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## **SOCIAL STUDIES FOR GRADE 8**

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**Unit - One**

### **❖ Ancient China**

- The first civilization in China got its birth along the Yellow River. The earliest dynasty or ruling family was called the **Shang Dynasty** .
- The early Chinese used pictorial writings called **Logographic** . The **Chou people** of western China, overthrew the Shang and established their own dynasty .
- During the period of the Chou dynasty , the Chinese philosophy had emerged . The greatest of the Chinese philosopher was **Confucius** . His ideas were called **Confucianism** .
- The use of coal was first started by Chinese .

# Homework

## Short answer questions

1. Why did the ancient Chinese construct the Great Wall across northern China ?
2. Write the achievements of the Chou people .
3. What is Logographic ?
4. Define Confucianism .

**Be Safe !**

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