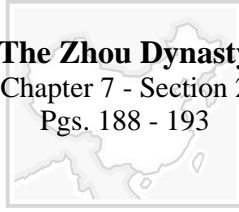


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The Zhou Dynasty
Chapter 7 - Section 2
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Vocabulary

structure - _____

lords - _____

peasants - _____

Confucius - _____

ethics - _____

Confucianism - _____

Daoism - _____

Laozi - _____

Legalism - _____

I. The Zhou Dynasty

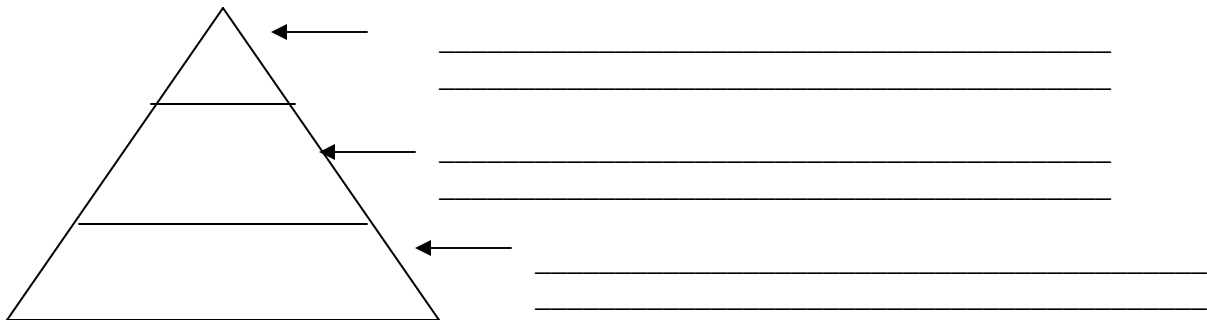
1. What Chinese dynasty lasted longer than any other dynasty in Chinese history?

The Zhou Political System

2. What is the mandate of heaven? _____

3. How did the Zhou use the mandate of heaven to justify their overthrow of the Shang?

4. Complete the new political order the Zhou established. Explain each level.



5. How did the political (see #4) order bring order to China? _____

_____.

6. List the advantages and disadvantages to each level of society

	Advantages	Disadvantages
King		
Lords and Warriors		
Peasants		

The Decline of Zhou Power

7. Why did the king's armies not rush to help him when invaders reached the capital in 771 BC?

_____.

8. Connection: Does this legend remind you of any other fable you may have read as a child? Explain. *Hint: visit <http://pbskids.org/lions/wolf>*



Internal Problems

9. What was the Warring States period? _____

_____.

10. True or False (circle one). During the Warring states period many family bonds weakened, especially among the upper class.

11. How did the Zhou's decline affect Chinese society? _____

_____.

II. Confucius and Society



12. After reading the section titled “Biography” on page 191, think of 6 adjectives to describe Confucius.

- a. _____ b. _____ c. _____
d. _____ e. _____ f. _____

13. What was Confucius’ view about how family should be structured?

- a. Fathers should _____.
b. Children should _____.
c. All family members should _____.

III. Daoism and Legalism



Daoism

14. What does “dao” mean? _____.

15. What role does the government have in the lives of people, to a Daoist? _____
_____.

16. While Confucianism focused its followers’ attention on the human world, Daoists paid more attention to _____.

17. Who was the most famous Daoist teacher? _____.

Legalism

18. Legalists felt that society needed _____ to keep people in line and that punishment should fit the crime.

19. How did Daoism and Legalism differ in their theories about government?

20.

My Opinion

Which type of government would you prefer? Why?

