SSWH2: Chinese Civilization Notes

Standard: SSWH2 The student will identify the major achievements of Chinese and Indian societies from 1100 BCE to 500 CE.

c. Describe the development of _____ under the Zhou and Qin

- Zhou (1027-256 BCE)
    o Established a _____ society
    o Built _____
    o _____
    o Used cast iron
- Qin (241-202 BCE)
    o Formed an _____
    o _____ all of China
        ▪ _____
        ▪ _____
        ▪ _____
    o _____ built

d. Explain the impact of _____ on Chinese culture; include the examination system, the _____, the status of peasants, the status of merchants, the patriarchal family, and explain the diffusion to Southeast Asia, Japan, and Korea

- Confucius
    o Confucius wanted to restore _____ and _____ to China
    o He developed _____ codes of relationships between people and between people and the _____
    o Believed that _____ was important in helping people grow and in the running of a government
    o Confucianism is not a _____, but a _____
    o Strict _____ and discipline was the key to a successful _____

- China
    o Examination system
        ▪ Originally most _____ were through appointment
        ▪ The examination system required citizens to pass a _____ to earn a position in the government
        ▪ In theory, it opened up government jobs to the _____

- o Mandate of Heaven
    - ▪ _____ came from heaven
    - ▪ Only _____ and _____ rulers kept the
      Mandate and their _____
    - ▪ Foolish rulers lost the Mandate and their throne through _____,
      upheaval, _____, and _____
- o Peasants and Merchants
    - ▪ Though more wealthy than peasants, _____ were lower on
      the strict social ladder
    - ▪ Merchants did not contribute to society and were only after their own
      _____
    - ▪ Peasants produced _____, which society needed