

Matching

Key Terms

Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| a. civil service | e. philosophy |
| b. silk | f. loess |
| c. dike | g. warlord |
| d. currency | h. extended family |

- _____ 1. closely related people of several generations
- _____ 2. a system of beliefs and values
- _____ 3. a valuable cloth once made only in China
- _____ 4. the type of money used by a group or nation
- _____ 5. local leader of an armed group

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Fill in the blank by writing the letter of the correct term below.

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- _____ 6. The teachings of Confucius were used as the basic training for the _____, the people who carried out the work of government.
- _____ 7. To protect their lands from the effects of flooding, the people in an early Chinese village might build a(n) _____.
- _____ 8. In ancient China, many aspects of life were ruled by the _____ of Confucius.
- _____ 9. A valuable cloth made only in China, called _____, was highly prized in Europe.
- _____ 10. The Huang River is muddy because it carries _____, a yellow-brown soil.

Short Answer

Key Concepts

- 11. Confucius believed that people in authority should do what?
- 12. How did the physical geography around China affected Chinese civilization?
- 13. During the Han dynasty, why did the influence of Confucianism grow?

14. Which of the following actions did Shi Huangdi take in order to control Chinese thought?
15. How does the northern part of China differ from the southern half of China?
16. What was the center of early Chinese society?
17. What was an important accomplishment of the Chinese during the Han dynasty?
18. Why was the teaching of Confucian philosophy important?
19. What did Confucius believe would happen if people showed loyalty and respect within the family?
20. What was one of Shi Huangdi's greatest achievements?
21. Because of the government examinations based on Confucius's teachings, government jobs were open and available to whom?
22. Why was the Silk Road important?
23. The ancient civilizations of China, Mesopotamia, and Egypt all developed near what?
24. What was the main interest of the Chinese emperor Wudi?
25. Where did the first farming settlements in China developed?

