

CHALLENGE 3

BOOK REVIEW



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Book Information

Title: Wicked Warriors and Evil Emperors

Author: Allison Lloyd

What type of book is it?

Historically factual with humour

☐ Fiction ☐ Chapter Book ☐ Non-Fiction (full of facts) ☐ Comic Book ☒ Other

This Book is about: Ancient China's history of emperors and battles. It also includes some other random stuff after all the war ended.

My favourite character

Name: Emperor Qin Shi Huangdi

Because: He is the main character and carries the story on.

Personality:

Mean, bossy and grumpy.

My least favourite character

Name: Zhao Gao

Because: He convinced Hu Hai to steal emperor from his older brother Fu Su.

Personality:

Dishonest and disloyal.

Can you name two things you learnt from this book?

- 1 The first emperor of China is called Qin Shi Huangdi.
- 2 The period of time 475 -221 BCE (254 years) was called the Warring states. All under Heaven or China was fighting for control of the whole world. Which was All under heaven or China to them.

Why did you choose this book?

- 1 I remember reading it and it was funny and memorable.
- 2 The book had a spectacular cover which made me engaged in the book. The illustrations also kept me engaged with the book.

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I found this book by:

- ☒ I was given it
- ☐ Browsing the RRC eBooks
- ☐ Recommended by family and friends

Was the book as good as the cover?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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Plot

The introduction of the book, included lots of information and set the scene of the Warring States. It shows all the states and throughout the story, how many states or territories King Zheng has conquered. It consisted of weapon showcasing, description of battles and even rewards for people in battle. examples of this are page 16, it showcases the weapon Halberd, it's a long spear used to jab enemies.

In the middle of the book, it reveals how King Zheng was finally ruler of All Under heaven, he finally conquered every state in All Under Heaven. There are 2 sons we know the name of. Those are Fu Su and Hu Hai. Fu Su was meant to be the 2nd ever emperor to be in charge of All Under Heaven. Hu Hai stole that role and became the 2nd emperor to lead All Under Heaven. King Zheng is known as Qin Shi Huangdi. He started to build roads, highways and rivers so that it was easier to get around. He also built the famous Great wall of China, its original purpose to prevent human invaders. It is now a famous landmark of China.

During the end of the book, it talks about how Hu Hai was to be the 2nd evil emperor. (Hence the name of the book Wicked Warriors and Evil Emperors). This was because his acts were a lot like his father's, examples are Hu Hai touring the country and executing people he didn't like. Li Si realized the fact that many people were acting rebellious. He wondered if it was a good choice helping Hu Hai become emperor. Hu Hai was unproductive and didn't do much. He always let Zhao Gao handle situations and basically sat in his room all the time.

My Opinion

I think the book is amazing and entertaining. The reason for this is because it's a book that keeps you engaged with all the funny illustrations or comics. It tells you all these fun facts about emperors, warring states, weapons and much more, example of this is on page 90 in Imperial Renovations. It includes a fact about the mansions he has. The text is factual and entertaining overall. You learn an abundance of knowledge on the history of China and are entertained throughout reading it. The book is also organised and contains a contents page, quiz, glossary on pages with complex words and a glossary containing powerful people in it. All of these are really cool traits makes the book unique.

Recommendation

I recommend this book to a friend or sibling. Because it's entertaining for them as they will probably get more enjoyment out of the book then young adults or adults would. It informs them a lot on the history of China and other special things they might want to know about China.

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