

Review of The Middle Kingdom: Introduction to China

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Understanding Ancient China's Geography and Culture

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about Ancient China.

1. Why did ancient China consider itself the 'Middle Kingdom'?
 - A. Because it was in the middle of the world
 - B. Because it was surrounded by oceans
 - C. Because it had the largest population
2. The ____ River is known as the 'Cradle of Chinese Civilization'.
3. What were some natural features that helped protect ancient China?

4. Match the geographic feature to its description.

Mountains

Provided water for farming

Rivers

Protected from invaders

Deserts

Limited access to outside lands

5. What did the rivers in ancient China provide?
 - A. Gold and silver
 - B. Water for farming
 - C. Transportation only
6. The earth is the LORD's, with its fullness; the world, and those who ____ in it.
7. Why might people think their home is the 'center' of the world?

8. Which of the following features helped develop a unique civilization in China?
 - A. Mountains and rivers
 - B. Only deserts
 - C. Just the oceans

9. Ancient Chinese geography influenced its civilization's ____.

10. How did geography help protect ancient Chinese people?

Answer Key

1. Because it was in the middle of the world 2. Yellow 3. Mountains and deserts helped protect it from invaders. 4. 1,0,2 5. Water for farming 6. dwell 7. They may believe they have the best resources or culture. 8. Mountains and rivers 9. development 10. Mountains and deserts acted as barriers against enemies.

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