

Chapter 15 Section 2 Study Guide
China: Enduring Traditions
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Shang Dynasty

1. When did it begin?
2. How do the Chinese use ideographs?
3. What are four of their main achievements?

Zhou Dynasty

1. How and when did they take over?
2. What is the Mandate of Heaven?
3. How did the Mandate affect the Shang?
4. Define **dynastic cycle** -

Confucius

1. When was he born and what disturbed him when he was growing up?
2. List his FIVE relationships.
3. Does Confucius believe in the Mandate? Why or why not?
4. Define filial piety -

Daoism

1. Who started it and why?
2. What is the "natural way?"
3. How do Daoism and Confucianism differ?
4. What has been the influence of Daoism on Chinese society?
5. What is the Yin and Yang?

Buddhism

1. Where did it come from?
2. What are the main beliefs of this religion?
3. What is Nirvana?
4. Why did Buddhism appeal to the Chinese?
5. What do Buddhism and Confucianism have in common?