Lesson 7-4 Homework Questions, part 1

Answer the following questions.

1. Identify four changes in China that occurred when Zhu Yuanzhang became emperor. (Page 239)
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2. How did Hongwu begin to increase his personal power? (Page 239)
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3. What type of leader was Yongle? How effective was he as a leader? (Page 240)
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4. What was one of Yongle’s greatest achievements? How is it described? (Page 240)
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5. What designs were on the emperor’s robe? What did they symbolize? (Page 238)
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6. Critical Thinking: Why do you think Yongle wanted China and the rest of the world to know of his greatness?
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The Forbidden City
The Forbidden City was completed in 1420. It occupies 178 acres, with numerous buildings and more than 9,900 rooms. A wall more than 30 feet high and a moat surround the buildings and courts. Although common people are often said not to have been allowed in, an army of workers kept the Forbidden City running. Tens of thousands of servants, cooks, and skilled and unskilled workers supported the imperial family and government officials there.

7. How is the forbidden city designed?
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8. What is the indication that common people were not totally forbidden from the complex?
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