

### **China Activity Zip Around Activity**

**Directions:** Cut up all of the cards and give one to each student in class. They must then move around to find the matching definition to what they have. When complete, all students should be in a line. As you can see, the definition to one is one the next card from what one person has.

<p><b>Ancient China Zip Around</b></p> <p>I have:</p> <p><b>Five Basic Relationships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Ruler and Subject</li><li>b. Father and Son</li><li>c. Husband and Wife</li><li>d. Older brother and younger brother</li><li>e. Friend and Friend</li></ul> <p>This is a Confucian teaching that means respect for parents and elders- it is still a part of Chinese society today</p>	<p><b>Ancient China Zip Around</b></p> <p>I have:</p> <p><b>Filial Piety</b></p> <p>This Dynasty is known for the great emperor Shi Huangdi as well as the Great Wall of China, and strict legalist policies</p>
<p><b>Ancient China Zip Around</b></p> <p>I have:</p> <p><b>Qin Dynasty</b></p> <p>This person is the founder of Legalism</p>	<p><b>Ancient China Zip Around</b></p> <p>I have:</p> <p><b>Hanfeizi</b></p> <p>This was built by Shi Huangdi to keep northern invaders out of China</p>

## **Ancient China Zip Around**

I have:

**Great Wall of China**

This person was the most important emperor during the Qin dynasty; he built the Great Wall of China, rooted his government in legalism, centralized power, and unified China.

## **Ancient China Zip Around**

I have:

**Qin Shi Huangdi**

This is the divine right to rule. Each dynasty possessed this right until things started to go bad and a new dynasty would take over

## **Ancient China Zip Around**

I have:

**Mandate of Heaven**

This was the first dynasty in Ancient China; they were the first to develop veneration of ancestors, they used oracle bones to predict the future, and were polytheistic

## **Ancient China Zip Around**

I have:

**Shang Dynasty**

This is a philosophy in which people are naturally evil, therefore you need to rule using strict laws and harsh punishments

## **Ancient China Zip Around**

I have:

**Legalism**

Early Chinese civilizations rose along this river; it is often called the yellow river or the river of sorrows

## **Ancient China Zip Around**

I have:

**Huang He River**

This dynasty is most known for its Confucius teachings, development of the Silk Road, Emperor Wudi, Civil Service Exams, and the many technological advancements such as paper

## **Ancient China Zip Around**

I have:

**Han Dynasty**

These two forces, dating back to the Shang Dynasties must be in complete harmony. One was linked to Earth, darkness, and female forces while the other is linked to the heavens, light, and male forces.

## **Ancient China Zip Around**

I have:

**Yin and Yang**

This is a practice started during the Han period; positions were given out based on merit, not social status. Candidates studied Confucian classics then took exams so the most qualified person got the job.

## *Ancient China Zip Around*

I have:

### **Civil Service Exam**

This emperor was the most famous Han ruler. He furthered economic growth and expanded China; he also is responsible for inadvertently starting the very profitable Silk Road.

## *Ancient China Zip Around*

I have:

### **Emperor Han Wudi**

This trail was created to send profitable goods from China to other Western civilizations. People often traveled in caravans for protections from bandits, harsh terrain, evil spirits, sickness, and because it was 4,000 miles long.

## *Ancient China Zip Around*

I have:

### **Silk Road**

This philosophy believed social order could be achieved if people accepted their place in society and followed the five basic relationships. They felt that people were naturally good and the ruler should be a virtuous man who led by example.

## *Ancient China Zip Around*

I have:

### **Confucianism**

This is a system of government in which local lords governed their own lands but owed military service and other forms of support to the ruler. This system was utilized during the Zhou Dynasty.

### **Ancient China Zip Around**

I have:

**Feudalism**

These are groups of extended families

### **Ancient China Zip Around**

I have:

**Clans**

This dynasty is most known for the use of feudalism, the emphasis on the dynastic cycle and Mandate of Heaven. They also developed silk making and the first books.

### **Ancient China Zip Around**

I have:

**Zhou Dynasty**

This philosophy focused on the natural order of things, they believed the best ruler was one that governed the least, and they wanted harmony with nature

### **Ancient China Zip Around**

I have:

**Daoism**

This is a term that means ancestor worship. Chinese people would pray to their ancestors for help on earth.

## *Ancient China Zip Around*

I have:

### **Veneration of Ancestors**

The Huang He River is often called this because of the disastrous floods that destroyed crops and caused massive starvation

## *Ancient China Zip Around*

I have:

### **The River of Sorrows**

This term refers to the rise and fall of dynasties

## *Ancient China Zip Around*

I have:

### **Dynastic Cycle**

This is the fine handwriting used by the Chinese to create such a complex language

## *Ancient China Zip Around*

I have:

### **Calligraphy**

These were used by priests to predict the future. On animal bones or turtle shells, Shang priests wrote questions addressed to the gods. The priest heated the bone until it cracked and interpreted the cracks for answers.

## *Ancient China Zip Around*

I have:

**Oracle Bones**

Fine windblown soil that give the Huang He River the name “Yellow River”

## *Ancient China Zip Around*

I have:

**Loess**

Shi Huangdi wanted to be protected in the afterlife therefore he created 8,000 of these to stand guard in his tomb.

## *Ancient China Zip Around*

I have:

**Terra Cotta Warriors**

The ancient Chinese developed a system of writing using both pictographs and these signs that expressed thoughts or ideas

## *Ancient China Zip Around*

I have:

**Ideographs**

During the Han Dynasty emperors made Confucianism the official belief system. They relied on these well-educated people to run the bureaucracy.

## **Ancient China Zip Around**

I have:

**Scholar-Officials**

This is the word for a ruling family

## **Ancient China Zip Around**

I have:

**Dynasty**

This is a Confucian ideal that deals with the idea that older people are superior to younger and men are superior to women. This idea includes the...

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