

# WORLD HISTORY

## Webquest: Ancient China

Use the following website to answer the questions below. The “topics” to click on are along the left side of the page:

<http://www.mrdowling.com/613chinesehistory.html>

### Section 1: Click on Dynasty

1. Define **Dynasty**?
2. What was the belief of the “**Mandate of Heaven**?”
3. What is believed to be the 1<sup>st</sup> dynasty of Ancient China?
4. The **Chou** Dynasty developed a “**feudal system**” form of government. Define what is meant by “**feudal system**.”
5. What was the last dynasty of Ancient China?
6. What country took control of China in 1841?

### Section 2: Click on Confucius

7. **Confucius** lived during the time of the “Warring States.” He taught that the only way to have peace and justice was by what?
8. **Confucius** taught that people needed to have “**Jen**”, what does “**Jen**” mean?

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9. **Confucius** taught that society functioned best when people did what?

### Section 3: Click on The Legalists

10. How did the “**Legalists**” differ from **Confucius** regarding the view of mankind?
11. How did the “**Legalists**” teach that society functioned best?
12. Why do you think **Shih Huang-ti** burned books written by **Confucius** and had other scholars killed?

### Section 4: Click on The Great Wall

13. Why was the **Great Wall** built?
14. How long was the **Great Wall**?
15. Roughly, how TALL and WIDE is the **Great Wall**?

TALL
WIDE

## Section 5: Click on The Silk Road

15. What was the importance of the “**Silk Road**?”

16. Roughly, how long is the “**Silk Road**?”

17. List 3 common items that were exchanged along the **Silk Road**?

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18. Why was the **Silk Road** dangerous?

## Section 6:

Use the following website to answer the questions below.

[http://www.ducksters.com/history/china/terracotta\\_army.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/china/terracotta_army.php)

19. What was the purpose of the **Terra Cotta Army**?

20. What is the average size of the roughly 8000 soldiers of the **Terra Cotta Army**?

## Section 7:

Use the following website to answer the questions below.

[http://www.ducksters.com/history/china/forbidden\\_city.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/china/forbidden_city.php)

21. Which dynasty began the building of the “**Forbidden City**?”

22. In what city is the “**Forbidden City**” located today?

23. Why were all the roofs in the “**Forbidden City**” made with yellow tiles (except the library)?

24. What movie was filmed inside the “**Forbidden City**?”