

# 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.

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?

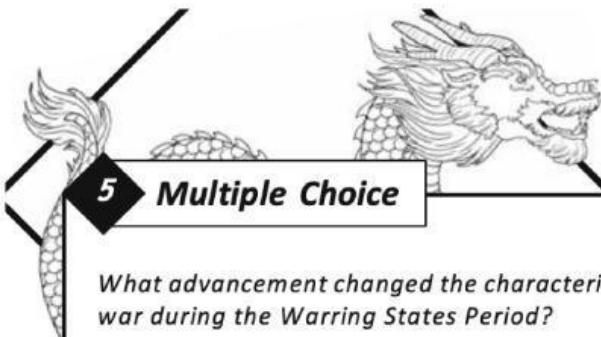
- a religious text written by the Qin Dynasty
- a series of philosophy textbooks
- a collection of written symbols used to communicate
- a government system created by the Zhou Dynasty

## 4 Multiple Choice

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

- Shang
- Zhou
- Qin
- Han



**Ancient China: The First Four Dynasties Review****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 \_\_\_\_\_

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The Three Ways \_\_\_\_\_

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Mandate of Heaven \_\_\_\_\_

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Warring States Period \_\_\_\_\_

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