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| **TIMELINE OF ANCIENT CHINA’S HISTORY PART #1**  |
| **GROUP**  | **YEAR** | **TITLE**  | **EVENT** |
| **#1** | **8000 BCE**  | **FIRST SETTLERS**  | **Early Chinese settlers build small villages and farms along the major rivers including the Yellow River and the Yangtze River.**  |
| **#2** | **1570 BCE** | **SHANG DYNASTY** | **Start of the Shang Dynasty [1st dynasty]** **Oracles use animal bones to predict the future of the dynasty.** |
| **#3** | **1045 BCE**  | **ZHOU DYNASTY** | **Start of the Zhou Dynasty [2nd dynasty]** **Longest lasting dynasty that created a stability for China using the feudal system. Invented cast iron and made a plow to help with farming.** |
| **#4** | **403 BCE**  | **THE WARRING STATES** | **Time period of The Warring States. During this time leaders from seven different dynasties who lived in different states were constantly fighting for control. This lasted for 250 years.** |
| **#5** | **221 BCE** | **QIN DYNASTY** | **Start of the Qin Dynasty [3rd dynasty]** **Emperor Qin Shi Huangdi unified China and used legalism to rule. He has the Great Wall of China built by extending and connecting existing walls to protect the people from the Mongols.** |
| **#6** | **206 BCE**  | **HAN DYNASTY** | **Start of the Han Dynasty [4th dynasty]** **Create the Chinese Civil Service Exam, a test that placed people into their jobs based on skill, to help run the government & place people into jobs.**  |
| **#7** | **184 CE** | **FALL OF THE HAN DYNASTY** | **During the Han dynasty, peasants become frustrated with weak leadership & corruption of the upper class. This led to a 20 year rebellion with uprisings against the upper class. Leaders of the rebellion fought each other, dividing the empire, and causing the fall (end) of the Han dynasty.** |
| **#8** | **580 CE** | **REUNITING CHINA** | **After 400 years of fighting, Emperor Wendi reunited China. Wendi brought back Confucism to the government, created fair laws and taxes, and led China into a Golden Age.** |

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| **TIMELINE OF ANCIENT CHINA’S HISTORY PART #2**  |
| **ORDER**  | **TITLE**  | **KEY INFORMATION** **ABOUT EVENT** | **PICTURE**  |
| **#1** | **FIRST SETTLERS**  |  |  |
| **#2** | **SHANG DYNASTY** |  |  |
| **#3** | **ZHOU DYNASTY** |  |  |
| **#4** | **THE WARRING STATES** |  |  |
| **#5** | **QIN DYNASTY** |  |  |
| **#6** | **HAN DYNASTY** |  |  |
| **#7** | **FALL OF THE HAN DYNASTY** |  |  |
| **#8** | **REUNITING CHINA** |  |  |

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