

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.

