Because of the deserts, mountain ranges, and oceans that isolated China from the rest of the world, explain *how other civilizations influenced Chinese culture* for the first few thousand years.

Just like Egypt, Mesopotamia, and India, early Chinese civilization arose near \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ valleys.

During the Shang Dynasty culture, respect for one’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was very important.

**Complete this cause/effect flow chart for the *Mandate of Heaven*.**

A natural disaster OR invasion occurs 🡪 the people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the ruling family 🡪 a new ruling family takes power

![C:\Users\dburke\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\37XMNKN0\MC900215093[1].wmf]()Shi Huangdi unified China and created a strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

* by forcing nobles to live at the capital city
* by building a system of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* set government standards for weights, measures, coins, and writing

What are the basic beliefs of Legalism?

Confucianism is the philosophy that promotes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and proper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in society.

What are the central beliefs of Daoism?

A **civil war** divided China in **202 B.C**. and ended the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dynasty.

Eventually, traders carried ideas and customs to and from China because the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was built.

MAP SKILLS: Study the map on page 269. Understand what the symbols in the key/legend mean.

* Identify the western city on the Silk Road that was NOT in China. Be able to color the orange shading that represents the Han Empire (China) if you had a similar map.
* Understand that merchants used rivers (boats) or the Silk Road (wagons) to transport goods.

READING A TIMELINE: Revisit the timeline on pages 248-249. Notice that it mostly shows B.C. dates.

* Know that events toward the right side happened AFTER events on the left side.
* Know that you can find the amount of elapsed time between two B.C. dates if you subtract them
	+ For example, how much time passed from the birth of Confucius until the Period of Warring States began? (answer: 148 years)

ESSAY TOPICS: You’ll choose one topic. **Start your response by restating the question**.

* Describe the influence of geography on early Chinese civilization
	+ physical geography of China’s borders, and the role played by outside invasions
	+ role of rivers in the development of civilization
	+ how the Silk Roads influenced or changed China’s development
* Compare (same) & contrast (different) the reigns of Liu Bang of the Han Dynasty and Shi Huangdi of the Qin Dynasty
	+ each ruler’s accomplishments
	+ kind of government philosophy each ruler established
	+ the treatment by each ruler of his people