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## Chapter 6: Ancient China Study Guide

### Section 1: Geography and Early China p. 160-165

1. Why is the Huang He (Yellow River) called China's sorrow?
2. What kinds of crops are grown in China?
3. Describe the growth of Chinese culture.
4. Why are records of the Xia dynasty significant?
5. What is an oracle?

### Section 2: The Zhou Dynasty and New Ideas p. 166-171

6. Describe the social structure of the Zhou dynasty. Was it possible to move up in this society?
7. List three main Confucius beliefs.

8. Describe how Confucius beliefs are present in Chinese culture today.

9. List two main Daoist beliefs.

10. List two main Legalist beliefs.

Section 3: The Qin Dynasty p. 172-176

11. Describe the rule of Emperor Shi Huangdi.

12. What achievements was the Qin Dynasty known for?

13. Describe the Great Wall of China and its purpose.

14. What caused the fall of the Qin Dynasty?

Section 4: The Han Dynasty p. 178-183

15. How did Confucianism influence Han society?

16. What is a sundial?

17. What is a seismograph?

18. What is acupuncture?

Section 5: Han Contacts with Other Culture p. 186-189

19. Describe the benefits of the use of iron during the Han Dynasty

20. Describe silk and its production.

21. Describe the Silk Road and its significance to the Han Dynasty.

22. Describe the arrival and influence of Buddhism in China. Why was Buddhism so attractive to the Chinese?

23. What is diffusion?