Civilization in China began in the Huang He (Yellow) River Valley.

China was ruled by ruling families called "Dynasties." The ruler was called "Emperor."

The Great Wall of China was built by Emperor Qin Shi Huangdi to keep out invaders from the North.

China was considered divine. Their power to rule (called "Mandate of Heaven") remained as long as they ruled fairly and justly.

The "Silk Road" was a trade route that connected China with cultures as far away as Rome.

Chinese products traded along the Silk Road:
- Silk
- Porcelain
- Paper