



# ANCIENT CHINA



- 1.) Define & describe the Silk Road.
- 2.) What two waterways were used for trading along the Silk Road?
- 3.) What two things did the Chinese need to invent in order to print?
- 4.) What were Shi Huangdi's major accomplishments?
- 5.) How did the Qin dynasty deal with foreign invaders?
- 6.) What restricted trade between China and civilizations to the west & southwest?
- 7.) What factor contributed most to the limited size of the Chinese empire, and kept them isolated?
- 8.) How was Ancient China similar to other early human civilizations?
- 9.) Which large mountain range borders China to the southeast?
- 10.) What does the concept of the "Mandate of Heaven" justify?
- 11.) Why might the Chinese overthrow their emperor, thus restarting the Mandate of Heaven?
- 12.) Whose moral & political thoughts/teachings guided government actions during & after the Zhou Dynasty?
- 13.) Which factor contributed most to the spread of Buddhism from India to China?
- 14.) How did the development of the Silk Road benefit the Chinese economy?
- 15.) Why did Europeans trade valuable resources for silk cloth from the Chinese, instead of making it themselves?
- 16.) What are the main teachings of Daoism?
- 17.) What are the main ideas of Legalism?
- 18.) What did the teachings of Confucius focus on?
- 19.) How did ancient Chinese writing develop?
- 20.) Define "dynasty".