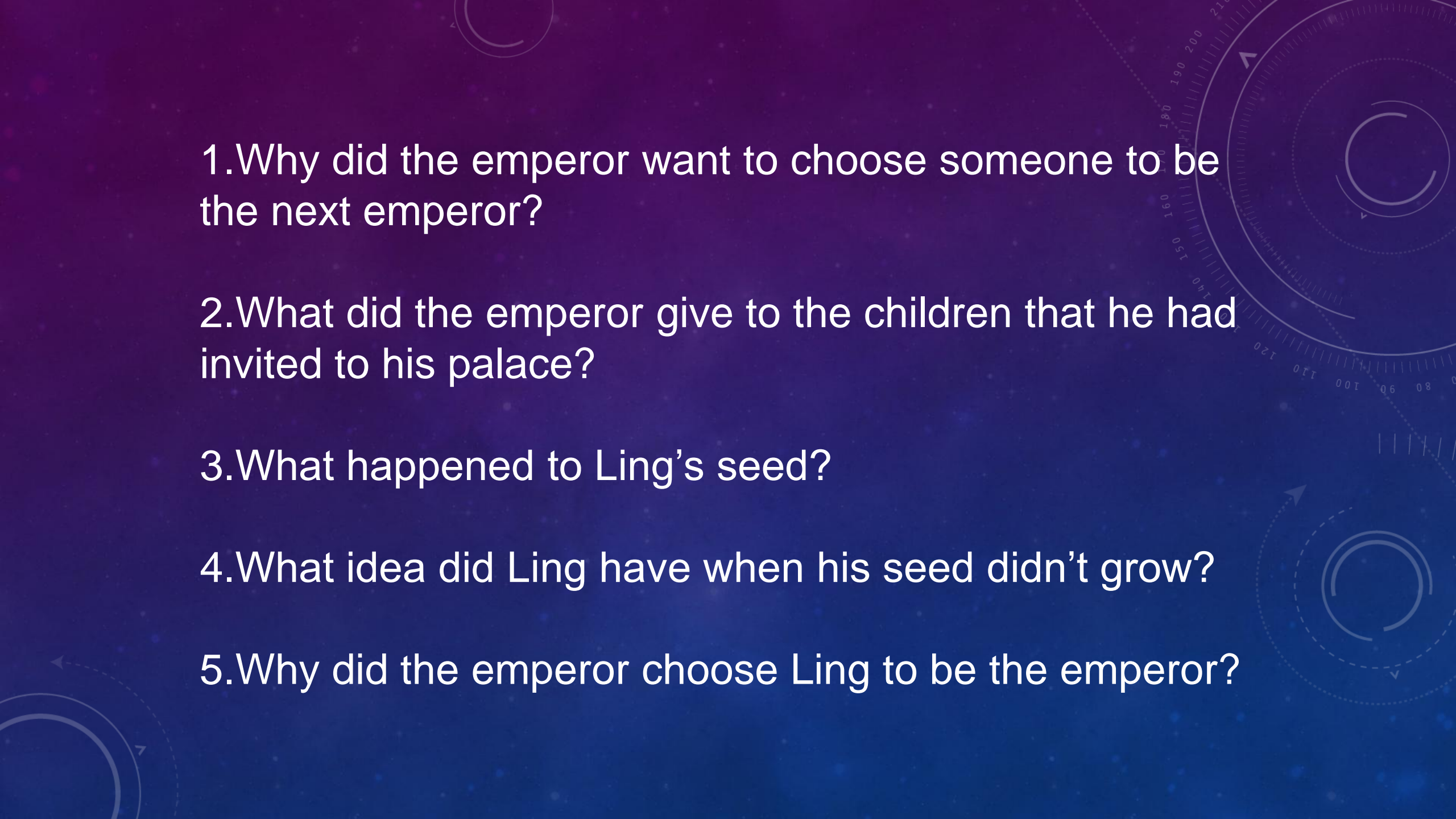


The background is a gradient from dark purple on the left to dark blue on the right, with a starry or particle-like texture. On the left side, there are several overlapping circular elements. A prominent one is a large circular scale with tick marks and numbers ranging from 140 to 260. Other circles include dashed lines, solid lines, and arrows, some pointing inwards and some outwards, creating a sense of motion or measurement. The overall aesthetic is technical and scientific.

TRUTHFULNESS

# THE EMPEROR'S CONTEST

- The story is a fable of Chinese origin.
- A fable is a story that has a moral, some nugget of wisdom that can be applied to life. This story focuses on the value of honesty and taking responsibility for telling the truth even when it is difficult.
- [Treasure Champs. 9: Honesty - 'The Emperor's Contest' - BBC Teach](#)



1. Why did the emperor want to choose someone to be the next emperor?

2. What did the emperor give to the children that he had invited to his palace?

3. What happened to Ling's seed?

4. What idea did Ling have when his seed didn't grow?

5. Why did the emperor choose Ling to be the emperor?

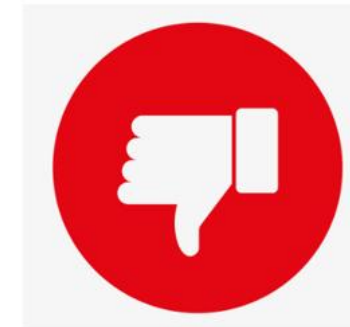
# SHOULD I TELL THE TRUTH?

- Something has made me sad.
- Someone is being unkind to me.
- Someone has told me to keep something a secret but it makes me feel uncomfortable.





I think new year's resolutions  
are a good idea.



**Agree or Disagree**

I think it is important to  
tell the truth.



**Agree or Disagree**

- Dear Lord,  
Please help us to be brave enough to  
tell the truth on all occasions and help  
us to know that you will be with us  
when we find that hard to do.  
**Amen.**