

China Review Guide

1. What are some of the geographic barriers that surround China?
2. What did the geographic barriers do to China?
3. How did isolation help the development of China? How did it hurt the development of China?
4. Along what geographical feature would the first farmers have settled?
5. According to the Legend of Yu, what was used to control the flooding during the Xia Dynasty?
6. What dynasty do we find the most historical evidence from?

7. Written language began during the Shang Dynasty and the writing was drawn to look like the object being described. What form of writing is this?

8. What are the two **MAIN** rivers in China?

9. Who did the Ancient Chinese dynasties respect and worship?

10. What is pictographic language?

11. How did the geography of China help their civilization? (at least three examples)

12. What are the first three Dynasty's of China? Be sure to know the order in which they ruled.

Vocab:

Mandate of Heaven: the belief that the ruler ruled with the blessing of heaven

Dynasty: a line of hereditary rulers of a country

Isolation: the complete separation from others

Feudalism: Under feudalism, nobles are granted use of lands that belong to the king in return for service to the empire

