

# 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

Protection 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  
they learned to use \_\_\_\_\_ for weapons and tools.