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**Ancient China Webquest**

All instructions and websites you need for this webquest are on this worksheet.

Please read CAREFULLY

<http://historyforkids.org/learn/china>

1. What is the name of the first Chinese dynasty according to this article?

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1. At this time, what kind of writing was done in China?

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1. How did people travel during this time?

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1. What kind of metal was developed during the first dynasty?

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<http://academickids.com/encyclopedia/index.php/Great_Wall_of_China>

1. What is the Great Wall of China?

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1. Who built the Great Wall?

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1. What is the Great Wall made of?

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1. Why was the Great Wall built?

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1. What dynasty or dynasties worked on the Great Wall?

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<http://www.ancientchina.co.uk/geography/home_set.html>

1. What are China’s two most important rivers?

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1. Describe the terrain in northwest China.

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1. What major land feature is in western China?

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1. What kind of crop is grown in China?

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<http://www.ancientchina.co.uk/geography/explore/exp_set.html>

**Choose the SHANG KINGDOM from the drop-down menu on the map.**

1. What time period was the SHANG Kingdom?

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1. List three cities you see on the map, during this time period.

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**Choose the MODERN POLITICAL MAP from the drop-down menu on the map.**

1. Name two differences you see between this map and the Shang Kingdom map.

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1. Name two similarities you see between this map and the Shang Kingdom map.

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<http://www.ancientchina.co.uk/time/home_set.html>

1. How was ancient China ruled?

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1. What is a dynasty?

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1. What is the name of the earliest dynasty?

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1. Why was ancient China locked in warfare for 40 years?

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1. Who united all the warring states?

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 <http://www.ancientchina.co.uk/time/explore/exp_set.html>

1. Who was Confucius and when as he born?

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1. When did Buddhism begin?

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1. What is Buddhism?

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1. In 1300 B.C., what was the capital of Shang?

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1. What major event happened in 770 B.C.?

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[http://china.mrdonn.org/shang&chou.html](http://china.mrdonn.org/shang%26chou.html)

1. Describe in four or five bullet points how people where certain groups of people lived in the city.

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1. Write at least FOUR sentences below about what daily life was like in the Shang and Chou dynasties in Ancient China.

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1. Explain how life in the United States today is different than life in the Shang or Chou dynasties.

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