

CHAPTER
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GUIDED READING *River Dynasties in China*

Section 4

A. Summarizing As you read this section, fill out the chart below by describing key features of ancient China under the Shang Dynasty.

1. Geographic features	2. Environmental challenges	3. Settlements
4. Social classes	5. Role of family	6. Religious beliefs
7. Writing system	8. Technological advances	9. Artistry

B. Writing Expository Paragraphs On the back of this paper, use the terms **Mandate of Heaven** and **feudalism** to describe the form of government set up under the Zhou Dynasty.