

# Ancient China Test Study Guide

*The test will consist of 25 multiple choice questions. This will be the last test grade...Make it count!!!*

1. What was the 1<sup>st</sup> official dynasty in China?

*The Shang*

2. What rivers did Chinese Civilization begin in?

*The Chang Jiang and the Huang He*

3. Who was at the top of society in the dynasty system?

*The Emperor*

4. Which dynasty invented China's first writing system?

*The Shang*

5. Which Dynasty started construction on the first great wall?

*The Qin*

6. What is the mandate of heaven?

*The idea that heaven chooses China's ruler.*

7. What dynasty did Shi Huangdi rule over?

*The Qin*

8. Who are Lords?

*People in the Zhou dynasty who owned land in exchange for loyalty or military service.*

9. What is a Sundial?

*A device that uses the position of shadows cast by the sun to tell the time of day.*

10. Who was the emperor who made Confucianism the official government philosophy during the Han dynasty?

*Wudi*

11. Who was the emperor who was a peasant who came to power during the Han dynasty?

*Liu Bang*

12. What is a device that measures the strength of Earthquakes?

*Seismograph*

13. Which dynasty built the Grand Canal?

*The Sui*

14. What is porcelain?

*A thin beautiful type of pottery*

15. What is the Grand Canal?

*A canal linking Northern and Southern China.*

16. Which dynasty introduced the concept of paper money?

*Song*

17. Which dynasty had the only woman emperor, Empress Wu?

*Tang*

18. Who was the founder of the Ming dynasty who defeated the Mongols?

*Zhu Yuanzhang*

19. Who was the first emperor of China during the Yuan dynasty?

*Kublai Khan*

20. What is isolationism?

*The policy of avoiding contact with other countries.*

21. Who was Zheng He?

*A gentleman is regarded by China as a great sailor who led seven voyages between 1405 and 1433.*

22. What was the dynasty where emperors worked to eliminate foreign influence from Chinese society?

*Ming*

23. What is the Forbidden City?

*A huge palace complex that included almost 1,000 buildings, all of which were off-limits to the common people.*

24. What was the purpose of the Great Wall?

*It protected China from foreign invaders.*