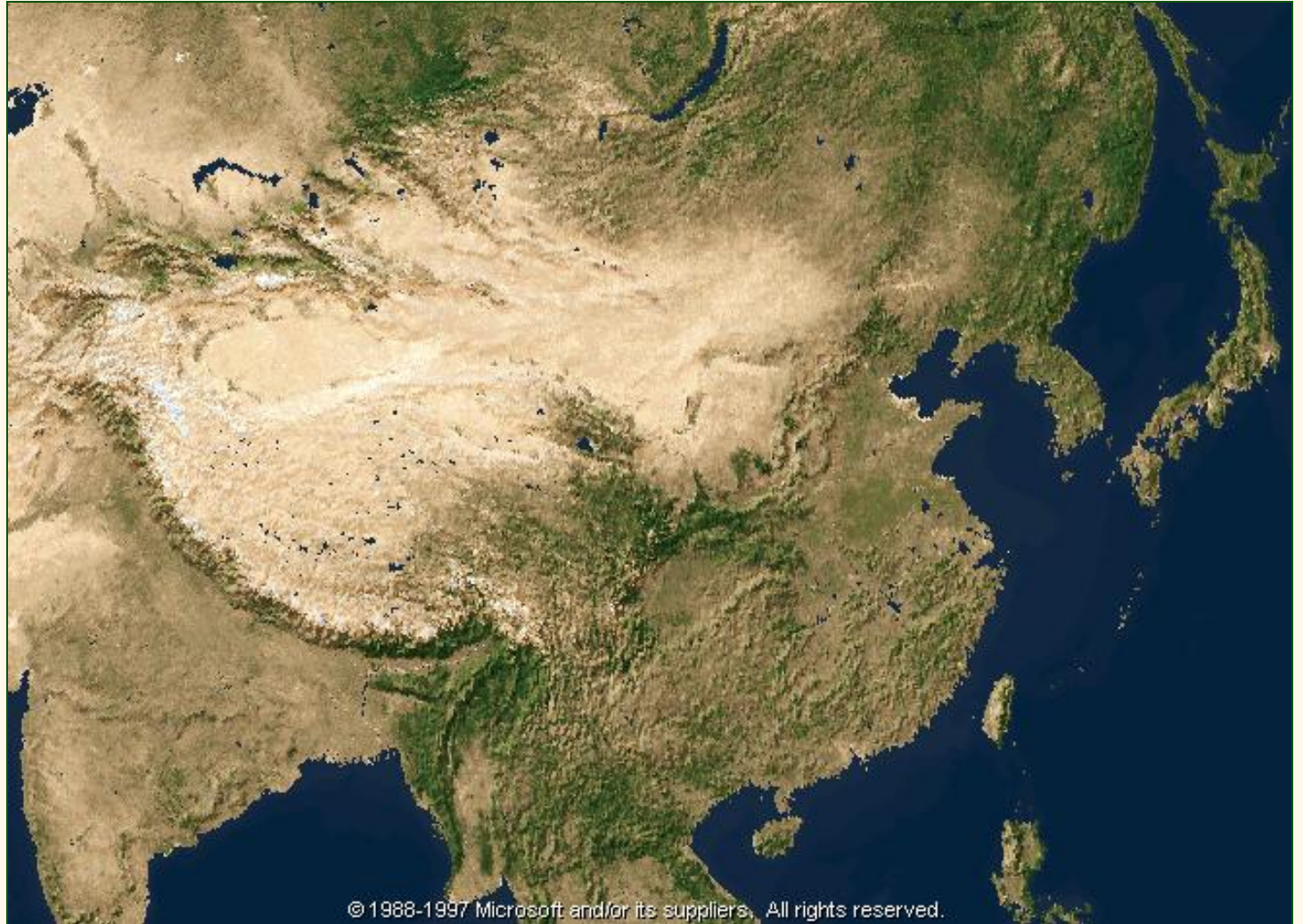


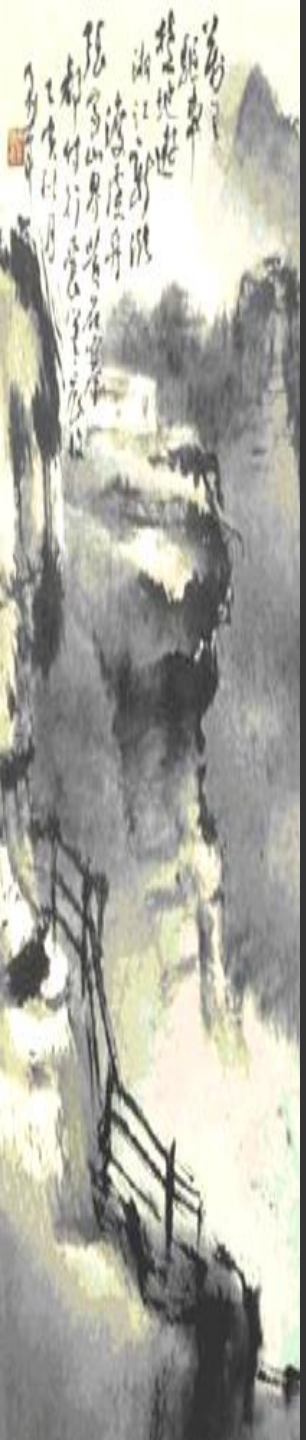


# The Geography of China

# Satellite View of China



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# ZHONGGUO

