

# Social Studies: Ancient China

## Chapter 10, Lesson 2: Early Chinese Civilization

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

1. Who brought more than 1,800 villages in the Huang He Valley under his rule and began the Shang dynasty? p. 423

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2. Their (the Shang's) skill in working with \_\_\_\_\_ also helped the Shang make strong \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ tools. p. 423

3. The Shang writing system consisted of \_\_\_\_\_, or symbols, that represented \_\_\_\_\_ words. Like Egyptian hieroglyphs, many Shang characters were \_\_\_\_\_ of the things that they named.

4. What was China's longest ruling dynasty? p. 424

5. What is the definition of feudalism? P. 425

6. Name at least three things the Zhou introduced to China. p. 426

7. Confucius used short \_\_\_\_\_ to teach his \_\_\_\_\_.  
There were easy to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. p. 427

8. Daoist, like Confucianists, opposed \_\_\_\_\_. In addition to following human laws, they believed that people should follow the laws of the \_\_\_\_\_. They did this by living in peace with one another and with nature. p. 428