

Ancient India and China

Vocabulary Builder

Section 4

DIRECTIONS Look up the vocabulary terms in the word bank in a dictionary. For each term, write the dictionary definition that is closest to the definition used in your textbook.

Confucianism	court	Daoism	dynastic cycle
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DIRECTIONS On the line provided before each statement, write **T** if a statement is true and **F** if a statement is false. If the statement is false, write the correct term from the word bank on the line after each sentence that makes the sentence true.

Mandate of Heaven	court	dynastic cycle	oracle bones
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_____ 1. Desert winds carried a fine, dusty soil called loess to the Huang He valley.

_____ 2. Daoism encourages people to retreat from the laws of society and yield to the laws of nature.

_____ 3. Because ancestor worship was important to the Shang, they often turned to courts to get advice on what to do.

_____ 4. To get the Chinese people to accept new leaders, the Zhou introduced the idea that they ruled by the dynastic cycle.