# THE MIDDLE KINGDOM



# The Great Wall of China

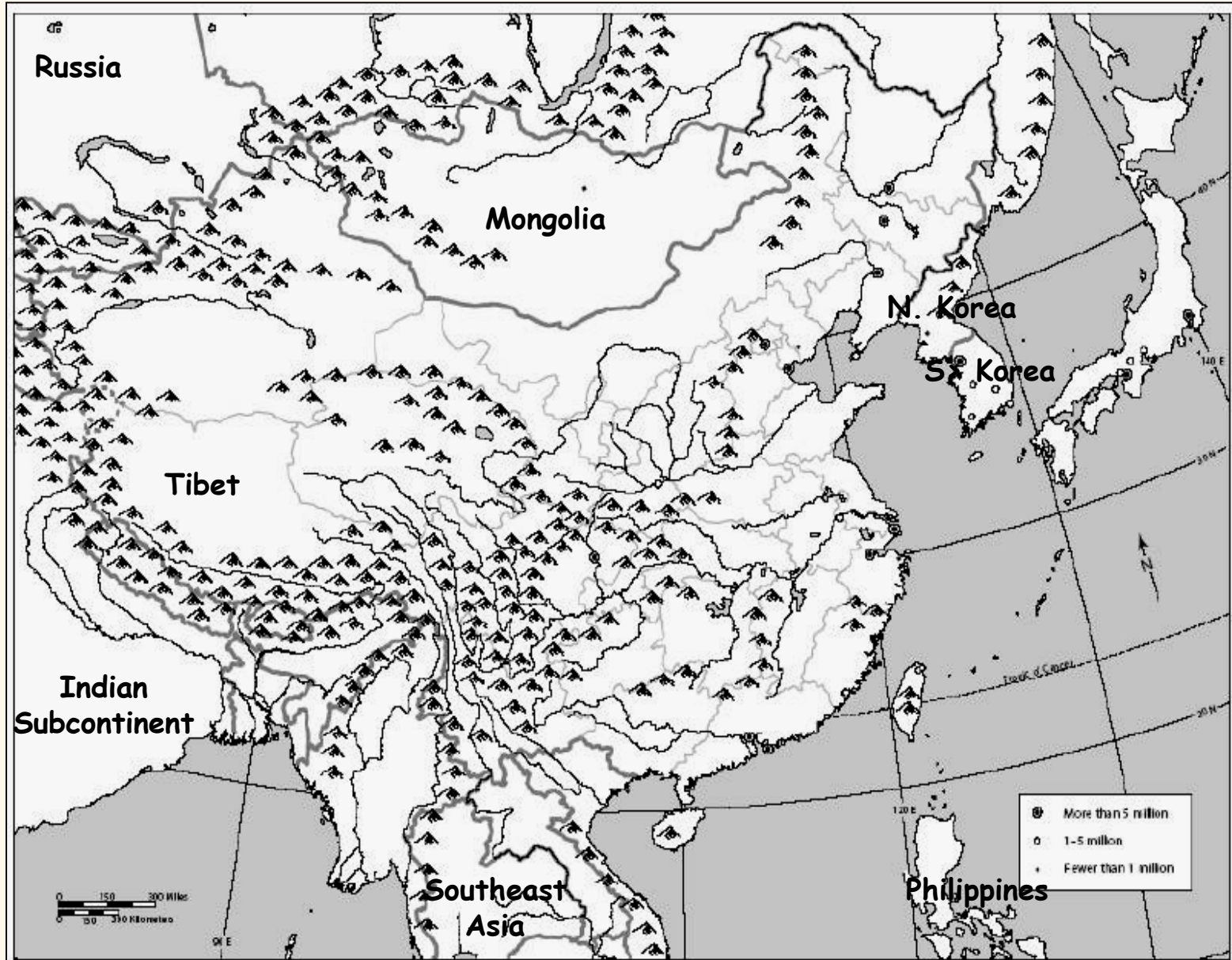


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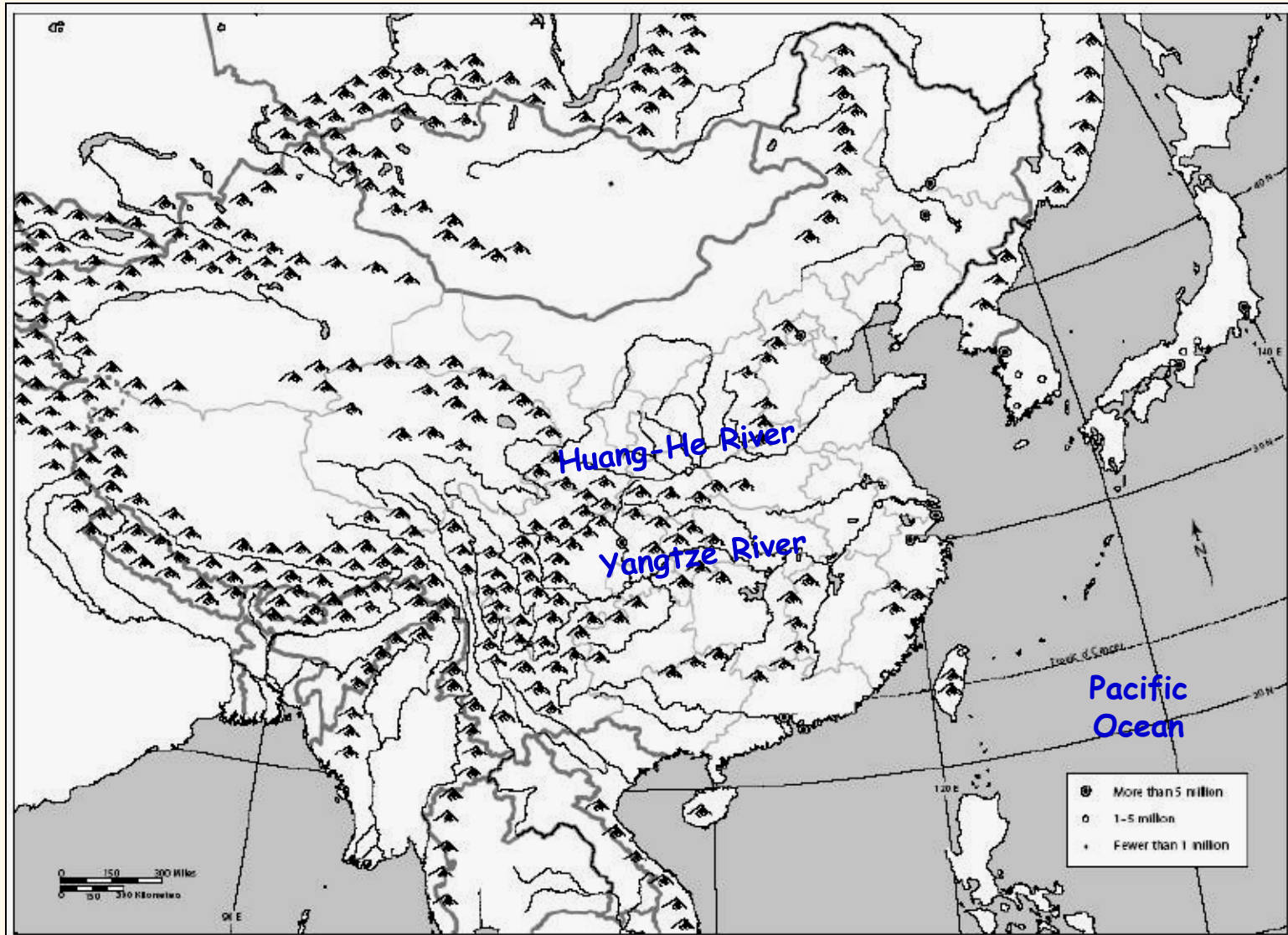


