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

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

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

CHINA

Important Concepts:

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

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

Chinese products traded along the Silk Road:

- Silk
- Porcelain
- Paper

