

AP WORLD HISTORY: Guided Reading
PART ONE: The Early Complex Societies, 3500 to 500 BCE
Chapter 5: Early Society in Mainland East Asia

1. Fill in the following SPICE charts (You may use bullet points)

	<i>Xia Dynasty</i>	<i>Shang Dynasty</i>	<i>Zhou Dynasty</i>
<p><u>Social Structures</u> Gender roles and relations Family and kinship Racial and ethnic constructions Social and economic classes</p>			
<p><u>(Political)State-Building, Expansion and Conflict</u> Political structures and forms of governance Empires Nations and nationalism Revolts and revolutions Regional, transregional, and global structures and organizations</p>			
<p><u>Interaction Between Humans and the Environment</u> Demography and disease Migration Patterns of settlement Technology</p>			
<p><u>Cultures</u> Religions, Belief systems, philosophies and ideologies Science and technology The arts and architecture Writing Education</p>			
<p><u>Economic Systems</u> Agricultural and pastoral production Trade and commerce Labor systems Industrialization Capitalism and socialism</p>			

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Political Organization in early China

1. What are the characteristics of the Yellow River?
2. How did the Shang dynasty monopolize the production of bronze?
3. When archaeologists found Ao, what was the most remarkable feature found in the city? 'Why was it remarkable?
4. What is the Tomb of Lady Fu Hao? Why is it significant?
5. What is the Mandate of Heaven?
6. Explain the Period of Warring States?
7. How do archaeologists know that the Zhou dynasty participated in long distant trade?

Early Chinese writing and cultural Development

8. What are oracle bones?
9. Explain early Chinese writing. Does it have any similarities to Chinese writing today?
10. What is the *Book of Changes* about?
11. What is the significance of the *Book of Songs*?

Ancient China and the Larger World

12. Who were the Steppe Nomads?
13. Why did the Nomadic peoples depend on the agricultural societies for certain items? What were these items?
14. Why did the steppe people not imitate Chinese ways?