

Syllabus for "Early China: 1750 B.C. to 220 A.D."

1. Define notebook: **warlord, aristocrat, ancestor, pictograph, ideograph, bureaucracy** DUE: _____
2. Read "*Land of China*" on p. 278 - 285 Answer ?'s below in **complete sentences**. DUE: _____
 - a. Name the 2 important rivers mentioned in the reading. Which is called "China's Sorrow" and why?!
 - b. Create a t-chart to compare the two dynasties discussed in the reading. Make sure to include at least 5 facts about each dynasty
 - c. Explain the idea behind the "Mandate of Heaven"
3. Define in notebook: **Confucianism, Daoism, legalism, filial piety** DUE: _____
4. Read "*Society and Culture in Ancient China*" on p. 286 - 291 Answer ?'s below. DUE: _____
 - a. Create a chart to compare the 3 philosophies discussed in this section - use the following categories: founder, basic beliefs, influence on Chinese society
 - b. Did ancient Chinese society value the family? Explain with several facts from the reading.
5. Define in notebook: **ensor, currency, civil service, tenant farmer, acupuncture** DUE: _____
6. Read "*The Qin and the Han Dynasties*" on p. 292 - 299 Answer ?'s below. DUE: _____
 - a. Create a chart to compare the Qin and Han. Be sure to include: important leaders, timeframe, and at least 5 accomplishments of each empire.
 - b. Describe 5 developments in technology during the Han Dynasty.
 - c. What was the Silk Road? Also, describe how it benefitted both China and other parts of the world.

The TENTATIVE Test Date for "Early China" is _____.