

# Ancient China ABC Book

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# A – Achievements



The Great Wall of China was a great achievement of ancient China.

## B – Bronze



Bronze played a very important role in Ancient China as it was used for many tools and currency.

# C – Confucius

Confucius was a great Chinese philosopher and politician.



## D - Doasim



Daoism is a religion used in ancient China that practices natural order in nature, yin and Yang, harmony, and the universes force.

# E – Economy



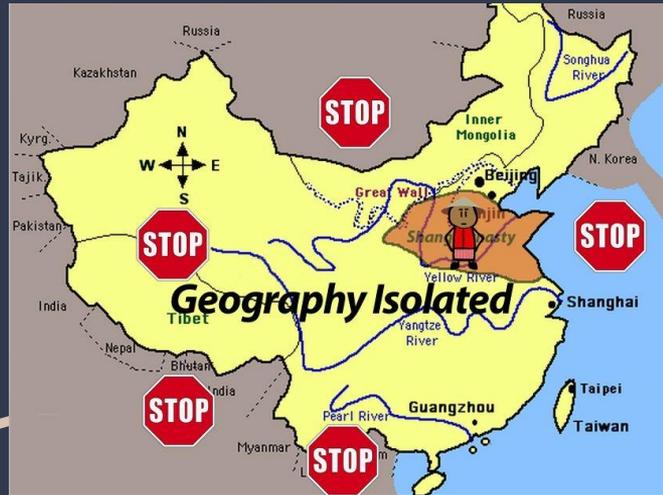
Created during the Qin dynasty, the economy of ancient China was very important to the people of China

# F – filial piety

Filial piety refers to people's responsibility to respect and obey their parents



# G – Geography



Geography played a very important role in ancient China, having deserts and mountains to protect them and being very isolated.

# H - Han Dynasty



The Han Dynasty was the second dynasty of imperial China.

# I – Inventions

Inventions were very helpful in ancient China as we use some of them today and they were very helpful in many ways for ancient China



# J – Junk

The junk ships were used to ship goods along water routes throughout the silk road.



# K – Kung Fu



Kung Fu is a Chinese martial art such as karate which has developed over a long period of time throughout history

# L – Legalism



Legalism was created during the Qin dynasty, being a great Chinese philosophy.

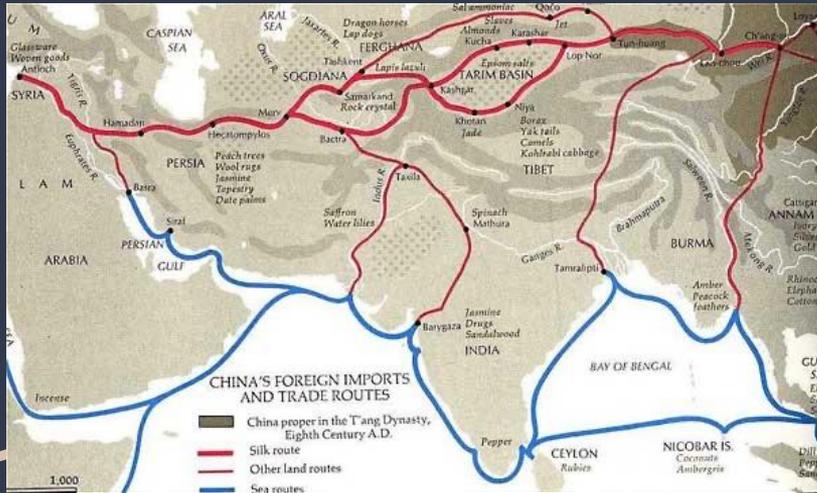
# M – Mandate of Heaven

The Mandate of Heaven is the belief that a good ruler had the gods approval to rule over the lands



# N - networks

On the Silk Road, there were many different networks leading to different places all around Europe.



# O – oracle bones



Oracle bones were animals bones that were used to communicate with the gods.

# P – pottery

Created during the Xia dynasty, pottery was used to create dishes and containers to store goods.



# Q – Qin Dynasty



The Qin Dynasty was the first dynasty of Imperial China.

## R – rudder



The rudder was a wall on the bottom back of junks used to steer the ship.

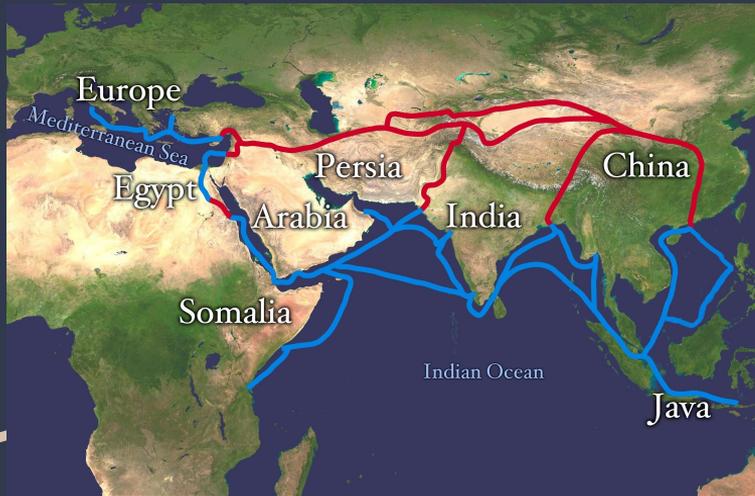
# S – Shang Dynasty

The Shang dynasty is the earliest ruling dynasty of China.



# T - Trade Routes

The Silk Road was a very popular trade route among ancient China



# U – umbrellas



Made from oil and paper, the umbrella was used to block rain and shade from a person's face or body.

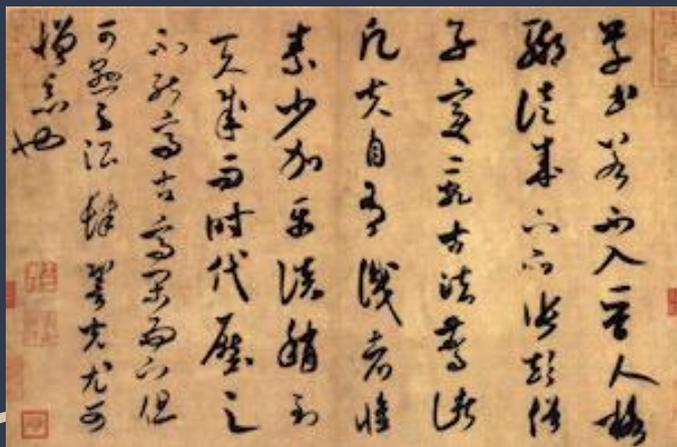
# V – Vast Deserts

China has many deserts that go on for hundreds of miles.



# W – writing

Ancient China used writing to write history and send messages to people



# X - Xia Dynasty

The Xia Dynasty is the first dynasty in traditional Chinese historiography



# Y – Yellow river

The yellow river was used for fertile land for farming and transporting goods using small boats



# Z - Zhou Dynasty



The third dynasty in Chinese history that also lasted the longest