The Lost Chronicles of Ancient China

SS and LA integrated Writing

Most of what we know about them has been deciphered from the remains of oracle bones, brief bronze inscriptions, the royal tombs, and a few historians. But what if there was more to Ancient China than the history can tell us? Your mission is to write your own historical narrative, set between the time period of the Shang and Han Dynasties (1650BC – 220AD). Make sure to include specific, historical details to add to your historical narrative’s credibility!!

*Remember, assume that your audience doesn’t know anything about Ancient Chinese history or culture.* ***Your job is to bring that world to life for them!***

You must include, and HIGHLIGHT, the following 4 terms (in no particular order):

**The Mandate of Heaven**

**Ancestor Worship**

**The Middle Kingdom**

**Dynasty**

Choose AT LEAST 6 of the following terms to add (and HIGHLIGHT) in your story as well:

**Afterlife**

**Shangdi**

**Halberd**

**Crossbow**

**Oracle Bones**

**Ding**

**Great Wall of China**

**The Silk Road**

**Dragon**

**Xiongnu**

**Terra Cotta Warriors**

**Confucianism**

**Daoism**

**Buddhism**

***The Art of Warfare***

**\*\*\* Yellow River Valley, Gobi Desert, Taklimakan Desert, Himalayas**

**\*\*\* Bronze/Iron**

*\*\*\* (even if you use all the terms from this category, you must still choose 5 other terms ☺).*