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China Study Guide



Vocabulary:

1. Dike- _____
2. Extended family- _____
3. Mandate from Heaven- _____
4. Dynasty- _____
5. Civil service- _____
6. Philosophy- _____
7. Currency _____
8. Silk- _____
9. Warlord- _____
10. loess- _____

Section 1-Geography

1. How was China isolated from other countries? How did this affect their culture?
2. How was the location of where ancient China developed, similar to other ancient civilizations we have studied?
3. How has China controlled the flooding of the Huang-He?

4. What is the dynastic cycle? How is this related to the Mandate of Heaven?

5. Name the four major dynasties of China.

6. Describe the importance of family in Ancient China.

Section 2-Confucius

1. What is a philosophy?

2. What are the basic teachings of Confucius?

3. How did the ideas of Confucius change the social structure of Ancient China?

Section 3-Warring Kindgoms Unite

1) **Number the events in the order that they occurred. (1 = earliest)**

Empress Lu rules after her husband	Time of the Warring States	Wudi expands the boundaries	Shi Huangdi's son comes into power
_____	_____	_____	_____
Civil War and peasant revolts	Shang & Zhou Dynasties	Liu Bang rises to power	Shi Huangdi unites China
_____	_____	_____	_____

2) Identify the following people

	What dynasty?	What did they do?
Shi Huangdi		
Liu Bang		
Empress Lu		
Wudi		

Section 4-Achievements of Ancient China

1. What was the Silk Road? Describe its route.

Essay Questions

1. Why do people today call themselves “the children of Han?” In your answer include THREE important accomplishments of the Han dynasty.

2. How did the physical geography of China’s river valleys affect the development of its civilization? Provide THREE advantages of living near the rivers.