

# Social Studies: Ancient China

## Chapter 10, Lesson 1: The Landscape of China

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Yellow silt, called \_\_\_\_\_ colors the water of the river  
\_\_\_\_\_, or "Yellow River." p. 415
  
2. Briefly describe each of China's three major steps. p. 416
  - Top step
  
  - Middle step
  
  - Bottom step
  
3. Identify at least three natural barriers that isolated China from the rest of the world. p. 417
  
  
4. What is the definition of heritage? p. 417
  
  
5. According to legend \_\_\_\_\_ brought agriculture to the people of China. p. 418
  
6. Chinese legends tell of a great ruler known as \_\_\_\_\_, or the "Yellow Emperor." These stories tell that he ordered the invention of Chinese \_\_\_\_\_.
  
7. What does a climograph show? p. 420