

# Ancient China

## Goals & Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- Identify the region in which the Shang dynasty developed and how geography promoted development.
- Understand the central tenants and differences between Confucianism, Daoism, and Legalism.
- Describe the use of oracle bones in Shang society, and the beginning of a writing system in China.
- Explain how did Shi Huangdi strengthen Chinese government.
- Describe how the Han government was based on the ideas of Confucius.
- Explain Han scientific achievements such as the sundial, seismograph, sericulture, and acupuncture.
- Describe the Silk Road and its importance in trade and the diffusion of Buddhism.