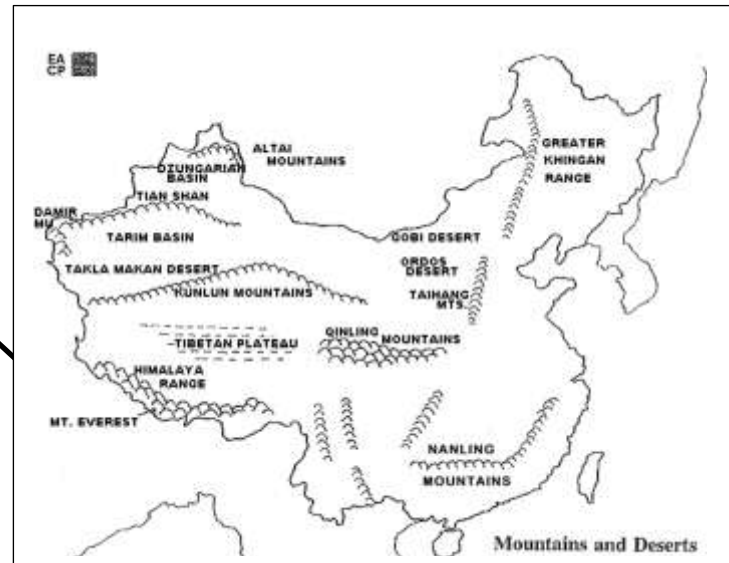


Geography

- Population in East – Isolation due to Geography
- Huang He Valley
 - Yellow River
- Other Rivers
 - Yangtze (Chang Jiang)
 - Xi Jiang
- Gobi Desert



Dynasties

- The “Dynastic Cycle”
- Xia – Legendary 1st Dynasty (?)
 - Yu the Great
 - Irrigation System
- Shang
 - Capital – Anyang
- Zhou
 - Feudalism
- Qin
 - 1st Emperor – Qin Shi Huang di
 - The Great Wall
 - Terra Cotta Warriors
- Han
 - Pax Sinica
 - Silk Roads



Confucianism

- Confucius – Kongzi
- Humans good & bad
- Filial Piety – respect for parents & elders
- Code of Politeness
- Emphasis on Education
- Ancestor Worship



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Contributions

- Civil Service System
- Paper
- Porcelain
- Silk
- Gunpowder

Daoism

- The “Old Master” – Lao tze
- Harmony w/ Nature
- Simple Life/Inner Peace
- Humility



Buddhism

- Spread along trade routes
- Appealed to those suffering at the end of Han Dynasty
- Cultural Diffusion results in many different sects of Buddhism

Terms

- Mandate of Heaven
- Loess
- Oracle Bones

