**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.**
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| **Chang Jiang River** | The longest river in Asia. * **Also known as the YANGTZE RIVER.**
* **irrigates fields to grow rice & crops.**
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| **Gobi Desert** | One of the largest deserts. bordered China to the North * **Protected from invasion**
* **Limited Chinese expansion.**
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| **Philosophy** | The study of basic questions about human life. * **USED TO GUIDE THE RULERS OF CHINA**
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| **Confucianism**  | A philosophy based on the ideas of respect* **Started by Confucius**
* **Guided gov’t during the Han dynasty**
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| **Daoism** | A philosophy based on the ideas of living in harmony with nature.* **Started by Laozi**
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| **Legalism** | belief that people are born bad & need to be controlled.* **Started by Han Feizi**
* **Guided gov’t during the Qin dynasty**
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| **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**
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| **Emperor Shi Huangdi** | Unified China after the Warring States Period * **First Emperor of China**
* **Created a strict gov’t using Legalism**
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| **Feudal System**  | creates control by dividing land into smaller parts making it easier to rule. * **The rich controlled the poor.**
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| **The Great Wall** | A barrier made by man of walls across China’s northern border* **protected the Silk Road and civilization.**
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| **Silk Road** | A trade network that stretched across Asia from China to Europe.* **MAKES china powerful & rich.**
* **Interacted during trade = cultural diffusion**
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