Section 1
Early China

DIRECTIONS: Matching  Match each item with the correct statement below.

_______ 1. a noble whose wealth comes from the land he or she owns  
   A. ancestor
   B. aristocrat
   C. bureaucracy
   D. ideograph
   E. pictograph

_______ 2. a drawn character that stands for objects

_______ 3. a person who someone is descended from

_______ 4. a character that represents a thought used in Chinese writing

_______ 5. appointed officials who run different parts of the government

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice  Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

_______ 6. Why do the Chinese call the Huang He “China’s Sorrow”?
   A. because it is dirty and polluted
   B. because it is yellow in color
   C. because it is now dried up
   D. because its flooding has drowned many people

_______ 7. What new technology was developed during the Zhou Dynasty?
   melted bronze to make works of art
   channels to block flood waters
   C. new systems to irrigate the land
   D. silk worms to make clothing

_______ 8. Which answer gives the best explanation of why the Chang Jiang was so important to the people of ancient China?
   A. It was a key waterway for trade and transportation.
   B. It is the third longest river in the world.
   C. It flows west to east across central China.
   D. It flows through canyons and plains to the East China Sea.

_______ 9. Who built the first cities in China?
   A. Yü the Great
   B. the Shang
   C. the Xia
   D. the Zhou
Section 2
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DIRECTIONS: True/False  Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

1. Confucius believed that people should put the needs of their families and community above their own needs.
   - True

2. Confucianism was never a major influence on Chinese society and government.
   - False

3. Hanfeizi, the person who introduced the ideas of legalism, believed that humans are naturally good.
   - False

4. Chinese farmers were forced to serve as soldiers during wartime.
   - True

5. Zhou merchants were often rewarded with government jobs.
   - True

DIRECTIONS: Matching  Match each item with the correct statement below.

6. includes the belief that all people with a talent for governing should be able to govern
   - A. Confucianism

7. includes the belief that people should live in harmony with nature
   - C. Daoism

8. people who share a similar position in society
   - E. social class

9. the responsibility children have to respect, obey, and care for their parents
   - B. filial piety

10. also called the “School of Law”
    - D. legalism