**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**
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**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**
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