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Chapter Review

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1. In what ways did the early development of Chinese civilization resemble those of other civilizations we have explored in this unit of the book? What seems to have been unique to early China?
2. How do you account for China's rapid development of new technologies? How did this compare with other civilizations?
3. Why do you suppose there was a particular emphasis on the worship of royal ancestors in the first two dynasties? What importance did these ancestors have for the average peasant farmer?
4. How do you think it is possible for many Chinese to adhere to the teachings of both Confucianism and Daoism?

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