Ch. 19-24 China Concepts to Know

Ch. 19:

* China's climate
* Geography of China (deserts, plateaus, plains, mountains, valleys)
* Tibetan Plateau characteristics
* Benefits of Inner China geography
* Sungari and Chang Jiang river characteristics
* Inner China vs. Outer China
* Label map of China (pg. 184)
* Physical features benefits and challenges (Y. River, G. Desert, C. J. Basin, T. Plateau)

Ch. 20:

* Conclusions reached by finding human and animal bones in Anyang
* Shang army characteristics
* Shang craftspeople and traders similarities/differences
* Chinese vs. English language. What effects from their differences?
* How the Shang King and his nobles affected their economy?
* Shang dynasty accomplishments
* Life during the shang dynasty
* Communication between different nobles from different parts of China
* Know the areas of Shang life (Govt., tech., religion, etc…) and list facts about them.

Ch. 21:

* How Zhou dynasty kept China stable
* Order of the dynasties
* What is agreed upon about Daoism?
* Order of social class
* Know key points of Confucianism, Daoism, Legalism
* Why were these philosophies developed?
* What are the "**goals**" and "**how can the goals be achieved**" in these three philosophies?

Ch. 22:

* Area that the Emperor of Qin controlled. (pg. 221)
* Differences/similarities of feudalism and Emperor of Qin's government.
* Qin Shihuangdi method of unification?
* How did different people live under the Qin rule (merchants, artists, etc…)
* Great Wall purpose
* How did Emperor of Qin actions help and hurt China?

Ch. 23:

* Similarities/differences between Qin and Han dynasty?
* How did the advent of iron swords affect Han dynasty?
* What China did for first time under the Han dynasty
* Know about the various inventions of the Chinese and what the effects of these inventions (such as the drill, chain pump, wheelbarrow, seismograph, etc…) were.

Ch. 24:

* What was Zhang Qian trying to do when he learned about the places west of China?
* Importance of silk
* Difficulties of travel
* How did people travel along the Western Silk Road?
* Know location of sites (Ctesiphon, Mediterranean Sea, Pamir Mtns., Syrian Desert)
* How did trade affect the culture?
* Know the geographic features (T. Desert, P. Mtns., S. Desert) and the challenges with each feature.