

2000 Years of Chinese History! The Mandate of Heaven and Confucius: Crash Course World History #7

- 1) Evaluate how **China** could be considered the first **modern state**.
- 2) Point out what makes a **dynasty** a **dynasty**.
- 3) Identify and analyze the life of **Chinese Empress Wu Zetian** (624-705 CE) who ruled during the later **Tang** (618-907 CE) dynasty.
- 4) Describe the **Zhou** created concept of the **Mandate of Heaven**.
- 5) Explain the concept of **divine intervention** by pointing out how that relates to **dynasties** adhering to the **Mandate of Heaven**.
- 6) Why is the **Qin dynasty** (221-206 BCE) considered so important to **China's** history?
- 7) Clarify the philosophy and position of the **Han** (202 BCE-220 CE) **emperors** which began under **Emperor Wen** (202-157 BCE).
- 8) Who was **Confucius** (551-479 BCE) and why was he so important to **Chinese** history?
- 9) Contemplate whether or not **Confucianism** can be classified as a **religion**.

10) Why is the most important relationship in **Confucianism** between father and son?

11) Explain the philosophical term of **Junzi** and how it outlines proper behavior.

12) Compare and contrast the concepts of **Ren** (righteousness) and **Li** (ritual).

13) How do scholars agree is the best way to classify a good **emperor** in **China**? (Be sure to include an example.)