**Study Guide: 6 Themes & Ancient China**

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

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| * **6 Themes of Social Studies:**   + **Geography**   + **Culture**   + **Economics**   + **Government**   + **Belief Systems**   + **Science & Technology** * **Geography of China**   + **Long Rivers (Names?)**   + **Fertile Soil (Loess)**   + **Temperate Climates (Crops)**   + **Isolated Valleys (Natural Barriers)** * **Farmer, Hunter, Nomad!** * **Myth & Legend**   + **Moral of 5 myths/legends** | * **Time: B.C. and A.D.**    + **B.C.E. and C.E.** * **Middle Kingdom** * **Dynasty** * **Legend of the Xia** * **Shang Dynasty (1650-1027 BC)**   + **Oracle Bones**     - **Ancestor Worship**     - **Shangdi**     - **Afterlife**   + **Bronze**     - **Legend of the Ding**     - **Weapons**     - **Ancestor Worship** * **Fall of the Shang & Rise of Zhou**   + **Zhou Achievements** |

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

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| * **Application of the 6 Themes of SS to what we have learned** * **How did China’s geography affect its early civilization?** * **How did the Shang beliefs about the afterlife affect the way they lived their lives?** | * **What do oracle bones tell us about the people who lived during the Shang Dynasty?** * **Why was bronze so important during the Shang dynasty?** * **List & Describe the 6 steps of the Dynastic Cycle, defining the Mandate of Heaven in your explanation** |