



Chinese Dynasties

The Xia Dynasty

The Shang Dynasty

The Zhou Dynasty

The Qin Dynasty

The Han Dynasty

Xia Dynasty 2200 BC

Emperor Yu
Dug canals
Taught people to work together

No evidence stories are true.

Shang Dynasty 1500s BC

Social order important
Royals, nobles, warrior leaders
Artisans
Farmers
Slaves

First writing system
Found on "Oracle bones."

Zhou Dynasty 1100s BC

Longest Dynasty

Social order
Kings, Lords and warriors, peasants

Brought order to China--Loyalty to King
Later lords rebelled--Family vs. Family

Confucius--Taught respect. Failed.

Qin Dynasty 221 BC

Emperor Shi Huangdi

Cruel
Used Legalism (rules and punishments)
Burned books, scholars

Unified China
Built Great Wall, roads, irrigation system.
Standardized written language, currency.

Han Dynasty 207 BC

Emperor Liu Bang
Earned loyalty and trust.
Emperor Wudi
Used Confucius' ideas and teachings.
Made family important again.
Art (painting)
Literature (poetry, Histories)
Paper, Sundial, seismograph, Acupuncture
Silk trade (Silk Road)
1st century AD--Buddhism comes to China

Chinese Dynasties (Rule by one family)

The Xia Dynasty 2200B.C.
Good kings--real???
The Shang Dynasty 1100 B.C.
Social order, oracle bones
The Zhou Dynasty 500 B.C.
Respectful--then wars
The Qin Dynasty 211 B.C.
Shi Huandi--united China, cruel
The Han Dynasty 1 B.C.
Ideas of Confucius--more trust

No warm-up today

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