**World I – Ancient China Map Introduction (Maps = Pgs. 93, 103, & 105)**

Please locate the following locations and features on your *map* (which has been provided). Study the map as you work and try to notice the different kinds of geography as well as the areas of ***entry***. Use colors and symbols to differentiate between the terrain types, for example, yellow = desert, /\/\/\/\ = mountains, green = fertile land, etc. You will be graded on how well you locate and mark the features as well as by the overall usability of your map.

**-Mongolia**

**-Japan**

**-Korea**

**-India**

**-Tibet**

**-Manchuria**

**-Gobi Desert**

**-Tien Shan Mountains**

**-Plateau of Tibet**

**-Kunlun Mountains**

**-Himalayan Mountains**

**-Sea of Japan**

**-South China Sea**

**-Bay of Bengal**

**-East China Sea**

**-Yellow Sea**

**-Pacific Ocean**

**-Huang (Yellow) River**

**-Chang River**

**-Si River**

**-Brahmaputra River**

**-Wei River**

**-Area of *Shang Civilization***

**-Area of *Zhou Civilization***

**- Area of the *Qin Civilization***

**- Area of the *Han Empire & Protectorate***

**-Cities of *Anyang*, *Zhengzhou*, *Loyang*, *Wu***

**-Basic area of the *Great Wall***

**-Approximate *Silk Road***

**- trading cities on the Silk Road**

**1. Guangzhou**

**2. Xi’an**

**World I – Map Introduction – Ancient China**

**Examine the map on page 93**

1. **What physical features acted as obstacles that isolated the ancient Chinese?**

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1. **How might these barriers impacted the development of China? Is there another civilization that we have studied in the past that you could compare China to?**

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1. **In which directions from China do you think it was easiest for the Chinese to make contact with other people? Why?**

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**Examine the map on page 103**

1. **Based on geography, why do you think the Ancient Chinese built the Great Wall in its current location?**

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1. **Examine the maps on pages 93 and 103. Where are the majority of the ancient Chinese cities located? What geographic feature(s) might have determined their locations?**

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**Examine the map on page 104 - 5**

1. **Read the Primary Source on page 104. How were people in Ta-hsia able to buy goods from the Chinese province of Shu?**

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1. **Read the Secondary Source on page 104. How do you think the knowledge Zheng gained helped establish the Silk Road?**

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1. **Why did you decide to color in the map the way that you did? What helped you the most when trying to determine where to place certain locations on the map?**

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