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# Ancient China - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Where did the Shang Dynasty establish itself?

- A. Yangtze River
- ☒ B. Yellow River
- C. Mekong River
- D. Indus River

2. The Shang Dynasty is also known as the { } of China.

- A. Golden Era
- B. Copper Age
- C. Iron Age
- ☒ D. Bronze Age

3. Which dynasty overthrew the Shang Dynasty?

- ☒ A. Zhou Dynasty
- B. Qin Dynasty
- C. Han Dynasty
- D. Song Dynasty

4. True or False: Many people claim that the Zhou Dynasty was the longest-reigning dynasty of ancient China.

- ☒ A. True
- B. False

5. The { } led to the development of philosophies like Confucianism and Daoism.

- A. Shang Dynasty
- B. Qin Dynasty
- C. Mandate of Heaven
- ☒ D. Warring States Period

6. Who ruled the Qin Dynasty?

- A. Han Wudi
- ☒ B. Qin Shi Huang
- C. Hongwu
- D. Taizu

7. Which of the following was an accomplishment of the Qin Dynasty?

- A. Uniting China under one government
- B. The Great Wall
- C. Standardizing Chinese writing system
- ☒ D. All of the above

8. The Han Dynasty introduced {}.

- A. the Mandate of Heaven
- ☒ B. the civil service examination
- C. a system of harsh punishments
- D. a new set of strict laws

9. True or False: The Han Dynasty adopted Buddhism as their official state religion.

- A. True
- ☒ B. False

10. Which of the following opened and facilitated trade during the Han Dynasty?

- ☒ A. The Silk Road
- B. The Amber Road
- C. The Maritime Jade Road
- D. The Incense Trade Route