**Study Guide: Final Exam Semester 1**

***Multiple Choice & Matching:*** Be able to define and apply your knowledge of the following terms and important ideas:

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| * **The Middle Kingdom** * **Dynasty** * **Legend of the Xia** * **Shang Dynasty (1650-1027 BC)**   + **Oracle Bones**     - **Ancestor Worship**     - **Shangdi**     - **Afterlife**   + **Bronze**     - **Legend of King Yu**     - **Ding**     - **Weapons** * **Nomad, Farmer, Hunter**   **Zhou Dynasty Accomplishments**   * **5 Phases of Nature (The Elements)** * **Warring States Period**   + **Problems with Gov’t**   + **Meritocracy & Legalism**   + **Shang Yang** * **Sunzi’s *Art of War*** | **The First Emperor**   * **Accomplishments** * **Cruelty** * **Terra Cotta Warriors**   + **Legacy** * **The Great Wall**   + **Xiongnu**   + **Beacons** * **Dragons**   + **Anatomy**   + **Pearl of Wisdom**   **Famous Kings of Xia, Shang, Zhou**   * **Time: B.C. and A.D.**    + **B.C.E. and C.E.**   **Fall of Qin & Rise of Han**  **Timeline of Dynasties (until Qin Falls)** |

**Short Answer: You should be able to answer questions about the following topics in complete sentences. Don’t forget to use SPECIFIC DETAILS to support your answer.**

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| * **Apply the 6 Themes to your studies** * **How did China’s geography affect its early civilization? (Be Specific)** * **Compare and Contrast the ideas of Confucianism and Daoism** * **What do Yin and Yang represent?**   + **Significance for Daoism** | * **Why are oracle bones and bronze so important during the Shang dynasty?** * **List & Describe the 6 steps of the Dynastic Cycle (explain the Mandate of Heaven)** * **Legacy of the First Emperor** * **Unification of China** * **Chinese vs. Western Dragons** |