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Answer the following questions to the best of your ability

1. Who was the first Chinese Emperor?
 - a. Liu Sheng
 - b. Hu
 - c. Shi Huang di
 - d. Shang Ti
2. Was Confucius (551-479 B.C) an emperor?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
3. What water bank does loess flood into?
 - a. East China Sea
 - b. Yellow Sea
 - c. Yellow River
 - d. None of the above
4. What is acupuncture and how did it work?
 - a. you push down on a certain point to release chi
 - b. you punch your stomach to relieve stress
 - c. you stick pins into your forehead to kill the germs
 - d. You insert thin needles into a specific area of your body to release chi and balance yin and yang.
5. What is the Silk Road
 - a. Sale of silk in all the Asia
 - b. A route of trade between China and Europe
 - c. The major defense construction in the world
 - d. The name of where they created the silk, constructed in the Han dynasty
6. In what dynasty the Great Wall has constructed?
 - a. Han Dynasty
 - b. Zhou Dynasty
 - c. Tang Dynasty
 - d. Qin Dynasty
7. Which is NOT an achievement that happened in Ancient China?
 - a. Paper
 - b. Alphabet
 - c. Gunpowder
 - d. silk weaving
8. The Mandate of Heaven:
 - a. Gave emperors the divine right to rule
 - b. were ruling families of China
 - c. was a way to reach Nirvana
 - d. was a person that told people what to do and how to do it

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9. This is the mountain range that forms a natural border with India.
 - a. Himalayas
 - b. Rockies
 - c. Appalachian
 - d. Siberian

10. This natural barrier in the north separates China from Mongolia
 - a. Xi Jiang
 - b. Gobi Desert
 - c. Himalayas
 - d. Qin Ling

11. A dynasty might be overthrown if
 - a. Rebellions broke out.
 - b. Farm production was lower than expected
 - c. A leader lost a battle
 - d. Any of the above events happened

12. Confucius can best be described as a
 - a. Religious prophet
 - b. Ruler of a large Chinese empire
 - c. Poet and writer
 - d. Teacher and man of ideas

13. Why is the Huang He River nicknamed "the river of sorrows"?
 - a. the unpredictability of its floods would kill many crops and people
 - b. the people of China would throw their dead into the river
 - c. It was made of tears
 - d. no one knows, the translation has been lost to the ages

14. The Chinese referred to their land as "The Middle Kingdom" because:
 - a. It's located in the center of the globe
 - b. Natural physical barriers kept the people mostly isolated from the outside world
 - c. The time in which the Chinese controlled the land was in the middle of history
 - d. They didn't want to sound pretentious and call themselves "The High Kingdom"

15. Officials of the government were called:
 - a. prophets
 - b. emperors
 - c. civil servants
 - d. warlords