## WHI.4e in a Nutshell

### Directions: Match the characteristic with its dynasty.

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• Used written symbols  
• Used advanced agricultural methods | **•** First dynasty  
• Created a complex bureaucracy  
• Developed calligraphy  
• Practiced animism and ancestor worship  
• Oracle bones  
• 1st to raise silk worms |
| **Shang Dynasty**| **•** Longest ruling dynasty  
• Ruled under Mandate of Heaven  
• Five Classics  
• Kites | **•** Ruled by Shi Huangdi  
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• Compass  
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• Paper money  
• Magnetic compass  
• Negative numbers  
• Painting with Daoist influence |
| **Han Dynasty**  | **•** Civil service system  
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| **Sui Dynasty**  | **•** Built the Grand Canal |
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| **Song Dynasty** | **•** New capital – Hangzhou  
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