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How Did We End Up in China?

*Use each of the QR Codes to access videos and readings to answer the questions. At the end respond to the Essential Question for today:*

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| *How did the Chinese civilization begin and to what extent did religion impact its development?* |

1. Rethinking Civilizations:

* What area was central to the build-up of early civilizations?
* What was the impact of having a food surplus?
* How does the idea of being under state control impact the attitude about being “civilized”?

1. The Mandate of Heaven:

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| Image result for mandate of heaven | **The Mandate of Heaven is…**  *(Explain in 2-3 sentences)!* |

1. The First Dynasties:

* What area did the early Chinese people settle in? What was the first dynasty called?
* What was the Warring State Period characterized by?
* Which dynasty reunified China?

1. The Qin Dynasty:

* Write the name each philosophy to its correct description:

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| Human beings must obey the unyielding will of the universe, literally the *dao*—The Way. Rather than involve themselves in the complex workings of the state, followers urged detachment, self-sufficiency, and deliberate ignorance of worldly things. | The state's operations are more important than personal liberty, and adherence to the law is the most important thing. Apply and uphold the law by any means necessary. | Obeying your elders and social superiors is the utmost civic virtue; maintaining morality, respect, and activism is what keeps a society functioning. |

* Why did King Zheng need to “claim” the Mandate of Heaven?
* How did Qin Shi Huangdi apply legalism during his reign?
* What is the advantage of standardized weights and measures and common languages?

1. Han Dynasty

* What did the Han dynasty maintain from the Qin?
* To have able and educated officials in the bureaucracy, what did Emperor Wu establish?

1. Confucianism

* What is Confucianism?
* Why did Confucius emphasize the study of history?

Respond to your essential question below in 3-4 complete sentences.

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