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APWH CHAPTER 2: CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION: CHINA

Directions: Write a comprehensive summarizing paragraph for each of the following topics.
Use the Jane Shaffer model for paragraph construction.

1. Patterns in Classical China

2. Political Institutions

3. Religion and Culture

4. Economy and Society

Conclusion: How Chinese Civilization Fit Together

CHAPTER REVIEW: Answer these items in 3 or 4 sentences.

1. Describe the teachings and institutions of Confucianism, Daoism, and Legalism.

2. Describe the development of the Chinese state and its political institutions.

3. How did the dynasties create a unified Chinese society and culture?

4. How and why did warfare change under classical societies?

5. Describe the class structure and gender relations in classical China.

6. What class came to dominate Chinese government and how was it created?

7. What intellectual and technological advancements did imperial China make?

8. Describe the influence of merchants and the importance of commerce to China.

VOCABULARY: Define these terms.

Confucian Five Relationships

Filial Piety

Ancestor worship

Dynasty

Scholar-gentry

Legalism

Daoism; Dao

Secret Societies

Yin-Yang

MAP EXERCISES: Answer these items in 3 or 4 sentences.

Map : *China from the Later Zhou Era to the Han Era*

1. How did physical geography contribute to Chinese isolation?

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2. **China calls itself *Chung Kuo* or the Middle Kingdom, the land at the center of the civilized world. How would geography have contributed to this belief?**

3. **Extending Knowledge: *Two Chinas and Two Rivers*. There are two distinct regions within China defined by the Yangtze and the Huang-He Rivers. China south of the Yangtze grows rice, while Northern China around the Huang-he grows wheat and grains. How would geography, climate, and foodstuffs lead to two different Chinese cultures and lifestyles?**

4. **What policies and technologies would have been necessary to control and to unify the geographically large Chinese state?**
