The Shang Dynasty

1. The Shang ruled from ____________ to ________________.

2. The Shang were thought to be a myth, but in ______________ the first Shang oracle bones were discovered.

3. In 1920 an entire ________________ was discovered.

4. The Shang performed ________________ when they built a new royal house.

5. Shang armies used ________________ soldiers, ________________, and ________________.

6. Shang social classes from highest to lowest were the king and his relatives, ________________, ________________, ________________, ________________ and slaves.

7. The largest social classes in Shang society were ________________.

8. Shang religion centered on ________________.

9. The Shang honored their ancestors with sacrifices of ________________, ________________ and ________________.

10. Oracles bones were used to ask advice from ________________.

11. Oracle bones were made from ________________ or ________________.

12. The Shang oracle bone writing is the ________________ known writing in China.

13. The Shang used ________________ to make vessels decorated with geometric designs or animal images.

14. Bronze was used to make ________________, ________________, ________________ heads and helmets.

15. Around 1045 B.C.E. a clan called the ________________ rose up against the Shang and overthrew them.