**Ancient China Scavenger Hunt**

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| **Name:** | **Class:** | **Date:** |

*Search available text and online resources for the answers to the following questions about ancient China. Be sure that your responses are clear and accurate.*

Helpful Links to start with:

[Early Chinese Civilizations](http://www.flowofhistory.com/units/asia/8/)

[Confucius and Confucianism](http://web.cn.edu/kwheeler/chinese_confucius.html)

1. A series of rulers from the same family is known as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The estimated dates of the early Xia Dynasty are from 10,000 BCE to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
3. What were some of the great engineering projects of the Xia Dynasty?
4. Why was ancestor worship so importatnt to the Shang kings?
5. What are "oracle bones," and how were they used?
6. Who overthrew the Shang dynasty, and how was this overthrow justified?
7. Draw a diagram explaining how the "Mandate of Heaven" worked.
8. What virtues did Confucius stress?
9. According to Confucius, what were the five most important relationships?
10. Who is the founder of Taoism, and what book contains his teachings?
11. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dynasty was the first to build defensive walls that stretched nearly 1,400 miles from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the interior of the empire.
12. The 8000 soldier-like figures constructed to defend the Qin emperor in the afterlife are called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. China's Great Wall expanded to provide protection to important cities during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dynasty.