Why would the Mandate of Heaven help strengthen the government and emperor’s position?

Why was the Qin dynasty so impactful to China’s history?

Compare and contrast the Shang Dynasty with the Han Dynasty.

How would a centralized government, standardized money, and standardized writing help strengthen the Qin rule?

Why would the use of merit-based appointments strengthen the Han dynasty’s rule? Explain your position.

Why do we debate the Xia Dynasty?