

Ancient China Study Guide

What should you study?

- Review the quizlet Ms. O'Donnell created for us:
 - https://quizlet.com/_5ytg9x
- The assessment will primarily be multiple choice with a few short answer questions. Many of the questions are document based questions
- Review your test-taking strategies: read carefully; underline or highlight what the question is asking you; think of our own answer before you look at your options; look over your work before you turn it in

Use these questions and statements to guide your studying:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do the ideals and values of Ancient China affect us in today's society?• Geography:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o What are the common geographical features in ancient civilizations and how do they impact the development of agriculture? Be able to identify the rivers, mountain ranges, and other physical featureso Where is China?o How did the physical features isolate ancient China from the rest of the world?• Family in Ancient China:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o How did the family structure of the Ancient Chinese influence the development of their society?o What does the word patriarchy mean?o What is ancestor veneration (great respect or admiration) or ancestor worship?• Dynasties:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Xia, Shang, Zhou, Qin, Han--know the years in power, who were primary/most famous leaders, achievements, and decline of each dynastyo Define DYNASTYo How did Qin Shi Huangdi unify China?o What was the Mandate of Heaven?o How did dynasties help civilization develop?o What is the Great Wall of China? Which dynasty had it built? Who actually built it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silk Road:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o What was the Silk Road?o Why was the Silk Road so beneficial to the Chinese Civilization?o What was traded on the Silk Road?o What were difficulties along the Silk Road?• Confucianism:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Who was Confucius?o How did Confucianism address the problems that plagued the Chinese society? What were the problems in society and how did Confucius want to solve them?o What are the principles of Confucianism?o What is filial piety?• Buddhism:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Who founded Buddhism? Where was it founded?o What are the Four Noble Truths? What is the Eightfold Path?o Know these ideas: enlightenment, karma, rebirth• Taoism/Daoism:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Who founded it?o What is the Dao?o Be able to explain basic principles of Daoism.• Legalism: What is it?
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