# Countries & Regions

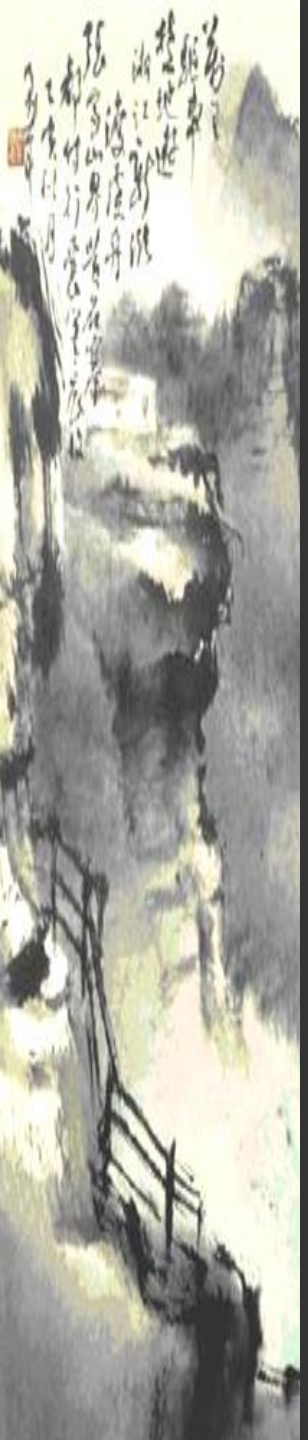
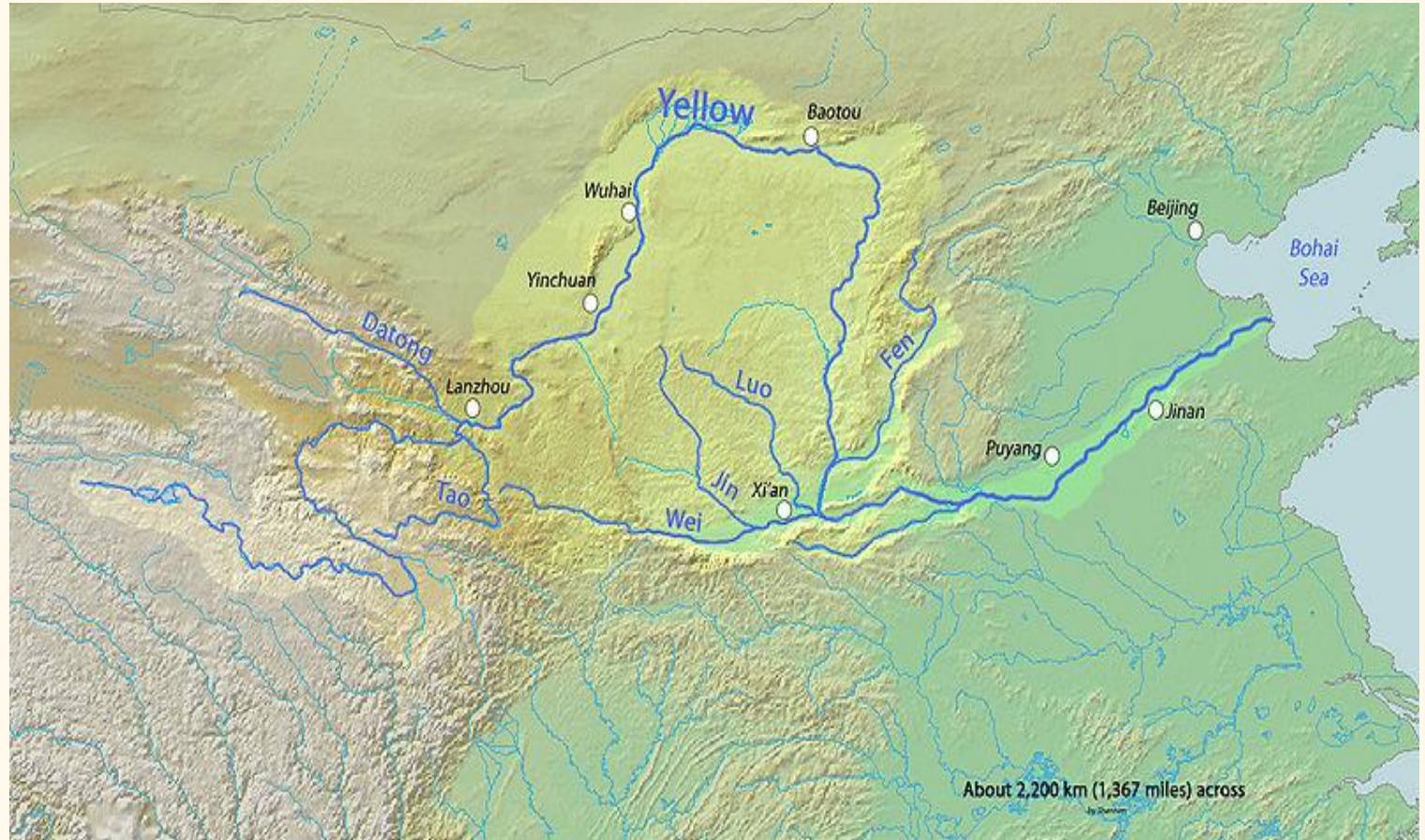




