Exploring Ancient China: A Webquest!

WEBSITE #1 → Visit www.ancientchina.co.uk

As you navigate around the British Museum's website, answer the following questions for each section.

SECTION 1: Crafts and Artisans

- 1. ______ and _____ were the most prized materials in Ancient China. ______ was believed to have magical properties and to preserve the dead. The Ancient Chinese kept the production of ______ secret for hundreds of years.
- Visit an Ancient Chinese workshop. (*Click "Explore"*) You may choose to visit a jade workshop, a ceramic workshop OR a bronze workshop. As you engage in the tour of the workshop, identify at least four facts you learn about the selected workshop from your visit. Identify two questions that you still have about industry in Ancient China following your visit.

SECTION 2: Geography

1. According to the British Museum website, China has a great variety of climates and terrains. Describe and identify the location of at least three different climates or terrains.

3. Explain and identify the importance of the story of Nu Gua and the Yellow River. (Click "Story")

SECTION 3: Tombs & Ancestors

1. Briefly explain Ancient Chinese beliefs about death.

2. Click <u>"Explore" to visit an Ancient Chinese tomb</u>. As you move around the tomb, identify at least FIVE interesting artifacts. Explain the <u>cultural or practical significance</u> of each artifact.

Artifact #1

Artifact #2

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SECTION 4: Ancient Chinese Writing

- 1. What is a <u>logogram</u>? Provide an example of a logogram that you use in your everyday life.
- 2. Click "Explore" and then click on the <u>bone</u>. What is the significance of the <u>oracle bone</u>?

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