

Test Study Guide Ancient China

Review: all notes/handouts of the “Ancient China” unit in your notebook;
Ch. 6 (160 – 191) of the *Ancient Civilizations* textbook.
The list of terms and people of Ch. 6 (see p.159)

Know the following:

- Geography and physical features of China
- Chinese dynasties: Xia, Shang, Zhou, Qin, and Han (see dynasty chart in your notebook)
 - the dates and the order in which the dynasties appeared
 - their major achievements/contributions and historical significance
 - details about the following rulers: Qin Shi Huangdi, Liu Bang, and Wudi
- Religious beliefs: ancestor worship, oracle bones, the mandate of heaven
- The art of the Shang Dynasty: bronze and jade objects
- Chinese writing system
- Basic teachings of Confucianism, Daoism, and Legalism
- Social Class, family life, and the role of government during the Han dynasty
- The Great Wall of China and the Silk Road
- China’s inventions and contribution to the world.