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Vocab 1	Vocab 2	Social Ladder	Confucius	Dynastic Cycle
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\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
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The ______is a set of jobs carried out by people working for the government.

Civil service

A _____ is a family of rulers.

Dynasty

-Not to be confused with the silt of Egypt, _____ is a yellow and brownish soil that is extremely fertile.

Loess

Loess is found in abundance along the river banks in this part of China.

North China Plain

A(n) _____ are several generations of closely related people.

Extended family

This is the nickname given to the Huang He river.

China's Sorrow

The Shang class on China's social ladder had many of these. This is the name given to people who buy and sell goods that they may not produce.

Merchant

This is a system of beliefs or values. Confucius and Lao Tzu each had a different one.

Philosophy

This is the only river in China deep enough for cargo ships to travel through.

Chang Jiang

What does the term famine mean?

A time period of extreme hunger or lack of food.

What was the most important factor in determining one's place on the social ladder in ancient China?

Contribution or importance to society based on respect

The part of the social ladder made up of artisans and craftsman is the

Gong.

This part of the social ladder was considered to be very important, because they were in charge of feeding the civilization.

The Nong

People who worked in this social class were part of the government, not as laborers in the civil service, but as executives planning large projects, collecting taxes, and keeping records.

The Shi

List the 5 social ladder levels in order from top to bottom

King, Shi, Nong, Gong, Shang

True or False: Confucius believed that everyone should only honor and respect people that are older.

False – respect those above and below you in society and age

True or False: The philosophy of Confucius led the government to require men to pass an exam to enter the civil service.

True – this helped ensure that intelligent people made governmental decisions

Please explain the education of Confucius himself.

He was self-taught.

According to Confucius, what was the most important quality a student can have?

Eagerness or wanting to learn

Confucius believed that the two most important qualities of a family and society were and _____.

Loyalty and respect.

This belief stated that the ruler of China was granted the right to rule by Heaven.

Mandate of Heaven

What is the main reason that led to the fall of a dynasty.

The ruler gets lazy/stops doing the hard work of leading an empire.

At what point does the dynastic cycle start and end?

There is not starting or ending point; round and round it goes, where it stops, no one knows!

Name three things the new ruler does during the new dynasty beginning its rule that makes the people happy.

Any three – making reforms, electing officials, giving land away, economic growth, building projects, etc.

Name all five parts on the dynastic cycle in their order. You may start with any one.

A period of violence, a new dynasty rises, the new dynasty rules, the dynasty weakens, the dynasty falls (any starting point, but must be this order!)

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What color(s) are on China's flag today?

Red and yellow