# Bodies of Water



# Huang He River

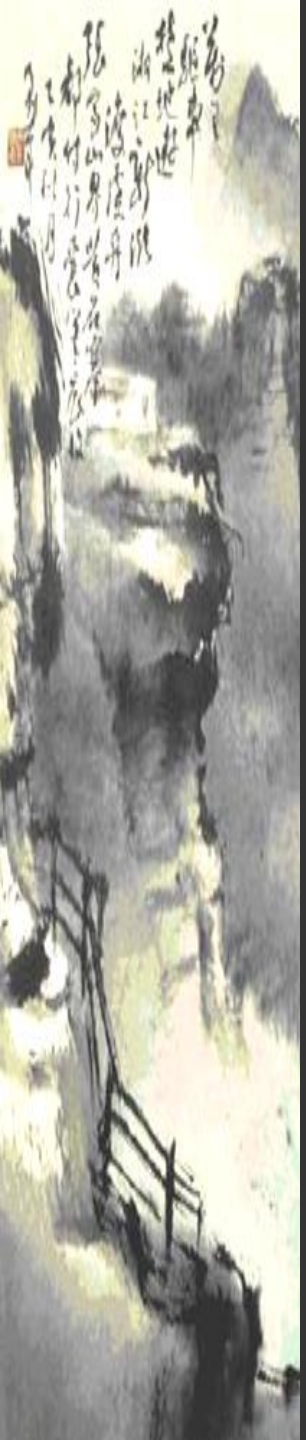


# Aka: Yellow River



- Ancient Qing Dynasty Depiction

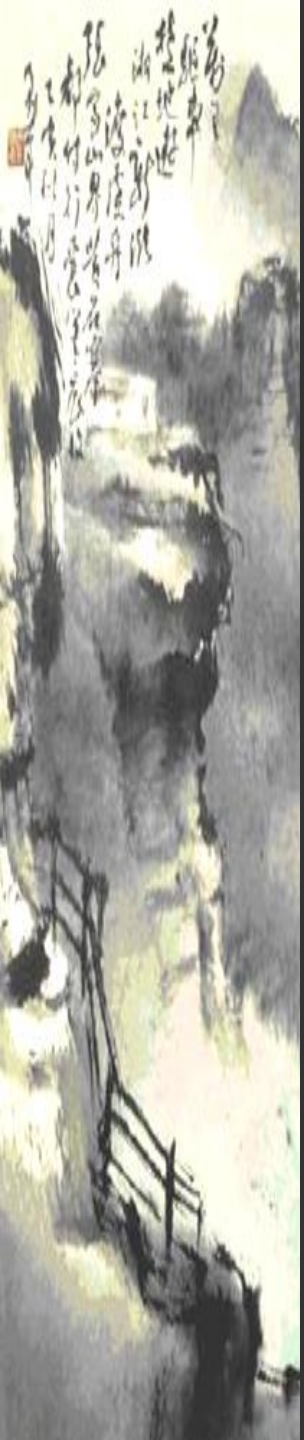




- Loess – Yellow, fine, windblown sand found in/nearby Huang He river.

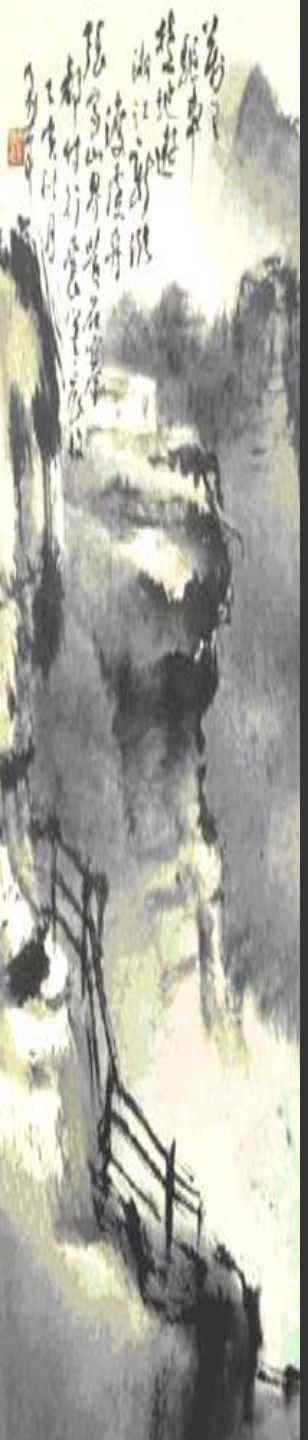


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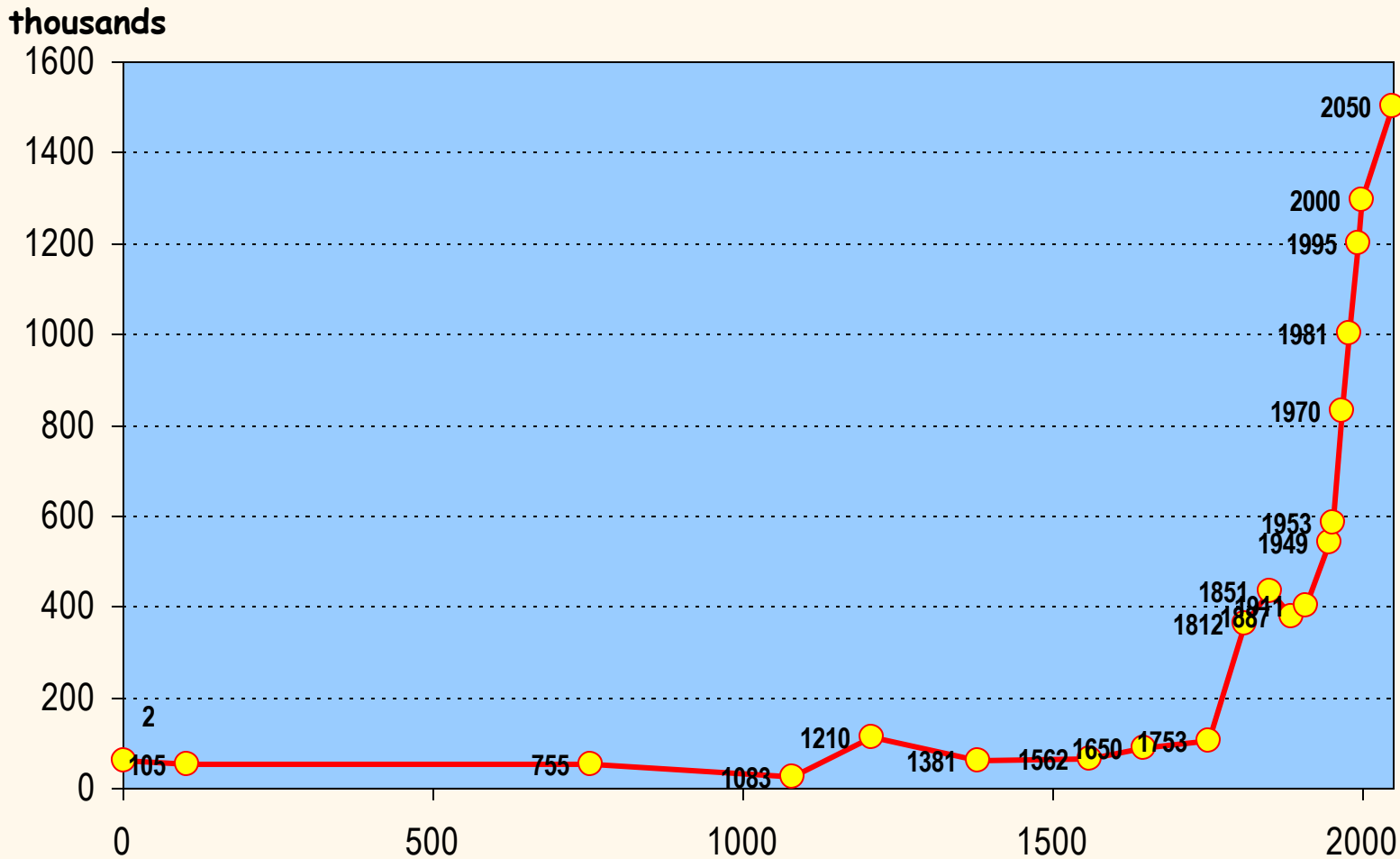


