



Focus Questions

- Locate and describe geographical features that that shaped ancient Chinese civilization.
- Compare and contrast the life’s and philosophies of Confucius, Lao-Tzu, and Han Feizi.
 - Confucianism, Taoism, and Legalism
- Describe the policies and achievements of the Qin & Han dynasties.

Vocabulary & Terms

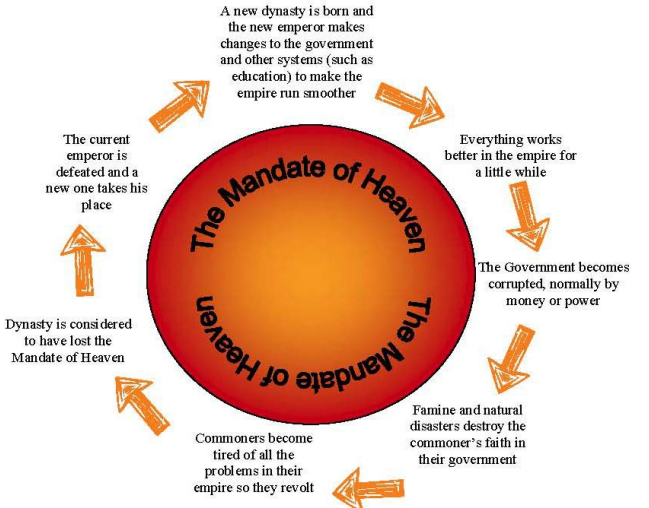
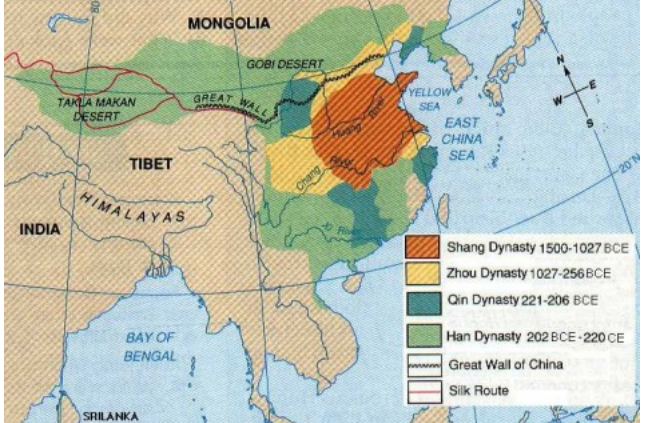

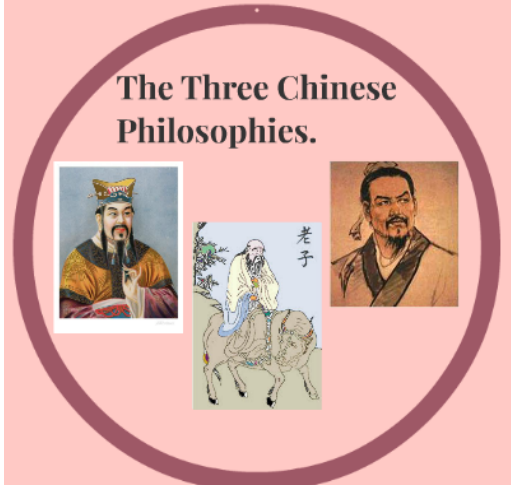
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| • oasis | • feudalism | • seismograph |
| • tributary | • civil servant | • compass |
| • maize | • yin and yang | • lodestone |
| • mutton | • standardize | • Silk Road |
| • human sacrifice | • exile | • mirage |
| • clan | • immortal | • caravan |
| • logograph | • bureaucracy | • filial piety |
| • economy | • calligraphy | |
| • Mandate of Heaven | • anesthetic | |

People & Places

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| • Confucius | • Lao-Tzu | • Han Feizi |
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Content and Concepts Covered

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Geography</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Himalayas & Mt. Everest • India, S.E. Asia, & Taiwan • Kurst Mts. • Great Wall of China • Huang He & Chang Jang Rivers • Beijing, Xian, & Shanghai • Hong Kong • Taklimakan & Gobi Deserts • Plateau of Tibet 	<p style="text-align: center;">China Geography Pictorial</p>
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<p>Mandate Of Heaven</p>	<p>The belief that the Chinese Emperor was given the right to rule by the gods.</p>	 <p>A new dynasty is born and the new emperor makes changes to the government and other systems (such as education) to make the empire run smoother</p> <p>Everything works better in the empire for a little while</p> <p>The Government becomes corrupted, normally by money or power</p> <p>Famine and natural disasters destroy the commoner's faith in their government</p> <p>Commoners become tired of all the problems in their empire so they revolt</p> <p>Dynasty is considered to have lost the Mandate of Heaven</p> <p>The current emperor is defeated and a new one takes his place</p>
<p>The Early Chinese Dynasties</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Shang • The Zhou • The Qin • The Han 	 <p>MONGOLIA GOBI DESERT TAKLA MAKAN DESERT GREAT WALL TIBET INDIA HIMALAYAS BAY OF BENGAL SRILANKA YELLOW SEA EAST CHINA SEA</p> <p>Shang Dynasty 1500-1027 BCE Zhou Dynasty 1027-256 BCE Qin Dynasty 221-206 BCE Han Dynasty 202 BCE - 220 CE Great Wall of China Silk Route</p>
<p>The Great Wall</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the Great Wall? • What threats does it face today? 	
<p>Three Philosophies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confucianism & Confucius • Daoism & Lao Tzu • Legalism & Han Fezi 	 <p>The Three Chinese Philosophies.</p> <p>Confucius Lao Tzu Han Fezi</p>