

# ANCIENT CHINA VOCABULARY

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GLOBE, THE MOUNTAINS RISE, THE SEA WAVES, AND THE \_\_\_\_\_ STAY DRY, \_\_\_\_\_ CRISSCROSS THIS CHINESE LANDSCAPE,

DIDN'T HAVE PIZZA, HAD GREEN ONION PANCAKES. \_\_\_\_\_ DYNASTY, IT CAME FIRST, MADE JADE DRAGON BOWLS, THAT'S SOME HANDIWORK. CHINESE PRIEST DROPPED KNOWLEDGE TO EXCITE THE CROWD, SOMEONE'S LIKE, "HE'S SMART, WE SHOULD WRITE THIS DOWN."

BUT HOW? VARIOUS CHINESE SAY "TREE" DIFFERENTLY, BUT WE ALL DRAW THE SAME \_\_\_\_\_ FOR TREE. SO YOU CAN SAY "PEKING," AND I'LL SAY "BEIJING," BUT IT'S ONE CITY, SO IT MEANS THE SAME THING.

CHINESE BELIEVED AN ALL-POWERFUL \_\_\_\_\_ LIVED IN THE SEAS, AND COULD FLY. AND SO THE DYNASTIES TOOK THIS \_\_\_\_\_, THEY'RE LIKE, "IT'S SIMPLE, I'LL MAKE IT MINE."

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ZHOU, QIN, AND \_\_\_\_\_ DYNASTIES ROLLED IN, CLAIM A MANDATE FROM \_\_\_\_\_, LIKE THEY'RE CHOSEN. THAT'S A TYPICAL TACTIC RULERS USE, THEY CLAIM THAT GOD WANTS THEM TO RULE THE ROOST.

BUT IT'S A RUSE; ANYWAY, THE ZHOU WERE COOL, DEVELOPED \_\_\_\_\_, THEY'VE GOT THE STRONGEST TOOLS.

THE QINS DIDN'T HAVE BIG CHINS LIKE JAY LENO, THEY BUILT A BIG \_\_\_\_\_, BLOCK BY BLOCK LIKE LEGOS.

THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF CHINA LATER BECAME GREAT TO STOP THE NOMADIC TRIBES, WHO LIKED TO INVADE. BUT THE QIN WERE MEAN, DIDN'T WANT TO BE CRITICIZED, IF YOU DID THEY WOULD BURY YOU ALIVE.

THE \_\_\_\_\_ DYNASTY HAD THAT CIVIL SERVICE, WANT TO WORK FOR THE MAN, YOU PASS AN \_\_\_\_\_ BIG CHINESE PEACE MEANS THE CHINESE STREETS, WERE SAFE TO TRADE THE THINGS THE CHINESE NEED.

THE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT THEY BUILT THOUGH, CONNECTS ASIA WITH GREECE AND ROME TO \_\_\_\_\_ THEIR SILK CLOTHES. BUT WHAT DID THEY BELIEVE? THEY HAD YIN AND THE YANG, TWO FORCES TO FORM A \_\_\_\_\_ LIKE A WOMAN AND MAN.

CONFUCIUS, DON'T GET CONFUSED, KID, HE SAID, \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR PARENTS, THEY'RE NOT USELESS.

NOW TAOISM IS THE "WAY OF \_\_\_\_\_," DON'T PRAY, MEDITATE, AND YOU'LL GET THE FLAVOR.

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## Challenge Questions

1. What crisscrosses the Chinese landscape?  
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2. What did dynasties claim gave them power to rule?  
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3. What dynasty built the Great Wall? Why?  
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4. What was built to connect Greece and Rome to China? \_\_\_\_\_