**Unit 10: Ancient China Vocabulary Foldable**

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| **TERM** | **DEFINITION**  **[Highlight Key Words]** | **KEY WORDS**  **[Write Out]** | **PICTURE**  **[In Color]** |
| **Huang He River** | Where the Chinese 1st settled.   * **Also known as the YELLOW RIVER** * **flooding provided irrigation for farming.** |  |  |
| **Chang Jiang River** | The longest river in Asia.   * **Also known as the YANGTZE RIVER.** * **irrigates fields to grow rice & crops.** | . |  |
| **Gobi Desert** | One of the largest deserts. bordered China to the North   * **Protected from invasion** * **Limited Chinese expansion.** |  |  |
| **Philosophy** | The study of basic questions about human life.   * **USED TO GUIDE THE RULERS OF CHINA** |  |  |
| **Confucianism** | A philosophy based on the ideas of respect   * **Started by Confucius** * **Guided gov’t during the Han dynasty** |  |  |
| **Daoism** | A philosophy based on the ideas of living in harmony with nature.   * **Started by Laozi** |  |  |
| **Legalism** | belief that people are born bad & need to be controlled.   * **Started by Han Feizi** * **Guided gov’t during the Qin dynasty** |  |  |
| **Warring States Period** | A time of CIVIL WAR after the fall of the Zhou Dynasty.   * **7 dynasties fighting for control of China.** * **TIME OF CHAOS IN INSTABILITY** |  |  |
| **Emperor Shi Huangdi** | Unified China after the Warring States Period   * **First Emperor of China** * **Created a strict gov’t using Legalism** |  |  |
| **Feudal System** | creates control by dividing land into smaller parts making it easier to rule.   * **The rich controlled the poor.** |  |  |
| **The Great Wall** | A barrier made by man of walls across China’s northern border   * **protected the Silk Road and civilization.** |  |  |
| **Silk Road** | A trade network that stretched across Asia from China to Europe.   * **MAKES china powerful & rich.** * **Interacted during trade = cultural diffusion** |  |  |