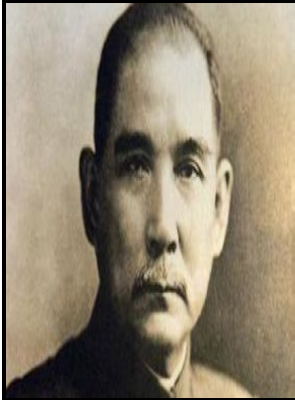


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Ancestor worship became part of Chinese culture for thousands of years. Chung Yu's citation is quoted as evidence of Han conditions by such Chinese students of law and slavery as Ch'eng Shu-te op. Thus intuiting the moral significance of events, the sage-historian delineates the Way and offers his readers a chance to become more in tune with the natural order.

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He was not a systematic philosopher, but his ideas were influential in the return to a more worldly conception of Confucianism. When a Shang emperor died his servants and slaves either committed suicide or were killed to accompany him into the afterlife.

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The Shang Dynasty 1600—1046 BC was the second of the three ancient Chinese dynasties, preceded by the Xia Dynasty and succeeded by the Zhou Dynasty. Thick description is the best preliminary method to determine how Chinese thinkers conceived of their own enterprise. This is taken from the Chinese government website.

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Furthermore during the Shang dynasty in China the practice of ancestor worship began. The earliest chariots and chariot burials in China date to the Shang dynasty, at around 1250 BC Linduff 2003.

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