Da Qin:
The Chinese View of Rome

What areas of information does the author of this text seem most interested in? Circle what you hear.

Politics  Economics  Geography  Trade Goods  Plants  Animals  Religion  Culture  How to Get There

What are some things the author lists that are true?

What are some examples of things they got wrong?

Do you think the author was exaggerating, or do you think he believed what he wrote? Why?

How does this compare with the early Western accounts of China you have heard of?