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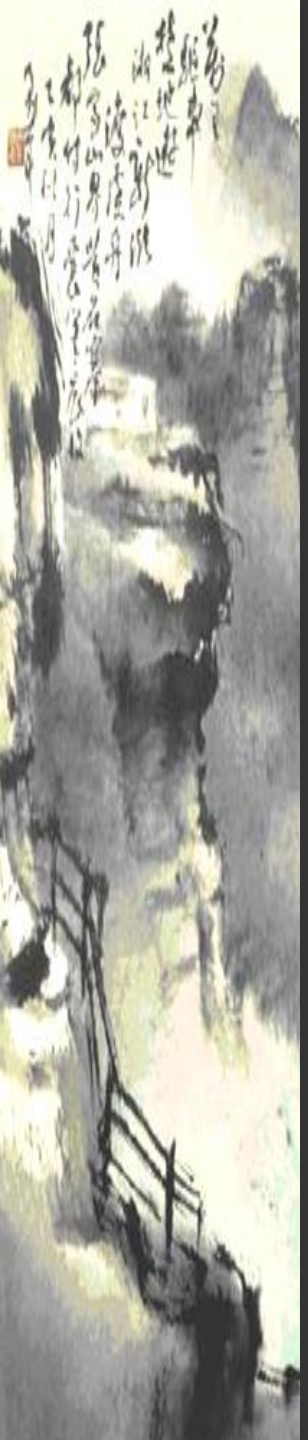
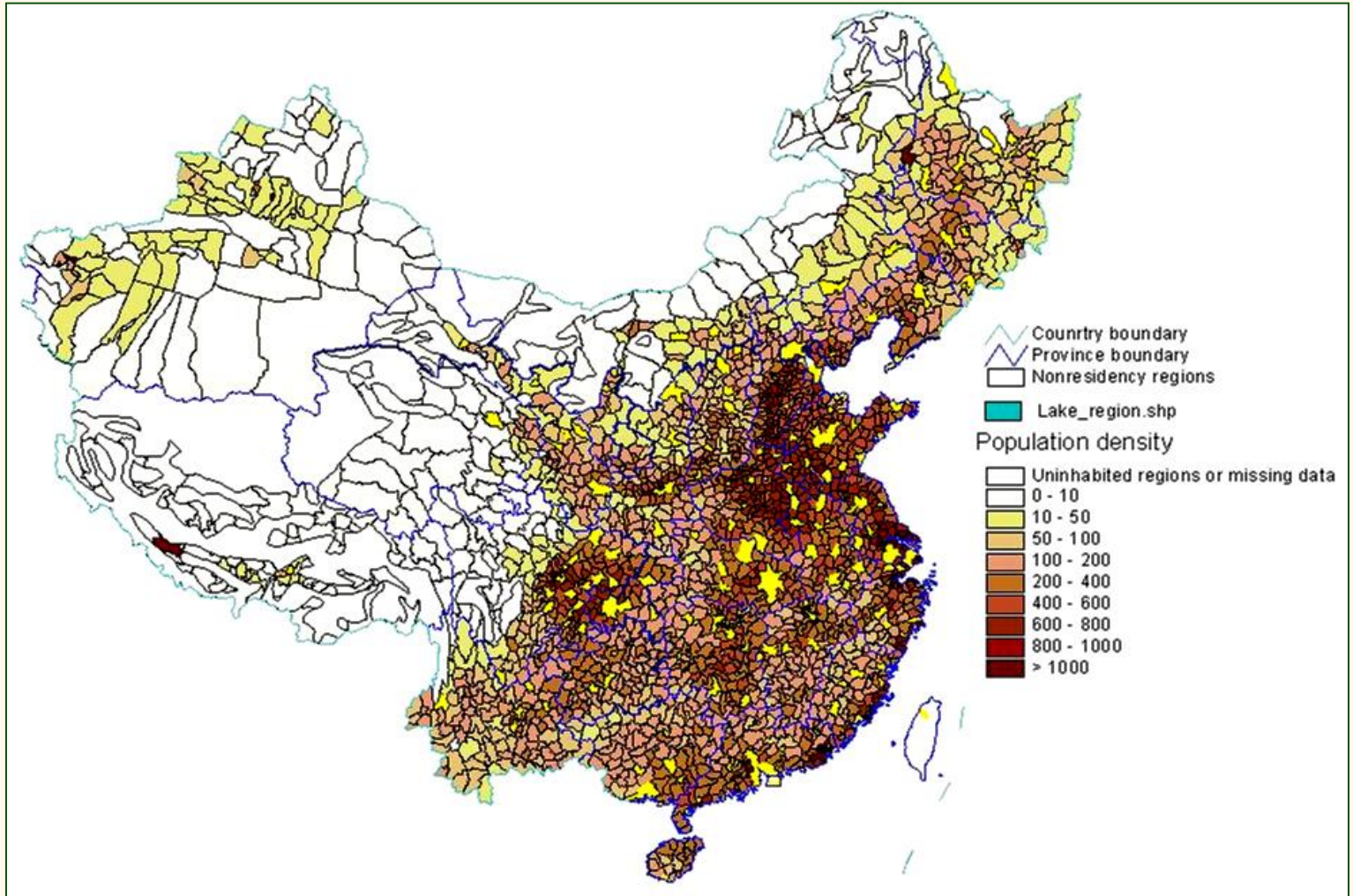
# The Yang Ze River



