# Chinese Religion

1. How would you describe Chinese religion? 

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1. **What does Mesopotamia mean?**
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2. **What two rivers make up Mesopotamia?**
   A. ____________________________________________
   B. ____________________________________________

3. **Why is Mesopotamia called the Fertile Crescent?**
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4. **Who were the Sumerians?**
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4. **Explain how the Dynastic Cycle works.**
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1. What was a key ethical philosophy of the Shang Dynasty regarding society? __________________________________________
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2. How does this philosophy help a civilization? __________________________________________
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3. Where did the Chinese believe the “right to rule” came from? __________________________________________
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1. Describe Mesopotamian advanced cities.

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2. Draw and label the Mesopotamian class structure:

2. What observation can you make about the location of the rivers in China?
   - ___________________________________________________________________
   - ___________________________________________________________________
   - ___________________________________________________________________

How might this influence where people settle? ________________
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3. What are dynasties? ____________________________

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4. Why was there a need for them? ________________

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Early China
Huang He/Yellow River Settlements

1. What specific geographic features (name them) contributed to China’s isolation from most other parts of Asia?
   • __________________________
   • __________________________
   • __________________________

3. What does “polytheism” mean? __________________
   __________________________________________
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4. Explain Mesopotamian Religion?
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5. Draw a ziggurat:
Mesopotamian Society

1. What was the written language of Mesopotamia? ____________________________________
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2. Why is it important to have written language? ____________________________________
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3. What does the development of indoor plumbing, sewage, and irrigation systems suggest about the organization of the Indus civilization? ____________________________________
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4. Archeologists have not found evidence of many weapons in the Indus valley. What does this tell us about Indus Valley societies? ____________________________________
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1. What is meant by urban planning or grid?

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3. Who was King Hammurabi and what did he do? _________

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Give an example of…. _____________________________
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4. What is the Epic of Gilgamesh and why might it be important? ____________________________

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1. Draw in the location of the Nile River.

2. Why did early Egyptians settle near the banks of the Nile Delta?
   
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3. Why was the Nile worshipped like a "life giving God"?
   
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4. What were some of the challenges to settling in the Indus Valley?
   
   • __________________________________________________
   • __________________________________________________
   • __________________________________________________
   • __________________________________________________

5. What is the difference between the summer & winter monsoons?
   
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The Indus Valley

1. Where is the Indus River Valley? ________
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2. What is a sub-continent? ___________________
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3. What advantage did settling near the Indus River provide?
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Egyptian Society

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Egyptian Government

1. What was a Pharaoh?

[Blank space for answer]

2. What is mummification?

[Blank space for answer]

3. What was the purpose of the pyramids?

[Blank space for answer]

4. Draw a pyramid:

[Blank space for answer]

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Egyptian Achievements

1. Egyptians also had a written language. What was it called?

[Blank space for answer]

2. What was used as the earliest form of “paper”?

[Blank space for answer]

3. Scientific discovery and technology falls under the category of social achievements. What were some of Egypt’s science & technology:

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