

Reading 2. READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



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1. When was the Imperial Academy founded?
2. Why was it successful?
3. Who was one of the most famous teachers at the Imperial Academy?
4. What is another special thing about it?

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Reading 3. READ THE PASSAGE AGAIN AND MATCH THE TIME IN A WITH THE EVENTS IN B

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D. The Imperial Academy was founded.