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China Quiz

1. What are the two main rivers in China? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why were these rivers important to the growth of China? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is one of the deserts that borders China? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is one of the mountain ranges that borders China? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What were the three main social classes in ancient China?  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

6. How did aristocrat landowning families lose their land? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What was different about the ranking of farmers and merchants, compared to other cultures such as the Babylonians and Egyptians?  
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8. Which dynasty was probably responsible for building the first cities in China?

- a. Han                      b. Shang                      c. Zhou                      d. Qin

9. Which dynasty was famous for creating bronze objects?

- a. Han                      b. Shang                      c. Zhou                      d. Qin

10. List some of the inventions of the ancient Chinese:

a. \_\_\_\_\_                      d. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_                      e. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_                      f. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Why did some areas have to farm on terraces? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What is one idea that Confucius taught his followers? \_\_\_\_\_

14. What were three of the accomplishments of Qin Shihuangdi? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Describe the terra cotta army found buried with Qin Shihuangdi:

EC: What is bronze made out of? \_\_\_\_\_

EC: What do scientists believe that Qin Shihuangdi died of? \_\_\_\_\_

China—Philosophers

Read about Confucius on page 238. Then, in groups, answer these questions:

Confucius:

1. Agree or disagree:  
    People should put the needs of their family and community before anything else.
  
2. Respect yourself and others will respect you.
  
3. Do not have any friends who are not equal to you.
  
4. Be like your father.
  
5. The superior man talks little but acts much.
  
6. Women should obey their fathers when they're not married, their husbands when they are, and their sons when they're widowed.

Choose one of the statements above and write two paragraphs about why you agree or disagree with the statement. Make sure your paragraphs make sense, and that you use good grammar.

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