

**History of Ancient China****Vocabulary Builder****Section 1**

**DIRECTIONS** Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

1. The land along the \_\_\_\_\_ was good for growing cereals such as millet and wheat. (**Chang Jiang/Huang He**)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ dynasty lasted longer than any other dynasty in Chinese history. (**Shang/Zhou**)
3. Shi Huangdi ordered nobles to move to the capital city of \_\_\_\_\_ . (**Xi'an/Qin**)
4. The breaking down of the Zhou political system resulted in the \_\_\_\_\_ . (**Warring States period/mandate of heaven**)
5. Around 3,000 BC, people started to use \_\_\_\_\_ and dig water wells. (**bronze containers/potter's wheels**)
6. During the \_\_\_\_\_ dynasty, systems of laws, money, and writing were developed. (**Qin/Zhou**)
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ was built because Shi Huangdi wanted to keep invaders out of China. (**Chang Jiang/Great Wall**)

**DIRECTIONS** Look at each set of three terms. On the line provided, write the letter of the term that does not relate to the others.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. **a.** Chang Jiang      **b.** Huang He      **c.** Great Wall
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. **a.** jade      **b.** bronze      **c.** dynasty
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. **a.** mandate of heaven      **b.** Zhou      **c.** Shang