# The Population of China



# Population Density

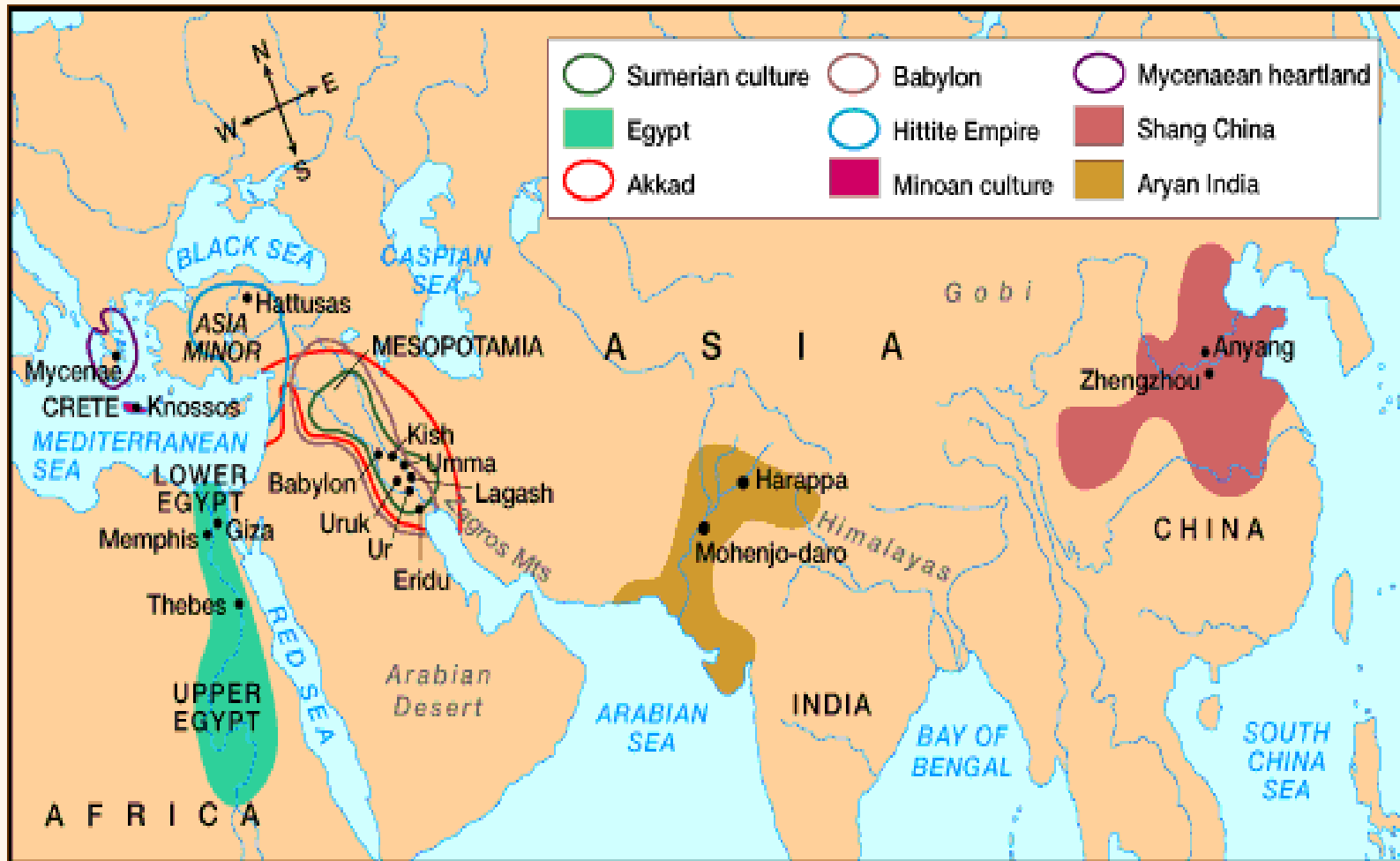




# Shang Dynasty

- Oldest Dynasty – 1650 B.C. to 1027 B.C.
- Northern China





# Shang Dynasty

- Social Classes Similar to other civilizations
- Who's on top?
- Bottom?
- Largest group?



# Shang Dynasty

- Religion?



# Shang Dynasty

- Religion?
  - Polytheistic
    - Nature gods and goddesses
    - Mother goddess – provider + creator

