**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**
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