Early Dynasties

Much like other great ancient civilizations, early ________________ civilization developed near a ________________. Stone Age man developed villages near the ________________ River and stayed in one location, producing ________________ and raising _________________. As with other civilizations, a need for ________________ developed and according to ________________, the first Chinese ________________ formed under the leadership of ________________. This was the ________________ dynasty that began around 2000 BC. There are no ________________ records from this time period so all our information comes from ________________. After 300 years, the evil king was ________________ and a new dynasty, The ________________ dynasty, ruled China for _______ years. During the Shang dynasty most people were still ________________ or poor ________________ that lived in simple ________________ scattered around the countryside trying to control the ________________ waters. Their life was very ________________. Their clothes were ________________ tunics and trousers. They had very few _________________. They usually did not have any ________ in their homes. Some higher ranking ________________ lived inside a ________________ city for
tection from attacking tribes. Right outside the ______ of a city lived craftsmen and ______. Craftsmen and merchants were not ______ very well. They lived outside the walls in ______ huts. You could not change your ______ in life.

Whatever your ______ was, you were! The only exception would be to join the ______, and that was not usually a ______ up. If the city was attacked, the craftsmen and merchants were ______ brought inside the city ______.

They were not considered ______ enough. They were left to fend for ______ as best they could.

The Shang people used ______ shells as a form of currency to trade goods and ______ learned to use ______ for weapons and tools.