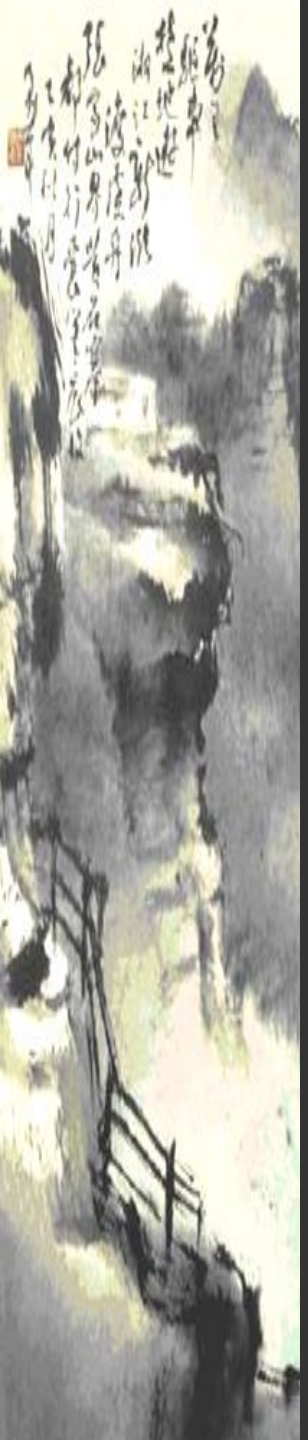


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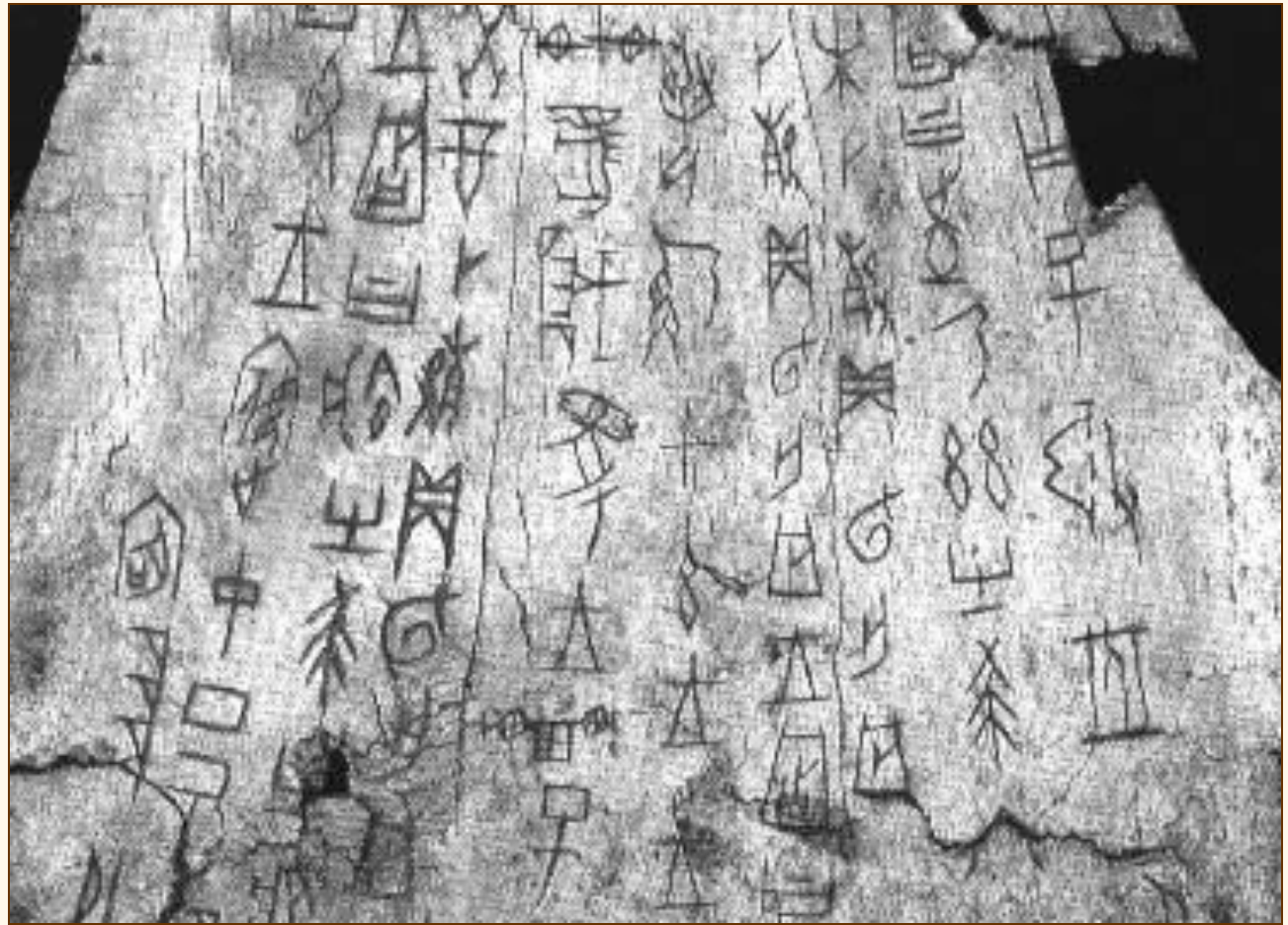
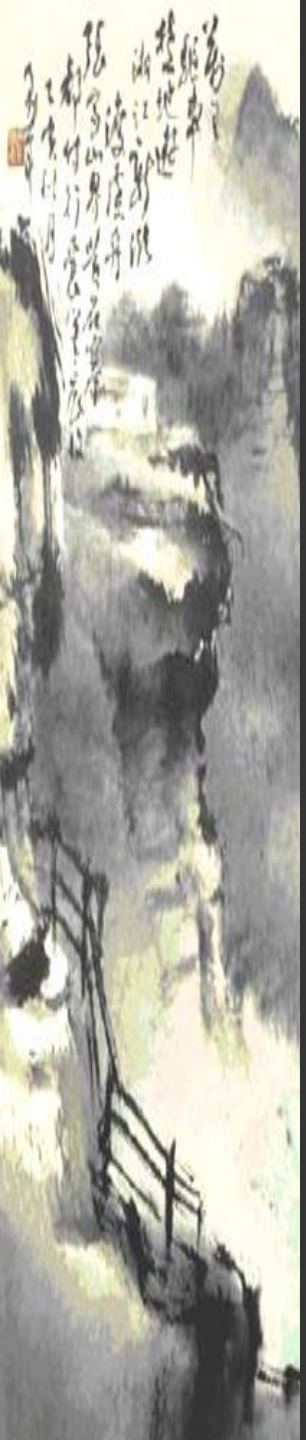
- “Ancestor Worship”
- Oracle Bones were used to contact their ancestors in previous lives so that they would ask the gods for favors
- Also used to predict the future.



