

*Ancient China*  
*ABC Book*

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*A is for acupuncture*

*Acupuncture was first seen in The Yellow Emperor's  
Classic of Internal Medicine, which dates back to 100  
BCE.*



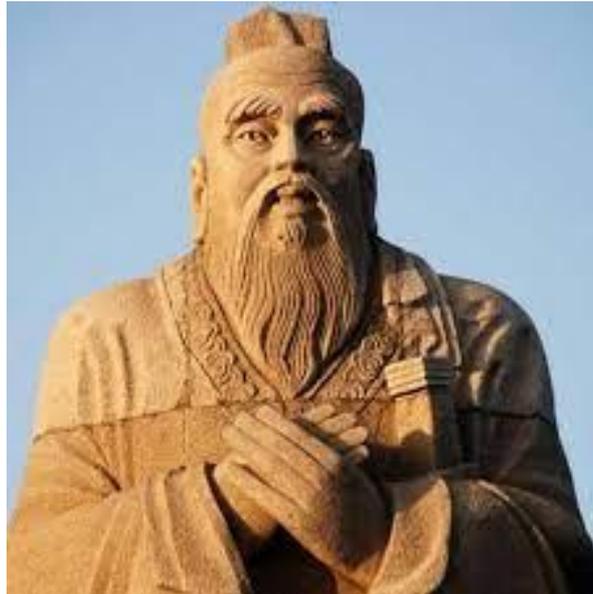
## *B is for Belief*

*Confucius' strong belief of rulers standards such as respecting elders, eventually led him to create the religious of Confucianism.*



## *C is for Confucianism*

*Confucianism was the teachings of criticism of the misrule of kings that fought one another for power that was taught by Confucius.*



## *D is for Dynasty*

*A dynasty was first used in the Xia Dynasty and is a family's succession of power. Ex- a ruler has a child and when the ruler dies, his child will take the place of their parent and continue the dynasty.*



***E is for efficiently***

***The Silk Road was made to efficiently get goods for point A to point B and allowed China to connect with other area and collect goods they couldn't get before.***



## *F is for farmers*

*Qin had boasted that his dynasty would last forever, but shortly after his death, farmers and aristocrats revolted against his harsh rule.*



## *G is for Great Wall of China*

*The Great Wall of China was built during the Qin Dynasty and was built to be 8 horses wide at the bottom (64 ft), 5 men high (27 ft), and stretched 1,500 miles.*



*H is for helpful*

*The Great Wall of China was very helpful during the Qin Dynasty to keep out the people that were trying to get in, out.*



## *1 is for Isolated*

*The geography of Ancient China was isolated from other surrounding places with mountains and later, the Great Wall of China.*



*J is for joined*

*The Ancient Chinese joined together with the eastern regions to trade and become stronger to fight the north.*



*K is for kite*

*Ancient China invented the kite to help during wars and battle to get messages across.*



## *L is for lengthy*

*The process of building the Great Wall of China was a very lengthy process that took many years and menu laborers.*



## *M is for Mandate of Heaven*

*The Mandate of Heaven is the belief that the Chinese king's right to rule came from the gods and the gods would choose a good person to rule.*



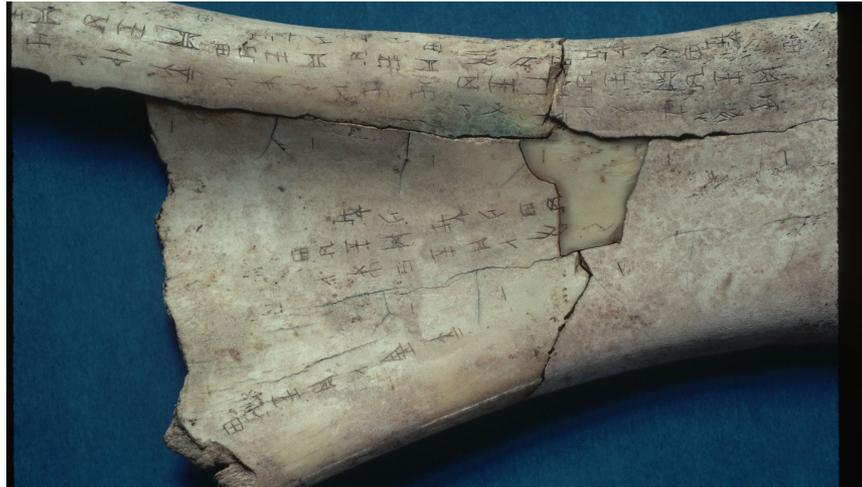
## ***N** is for nomads*

*After Han Wudi's armies pushed back the nomads to the north, the Chinese lived in peace for almost 150 years*



## *O is for Oracle bones*

*Oracle bones were the ways that kings communicated with the gods during the Shang Dynasty that were set on fire to read the cracks as messages from their ancestors.*



## *P is for Pacific Ocean*

*China couldn't connect with other civilizations because of the dry deserts to the north and west, the Pacific Ocean to the east, and impassable mountains to the south.*



*Q is for Qin Shi Huang*

*The ruler who had the army of terracotta warriors made was named Qin Shi Huang and was alive during the Qin Dynasty.*



*R is for rule*

*The Han Dynasty was a powerful dynasty that had rule over China for more than 400 years.*



*S is for strong*

*Han Wudi adopted Confucianism and only hired strong, dedicated, and smart people that could help him and the country.*



*Tis for trade*

*The reason for the road is for the use of trade because they we secluded and needed supplies.*



## *U is for unbelievable*

*During the Shang Dynasty, the people made unbelievable bronze sculptures and bells that survived years underground, allowing us to see them today.*



*V is for valuable*

*One of the many things they sold along the Silk Road was valuable cloth.*



*W is for wondrously*

*With the Mandate of Heaven being used, people's expectations changed wondrously to what they previously were.*



## *X is for Xia Dynasty*

*The Xia dynasty lasted apocimently from 2100 BCE through 1600 BCE and was the first government to start in ancient China and were the first to use the the dynasty succession.*



*Y is for Yellow and Yangtze rivers*

*The Yellow and Yangtze rivers are the rivers that Ancient China were founded around and built off of.*



## *Z is for Zhou Dynasty*

*The Zhou Dynasty was the longest reigning dynasty in Ancient China that started at 1046 BCE and lasted until 256 BCE.*

