

Ancient China:

Directions: Complete each activity below to review what you have learned about the first four dynasties of ancient China.

1 Matching

Match each dynasty with its description by writing the correct letter on each line.

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| A. Shang | B. Zhou |
| C. Qin | D. Han |

_____ 1. The period of this dynasty's rule is called the Golden Age of China.

_____ 2. This dynasty established the Mandate of Heaven.

_____ 3. The first Chinese writing system was developed by this dynasty.

_____ 4. This dynasty ended the Warring States Period and unified China.

2 True or False

1. The Han dynasty was known as the Golden Age of ancient China because of the many achievements made in technology.

☐ True

☐ False

3 Multiple Choice

Which of the following best defines the oracle bone script?

- ☐ a religious text written by the Qin Dynasty
- ☐ a series of philosophy textbooks
- ☐ a collection of written symbols used to communicate
- ☐ a government system created by the Zhou Dynasty

4 Multiple Choice

Which dynasty is known for starting the construction of the Great Wall of China?

- ☐ Shang
- ☐ Zhou
- ☐ Qin
- ☐ Han



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5 Multiple Choice

What advancement changed the characteristics of war during the Warring States Period?

- ☐ agricultural technology for crop improvement
- ☐ weather technology for better farming conditions
- ☐ medical technology for improved health of soldiers
- ☐ iron technology for weapons and equipment

6 Multiple Choice

Which of the following was not an advancement of the Qin Dynasty?

- ☐ creation of cannons to improve military strength
- ☐ standardized methods of length and weight
- ☐ abolished the feudal system
- ☐ road and waterway systems to better connect the empire

7 Vocabulary

Define each of the following.

Three Perfections _____

The Three Ways _____

Mandate of Heaven _____

Warring States Period _____

