

Paper was cheaper so schoolbooks, fiction, non-fiction and newspapers were easily available to more people. Communication and education became easier. Besides its use for writing and books, paper was used to produce maps from the Han dynasty onwards. Other uses of paper included as packaging for delicate items such as medicine and as wrapping paper, especially for packages of tea. Paper was widely used to make hats, when stiffened it could be used for armor, and thinned it could be used for windows.

The best invention of the Han Dynasty?