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Section 1: The Geography of China’s River Valleys

1. What do Chinese believe about dragons?
2. Why didn’t the ancient Chinese know about other civilizations? (Think GEOGRAPHY)
3. Along which river did Chinese civilization begin?
4. What is another name for the Huang He River?
5. Where does the Huang He River begin AND where does it end?
6. What are two reasons why the Chinese build TERRACES for agriculture?
7. Why was the Huang He River called “China’s sorrow?”
8. What was good about the Hunag He River? (look back a little)
9. When do some historians think the first farming settlements developed in the Huang He Valley?
10. A. What was the first known civilization in China and when did it arise?

B. What are three things this particular civilization is known for?

1.

2.

3.

1. What was the center of Chinese society?
2. Explain what an EXTENDED family is…
3. A. Who was usually the center of authority in a Chinese extended family?

B. What kinds of responsibilities did this person have?

1. The Chinese were the first people to use two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. For Chinese people names, which name comes first, first or last name?

WHY?