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| **Ch. 2 Early River Valley Civilizations** | **Section 5: River Dynasties in China** |
| What is the Big Idea? |  |
| Why does it matter now? |  |
| **The Geography of China** | |
| 1. Between which two rivers is the heartland of China found? |  |
| **Civilization Emerges in Shang Times** | |
| 2. What did Shang cities have in common with those of Sumer? |  |
| **The Development of Chinese Culture** | |
| 3. How did writing help unite China? |  |

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| **Zhou and the Dynastic Cycle** | |
| 4. What role did the Mandate of Heaven play in the dynastic cycle? |  |