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| 1. What were oracle bones used for?  A. Decoration  B. Telling the future  C. Weapons  D. Tools | 2. Why did China’s first civilizations develop along the Huang He River?  A. Little of China’s land could be farmed.  B. Annual floods left behind rich topsoil in the Huang He valley.  C. Mountains and deserts cover most of China’s land.  D. All of the above.  6.2.spi.4 | 3. The followers of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taught that people could find virtue by living in harmony with nature.  A. Cuneiform  B. Confucianism  C. Legalism  D. Daoism |
| 4. What was the Silk Road?  A. A network of trade routes that extended from India to the Mediterranean.  B. A trade route that crossed the Sahara desert.  C. An ocean trade route that connected Europe to the Americas.  D. A network of trade routes that stretched from China to southwest Asia.  6.2.spi.2 | 5. Which statement best describes the impact of the farming revolution?  A. Steady food supplies meant healthy, growing populations.  B. Warrior-kings founded city-states.  C. All people became farmers.  D. Different groups began using stone tools.  6.5.spi.13 | 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believed that the government must control people through strict laws.  A. Empire  B. Daoism  C. Legalism  D. Confucianism |
| 7. How was the development of Chinese culture along the Huang He similar to that of ancient Egypt?  A. Both developed in a river valley that flooded the land and made it rich.  B. Both experienced constant invasion by foreign groups of people.  C. Both developed a writing system based on hieroglyphics.  D. Both built a large bureaucracy to rule the kingdom.  6.5.spi.16 | 8. What was the “Mandate of Heaven”?  A. A heavenly law that gave the first born son the right to inherited everything his father left behind.  B. A heavenly law that gave the ruler the power to rule.  C. A heavenly law that gave women rights equal to men.  D. A heavenly law that forbid the killing or eating of animals. | 9. What advancement in technology helped the Chinese spread their literature and history?  A. Terrace farming  B. Acupuncture  C. Printing  D. Magnetic compass  6.5.spi.5 |
| 10. Some Chinese emperors, based their government on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which taught that the best ruler was a virtuous man who led by example.  A. Confucianism  B. Legalism  C. Dynasty  D. Daoism | 11. Which is not considered a river valley civilization?  A. Egypt  B. China  C. Mesopotamia  D. Ancient Israel  6.3.spi.4 | Which of these inventions most affected the way people travel?  A. iron tools  B. printing press  C. irrigation ditch  D. magnetic compass |