

2.3 Classical China

Name

1. How did the dynastic cycle and the belief in the Mandate of Heaven provide legitimacy to the reigning dynasty in China?

2. How did the Mandate of Heaven aid in the overthrow of an ineffective or abusive dynasty?

5. How did the Han emperors strengthen their own power and weaken the power and independence of the nobles?

6. How did Confucianism influence the social stratification of Chinese civilization?

7. Explain how the subordination of females to males extended throughout a woman's life.

8. Describe the factors that led to the eventual collapse of Han China.