in yellow. Overall, you need to be more specific. For example, when you say, “An emperor is very similar to the president or chairman that we see today,” what do you mean? How exactly are they the same, in your opinion? And what is the historical event that could have been avoided? This is the topic of the essay; don’t forget it!