

Tues. 2/7 Chinese Dynasties → VIDEO Follow Along

Directions: While you listen to the video, fill in the blanks or answers the questions. If you complete all of the bonus questions you will be in the drawing for a prize.

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Introduction:

- From 1766 BCE to the Common Era China was ruled by _____.
- A dynasty is a family that passes control from one _____ to the next.
- Dynasties can rule for different periods of time. For example, one dynasty ruled for more than _____ years, while another lasted for only _____ years.

The Mandate of Heaven

- The Ancient Chinese believe their ancestors in heaven had chosen their leader.
 - What is this concept called? _____
- What would cause the Chinese people to rebel against their leader? _____

The Shang Dynasty

- Although some people believe there may have been other dynasties before the Shang Dynasty, they are the first to leave behind _____.
- What was an invention during the Shang Dynasty that is something we use today? _____
- During the Shang Dynasty the rulers _____ the empire from Mongolia to the Pacific Ocean.
 - **BONUS:** How do empires usually expand? _____
- They also practiced _____. If the King died some of his subjects even joined him in the grave!
- After the Shang King died, who would replace him [Explain the process]? _____

Chou/Zhou Dynasty

- Who were the Chou dynasty originally? _____
 - **BONUS-** What does that mean? _____
- How were they able to gain power? _____
- Why would a dynasty with great weapons be able to beat a dynasty without metal weapons? _____
- The Chou developed a feudal system. What is a feudal system? _____
- How is loyalty related to the feudal system? _____
 - **OPINION-** Do you think this will work? Why or why not? _____
- The Chou made money by taxing their people. What did they do with that money? _____
 - **OPINION-** Do you think that was a smart way to spend their money? _____
- The Chou also built _____, irrigation systems, and _____. [REMINDE YOU OF ANYWHERE ELSE?!?!]

Warring States Period

- Chinese _____ gradually gained MORE power than the _____ rulers. This leads to a time known as the Warring States Period.- Think about its name!
 - During this time of instability (things were crazy!) who tried to help develop a good government?
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Ch'in/Qin Dynasty

- The Warring States Period ends when the _____ unified (stops the fighting) China.
- The Ch'in rulers clearly explained their rules and _____ them. They were not messing around!
- The created standardized weights and measurements and started _____ projects.
 - BONUS- Why would they do that? _____
- They also gave _____ the land that they worked on.
 - BONUS- Why would they do that? _____
- This dynasty is where China gets is _____!!!!
- Which group influenced the Ch'in dynasty? _____
- The _____ believed that a powerful leader and a _____ were needed to create social order.
- If you disagreed with the Legalist ideas, what would happen to you _____?
 - BONUS- Why would they do that? _____

Han Dynasty

- During the Han Dynasty, China grew in a _____ empire.
- Scholars were trained in the teachings of _____ and used that to rule the government.
- What are three achievements during this dynasty?
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

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