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What's New?

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KEY CONCEPTS society civilization Confucianism harmony central government

Unit 1: Awakening Civilizations

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CRITICAL INQUIRY

In This Chapter

Use these questions to set a purpose for reading each section.

- How can geography encourage civilization?
- How do we know when a civilization has begun?
- How can people live together in harmony?
- How can central government advance civilization?
- How can freedom advance a civilization?

Reading

Use Background Knowledge

Why would the discovery of Shang writing be so exciting? How could written language help a civilization advance?



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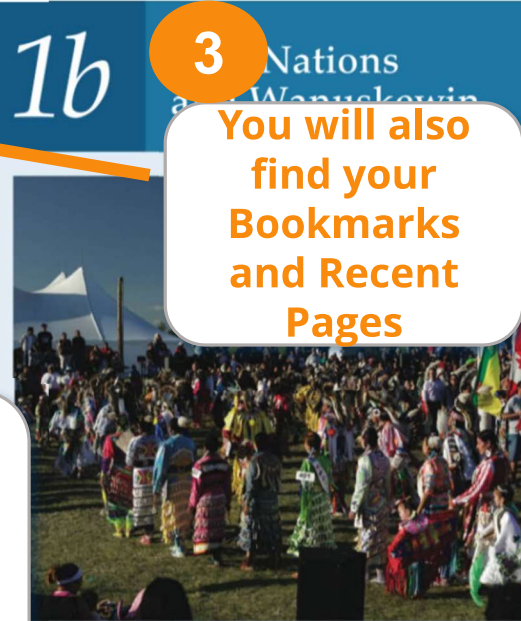


FIGURE 1b-1 First Nations celebrate with a powwow on the 20th anniversary of Wanuskewin Heritage Park, in June 2012. Northeast of Saskatoon, Wanuskewin has been a site for First Nations to gather for thousands of years.

CHAPTER FOCUS QUESTION
How does worldview shape a society?

Imagine a tree with roots reaching deep into Mother Earth and branches stretching up to Father Sky. Now imagine the First Peoples who live here on the North American continent and what life might have been like long, long ago. Like the tree, the roots of these peoples run deep into this land and reach high up into the sky. First Nations peoples of the plains have traditionally told about being a part of the land. We do not own the land; we are a part of it, they say. We are no more important than the smallest insect, the biggest mammal, the deepest-swimming fish, or the highest-flying bird; they are all like our brothers and sisters. The plants that spread out in a beautiful natural garden are like our aunts and uncles, giving us food, clothing, shelter, and medicine. Everything we do affects the land and all living things that live off the land. Everything in the environment is sacred.

Reading

Set a Purpose

How does the story demonstrate a worldview? As you read, ask questions about different worldviews you consider, including your own.



In This Chapter

Thousands of years ago—before the Great Wall of China, the Great Pyramids of Egypt, and Rome's coliseum were built—First Nations peoples were thriving at Wanuskewin. You will read about evidence at Wanuskewin and about the peoples who have lived here since time immemorial. How would First Nations worldviews affect life past and present?

Use these questions to set a purpose for reading each section.

- What First Nations societies were here before contact?
- How do we learn about First Nations of the ancient past?
- What was the relationship between the natural environment and First Nations at Wanuskewin?
- How did First Nations worldviews shape daily life before contact?
- How do First Nations societies of the past have an impact on Canada today?



CONCEPTS Aboriginal peoples First Nations peoples contact society worldviews

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Chapter 1: The Civilization of Early China

Mandate of Heaven the idea that a ruler has the support of the gods as long as he rules correctly
despot a person in authority who acts like a tyrant

Can a civilization outlast a dynasty?

The kings of the Shang Dynasty were constantly at war with other kingdoms. Eventually, they were defeated by the Zhou. The last Shang king was captured and beheaded in 1050 BCE.

The Zhou rulers claimed that the Shang had been defeated because they had lost the **Mandate of Heaven**. The Zhou believed that the gods permitted a king to rule as long as he was worthy. If he became unworthy or a **despot**, the gods would withdraw their approval. This would lead to a change of rulers. The Zhou insisted that they had been given the Mandate of Heaven, which was why they were able to defeat the powerful Shang.

Throughout Chinese history, new rulers claimed the Mandate of Heaven to justify overthrowing someone else.

The end of the Shang Dynasty did not mean the end of Chinese civilization. The Zhou, like the dynasties that would follow them, picked up where the previous dynasty left off. The Zhou admired Shang accomplishments, and adopted them for their own.

Eventually, the Zhou Dynasty also fell. This led to the Warring States period (475–221 BCE). Various warlords fought each other, but no one could win. However, even during this chaotic time, three important schools of thought emerged: Confucianism, Legalism, and Daoism would greatly influence Chinese civilization.



