**RS Notes: China Culture Videos**

**China: From Past to Present:**

**True or False**

*Directions: Answer the following either True or False.*

1. China is the birthplace of the world's oldest living civilization. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. China's population is evenly distributed from east to west. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. The three traditional religions of China are Confucianism, Hinduism, and Buddhism. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Confucianism provides a system of rules for proper behavior and for good government. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. China had a history of religious tolerance up until its communist era. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. China is bordered by five different nations. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. The ancient Chinese concepts of yin and yang strongly influenced Taoism. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. The ancient book called the I Ching contains the complete Buddhist scriptures. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Buddhism originated in India and was brought to China. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. China's population exceeds three billion people. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the blanks:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the official language of China, however, many other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are spoken.

2. The two main rivers in China are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mountains along the border of China are the highest mountains on Earth.

Crash Course: China:

1. Why does John Green refer to China as the first modern state? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is a dynasty? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. How can a dynasty end? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What was the first real dynasty of China? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What was the Mandate of Heaven? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. What did the Qin Dynasty accomplish? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. How did Chinese historians portray the Han emperor Wen? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Why did Confucius emphasize the study of history? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_