

## DAILY LIFE AND CULTURE IN

# ANCIENT CHINA

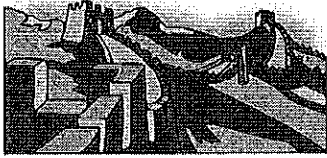


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For this activity, you will use the following website:  
<http://china.mrdonn.org/index.html>  
(Daily Life and Culture section)

Survey and explore the site first. Then become a WEB DETECTIVE and find the answers to the following questions about life in Ancient China. Good luck!

<b>1</b> In the Xia Dynasty, who was the most powerful god?	<b>2</b> Why was the Spring Festival celebrated during the Xia Dynasty?
<b>3</b> Why did Shang kings use oracle bones?	<b>4</b> Which dynasty was very similar to the Shang Dynasty?
<b>5</b> During the Shang and Chou (Zhou) Dynasties, who was the head of each household?	<b>6</b> How long did the Qin Dynasty last?
<b>7</b> What did Emperor Qin start to build while he was in power?	<b>8</b> What did Emperor Qin standardize?
<b>9</b> What great invention of the Han Dynasty changed everything?	<b>10</b> What was the largest school in the Han Dynasty? How many students attended?



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<b>11</b>	What was the Age of Division?	<b>12</b>	The Song Dynasty is sometimes referred to as China's Age of _____.
<b>13</b>	What two things began in the Song Dynasty?	<b>14</b>	Name some common foods in Ancient China.
<b>15</b>	During which dynasty were chopsticks invented?	<b>16</b>	During which dynasty was calligraphy invented?
<b>17</b>	Which ancient Chinese god often carried a fan of feathers?	<b>18</b>	Explain the use of an abacus.
<b>19</b>	In which dynasty was the abacus invented?	<b>20</b>	Explain the legend of how tea drinking began in Ancient China.

Name one fact from the website that you found especially interesting. Write the fact here and tell why it was so interesting to you.