

Global History
The Zhou Dynasty

Name _____

1. How did Zhou Wu justify the overthrow of the last Shang king?
2. What is the *Mandate of Heaven*?
3. How did Mandate of Heaven lead to the *dynastic cycle* in China?
4. How did the Zhou kings divide their kingdom?
5. What was the social structure like?
6. On what was the economy based?
7. Who owned the land? Who worked it?
8. Why was this an example of a *decentralized* political system?
9. How long did the Zhou Dynasty last?
10. What happened during the warring states phase?
11. When did the warring states phase begin?
12. What was the *Hundred Schools of Thought*? What philosophies developed during this time?
13. How did the Zhou attempt to promote trade?
14. What is cast iron? How is it made?