

World History A
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China

- Found along the Yellow River and The Yangtze River
 - Perfect for growing rice and millet
- Silk was something made by the Ancient Chinese.
 - To make silk, you used the cocoons from silkworms
 - A pound of silk at one time was worth more than a pound of gold.
- Writing is calligraphy
 - Oracle Bones of Ancient China
 - Wrote on bones and shells, heated them, and then believed how it cracked predicted the future.
- Worshiped many nature gods, believed in an afterlife, and worshipped their ancestors
- Symbol of power and luck is the dragon

Confucius

- A teacher in Ancient China with new ideas and the most influential philosopher in Chinese history.
 - Saw importance of **Five Relationships**
 - He came up with the **Golden Rule**
 - *Do not do to others what you do not want them to do to you.*
 - He thought **a good model for government was family.**

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Qin Shi Huangdi

- United China after “The Period of Warring States”
- Created a strong central government in China.
- Created a new currency, a standard writing system, and a system of measurements
- The Tomb of the Emperor
 - Spread over 22 miles
 - About 7,500 life-sized, terra-cotta statues guard the tomb

Important Words

Dynasty – a single family that rules for many years

Philosophy – the study of ideas about knowledge, truth, nature, and the meaning of life.

Moral – concerning what is right and wrong behavior