FIGURE 1-14 The Zhou adopted the Shang process for silk making, but used their own patterns and designs. Dynasties that followed have done the same. Here, you can see Chinese silk for sale at a shopping mall in Beijing.

Thinking It Through

Summarize What's Important

1. Use a graphic organizer to summarize the reasons historians think that Chinese civilization began in the Shang Dynasty.

Build on the Ideas of Others

2. **Collaborate** With a partner, refer to the eight features of civilization that you read about on pages 1–6 in the introduction. Which features did you see developing in the Shang Dynasty? Together, generate ideas for any new features you could add to the original eight. Set the list aside for future reference.

Access Your Background Knowledge

3. What is the difference between a society and a civilization? Is Canada a society or a civilization? Explain your thinking.

Synthesize and Evaluate

4. **Write** Write a paragraph to answer the section question: *How do we know when a civilization has begun?* Set aside your paragraph to help you answer the Chapter Focus Question at the end of the chapter.

How can people live in harmony?

Imagine how you might feel if the mayor of your city kept signing up you and your neighbor for a new service, like a new mayor, or Prince George. No one would rule all of British Columbia. So the violence would do anything to stop this?

Eventually, you and other British Columbia Chinese did start searching for an answer to live in **harmony**. That is exactly what happened.

Four individuals—Confucius, Han Feizi, Siddhartha (from India)—independently sought out answers to this question. As you read this section, think about how their answers helped Chinese civilization advance.

What answers did Confucius offer?

No other **philosopher** has had as much influence on China as Confucius (Kongfuzi). He taught respect for tradition and duty, two lessons that run through Chinese culture even today.

Confucius probably lived from 551 to 479 BCE. He hated the political turmoil of the times in which he lived. He thought that rulers were not governing as they should and that people were not leading virtuous lives. He believed that these bad behaviours were causing chaos.

Confucius believed that people were basically good, but that they needed to be trained to behave well. This training should start with the family and be continued by society. Harmony mattered more than anything else. According to Confucius, people could build a harmonious society by striving for five virtues. People should be

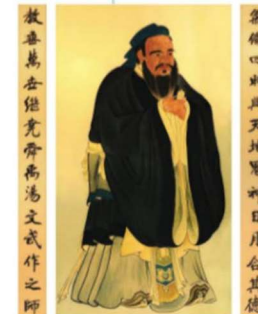
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- 2) upright
- 3) conscientious
- 4) charitable
- 5) loving in all their relationships

Rulers were expected to be virtuous toward their subjects. Everyone had duties and responsibilities, depending on their station in life.

harmony peaceful co-existence
philosopher someone who seeks wisdom about existence and reality

WEB LINK
To learn more about Confucius, visit our website.

FIGURE 1-15 No one knows what Confucius looked like. But virtually all paintings of him show him in robes typical of the late Zhou period, bearded, and holding his hands in front of him as shown here.





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How can people live together in harmony?

Imagine how you might feel if the mayor of your community was continually signing up you and your neighbours in a war on the mayors of Victoria, Nelson, or Prince George. No one ever won the prize—to rule all of British Columbia. So the violence continued. Could you do anything to stop this?

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As you read this section, be prepared to compare and contrast the answers of the four philosophers.



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Synthesize and Evaluate

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FIGURE 1-1 Imagine: a whole army of warriors standing ready to protect you on a journey. The first emperor of China did not need to imagine—he could make it happen. Shi Huangdi died in 210 BCE. The terra cotta warriors shown here were part of a vast army found in the emperor's tomb, ready to journey with him to the afterlife. Imagine what an emperor with this kind of power could do for his people.

FOCUS QUESTION
a civilization?

CRITICAL INQUIRY

In This Chapter
The roots of modern Chinese civilization go back far into the past, to Shang times, about 3500 years ago. Many civilizations have come and gone through human history, but Chinese civilization remains today. It is one of the oldest civilizations on Earth. What made this civilization successful?

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Reading

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Read-aloud *not included in all titles

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Did You Know?
In some maps, you may find the Huang He listed as the Yellow River. He means "river" in Chinese.

Did You Know?
At one time, historians divided history into two eras: B.C. (before Christ) and A.D. (anno Domini, meaning "in the year of the Lord"). Today, historians instead use BCE (before the common era) and CE (the common era).

- high mountain ranges in the west and southwest
- the Tibetan Plateau in the west (the largest and highest plateau in the world)
- deserts in the west and northeast
- ocean to the east
- jungles in the southeast

China's one weak point lay to the north, where the land consists of **steppes**. These grassy plains gave invaders easy access into China.

TIMELINE

1050 BCE 500 BCE 221 BCE 206 BCE

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