

China Test Study Guide

The following topics will help you to get prepared for the China Test.

1. Know the nickname for the Huang He River.
2. Know the nickname for the Chang Jiang River.
3. Know what the primary crop grown along the Chang Jiang River is.
4. Know what the steppes of northern China are used for.
5. Know what a dynasty is (the definition).
6. Know what the first dynasty of China was called.
7. Know how ancient Chinese priests tried to predict the future.
8. Know which dynasty conquered the Shang dynasty.
9. Know which material was used to make stronger tools and weapons in ancient China.
10. Know who China's most famous scholar and philosopher was.
11. Know which dynasty formed the first Chinese empire.
12. Know which leader made many improvements to China including beginning the Great Wall and standardizing many things.
13. Know what Legalism was.

14. Know what the Han dynasty valued more than anything else.

15. Know what product became a major industry during the Han dynasty.

Be able to put events in order on a timeline.

Be able to describe how the Yellow River got its name.

Be able to describe what the Mandate of Heaven is and how Chinese rulers used the idea.

Be able to explain how standardizing the system of writing during the Qin dynasty helped China.

Be able to explain how the Han dynasty put an emphasis on education in China's government.