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Study Guide Chapter 6
7th Grade World History

Chapter 6: **Ancient China**

Lesson 1: **The Geography of China**

navigable: _____

dike: _____

plateau: _____

petroleum: _____

A. CHINA'S PEOPLE AND LAND

View From a Space Ship

1. Who is this section about? _____

2. What is being discussed? _____

3. Where does this take place? _____

4. Why is this important? _____

China's Great Wall

1. What is this section about? _____

2. How long is it? _____

3. Why was it built? _____

4. Who built it? _____

5. Give three adjectives that describe it. _____

China's Size

1. How many people live in China? _____
2. _____ percent of the world's population live in China.
3. What countries have more land than China? _____

B. CHINA'S RIVERS

Three Rivers

1. What land forms does China have? _____
2. Why are rivers important to China? _____
3. Name the three rivers. _____
4. Where are they located? _____
5. What is the shortest river? How long is it? _____
6. What is the longest river? How long is it? _____
7. Navigable means _____

The Yellow River

1. How does the Yellow River help in farming? _____
2. What is China's most productive farming region? _____
3. How long is the Yellow River? _____
4. What are some basic effects of the river on China? _____

5. What are dikes? _____

C. CHINA'S LANDFORMS

Plateaus and Mountains

1. What are the regions China is divided into? _____

2. What are plateaus? _____

3. What mountain ranges are located in China? _____

4. What is the elevation of Mt. Everest? _____

5. What plateau is located in China? _____

Lowlands

1. What is located in the central part of China? _____

2. What is petroleum? _____

3. What climate is found in this area? _____

Lesson 2: Chinese Society and Culture

legend: _____

herb: _____

dialect: _____

pinyin: _____

A. THE BEGINNINGS OF CHINESE CULTURE

Farming

1. Why was farming important? _____

2. Where did these farmers live? _____

3. What is a legend? _____

Chinese Medicine

1. When did Chinese medicine begin? _____

2. What is an herb? _____

3. What is acupuncture? _____

B. CHINESE WRITING

Different Dialects

1. What are dialects? _____

2. What is Chinese writing based on? _____

3. How many Chinese characters are there? _____

Early Writing

1. Who did the first Chinese writings? _____

2. What did the ancient Chinese write on? _____

3. What is the Pinyin System? _____

C. ANCIENT CHINESE RELIGION

Many Gods

1. What did the Chinese gods represent? _____

2. What were tombs filled with? _____

A Clay Army

1. What was the clay army? _____

2. What was found in these tombs? _____

3. Why were these clay soldiers placed in the tombs? _____

Lesson 3: Early Chinese Dynasties

jade: _____

Confucianism: _____

Taoism: _____

Silk Road: _____

missionary: _____

A. CHINA'S FIRST DYNASTIES

Shang Dynasty

1. What was the Shang Dynasty? _____

2. What jobs did the common people hold? _____

Zhou Dynasty

1. What was the longest dynasty in Chinese history? _____

2. How long did it last? _____
3. Why did it last so long? _____
4. What is a mandate? _____
5. Why was this considered the Golden Age of Chinese culture? _____
- _____
6. What is jade? _____

B. CONFUCIANISM AND TAOISM

Confucius

1. Who was Confucius? _____
2. What was Confucianism? _____
- _____
3. What did Confucius preach? _____
- _____

Taoism

1. What was Taoism? _____
2. What did Taoism seek? _____
- _____

C. THE CH'IN AND HAN DYNASTIES

Ch'in Dynasty

1. When did the Ch'in Dynasty begin? _____
2. What happened during the Ch'in dynasty? _____
- _____
3. Who was the new ruler? _____
4. What did Shih Huang-ti accomplish? _____
- _____

The Han Dynasty

1. How long did the Han Dynasty last? _____
2. What was the capital city? _____

Buddhism

1. What is Buddhism? _____

2. Explain the origin of Buddhism. _____

3. What was the Silk Road? _____

4. Missionaries are? _____

5. Who was the most famous Chinese convert? _____

6. What did Buddhism bring to China? _____