# Oracle Bones



# Oracle Bones Calendar







# Pictograph

House

Man

Sun



# Ideograph

Love



# Ideograph

Strength



# Ideograph

Respect

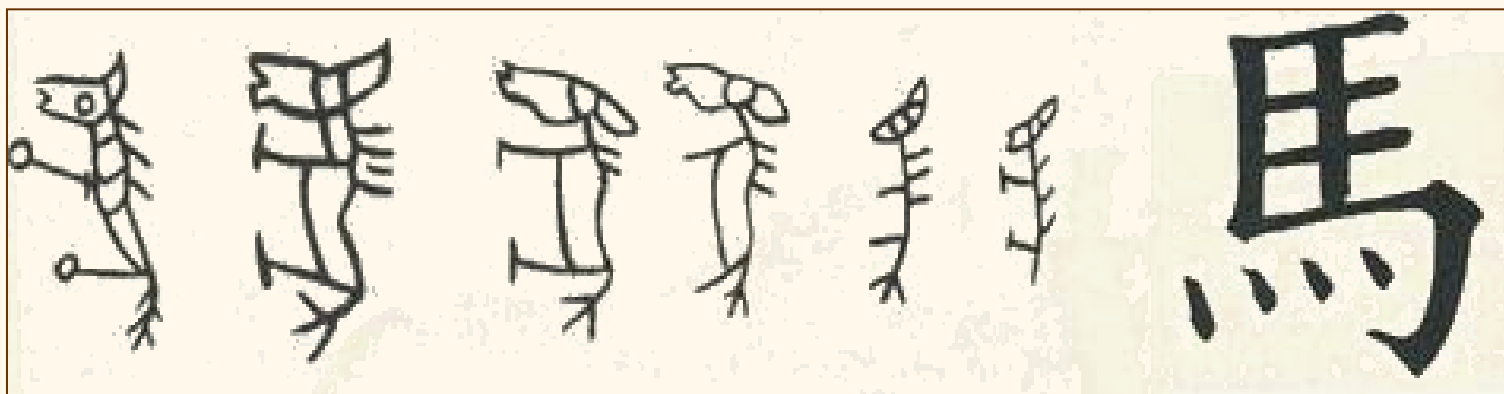


# Ideograph

Honor



# The Evolution of Chinese Writing during the Shang



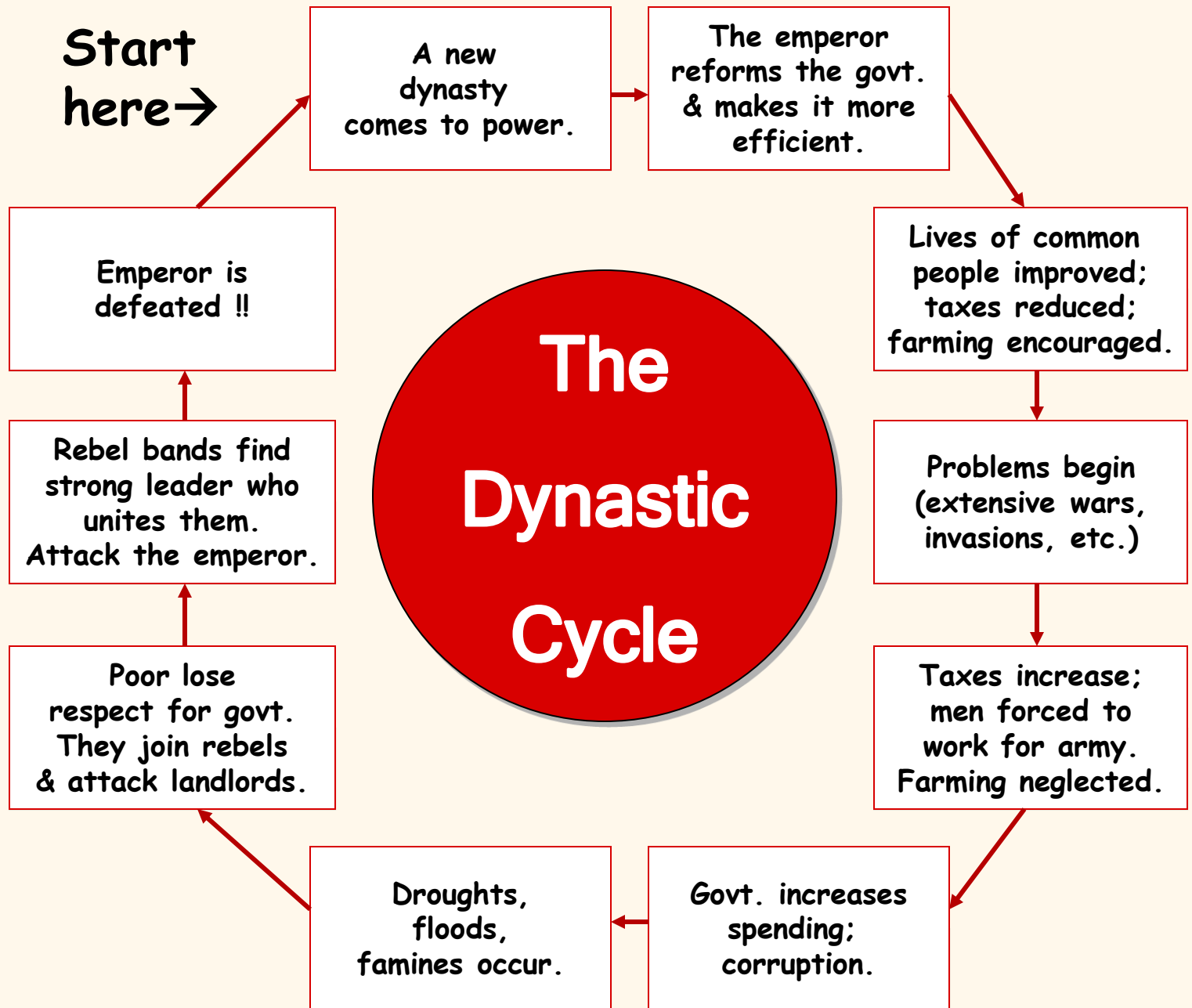
Pictographs → Semantic-Phonetics

# The Mandate of Heaven

Divine Right To Rule

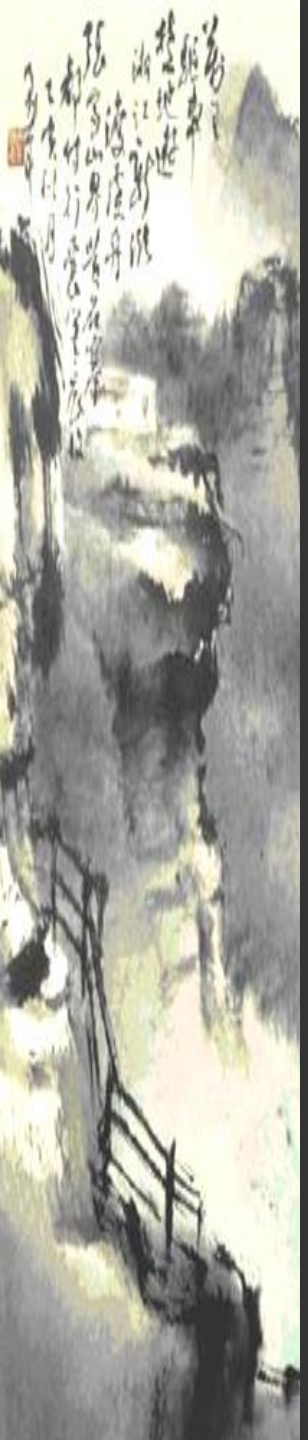






# The Mandate of Heaven

1. The leader must lead by ability and virtue.
2. The dynasty's leadership must be justified by succeeding generations.
3. The mandate could be revoked by negligence and abuse; the will of the people was important.

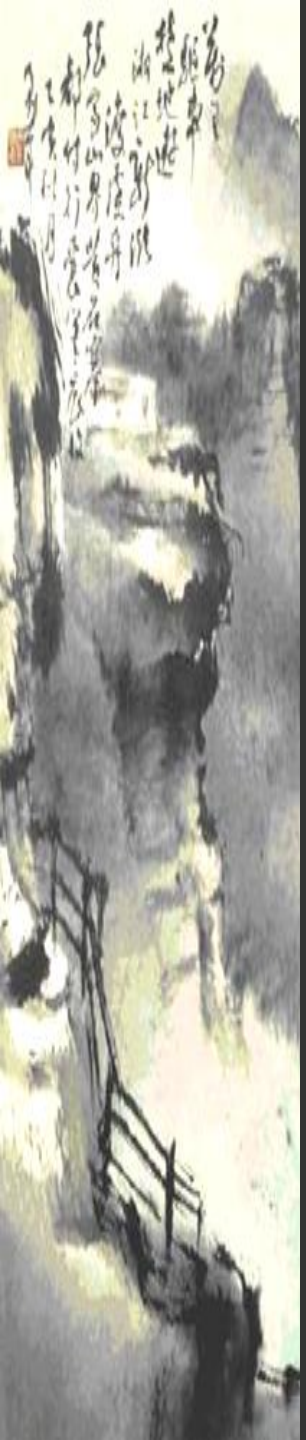




# Zhou Dynasty

1027 - 256 BCE

# Western Zhou: 1027-771 BCE





- Under the Zhou Dynasty – economy grew
  - Iron Axes
  - Iron Plows
  - Irrigation Projects
  - Money Economy
  - New Crops
    - Soy Beans

This leads to ...



- **MORE BABIES!**



# Zhou Achievements

- 1000 B.C. – Silk
- First Books
  - Book of Songs

