**Early Chinese Civilization**

**Geography of China**

What were some of the physical barriers that made the Chinese feel that they were the center of the world?

Where did the earliest centers of civilization develop in China?

What was the purpose of the early Chinese governments?

**Shang Dynasty**

What was the first Chinese Dynasty called?

What was power in the aristocracy based upon?

How did the king rule his territory?

Why did they have to fight invaders to the north?

What was ancestor worship?

How did the Shang priests communicate with supernatural forces?

**Zhou Dynasty**

How long did the Zhou rule China?

What was the mandate of heaven?

What events caused kings and dynasties to lose power?

What was the king expected to follow under the mandate of heaven?

What was expected of the ruler?

What is the dynastic cycle?

Who controlled lands in Zhou China?

What did they owe the emperor?

Who else besides the peasants were controlled by the local lords in Zhou China?

What were three thing the Zhou did to make trade easier across China?

What were some advances in farming in Zhou China?

What was the basic economic and social unit?

What is filial piety?

Why was it important?

What were other reasons that male supremacy was important in Zhou China?

Why was it important for the Chinese to develop a written language?

**Chinese Philosophy and Religion**

What was the main focus of Chinese religion?

Daoism

It was based on the ideas of whom?

What does Daoism provide for?

What does Daoism say is important?

Confucianism

What questions did Confucius attempt to answer?

What were the two most important concepts of Confucianism?

What were the five constant relationships?

What would be the benefit if each person fulfilled their duties in each relationship?

What concepts were developed in filing government positions according to Confucian views?

Where were Confucius’ ideas and saying collected?

Legalism

How did this group view society?

What did they think would create order in society?