

THE SHANG DYNASTY

YEAR THREE

SPRING I



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LESSON TWO

HOW DID THE SHANG DYNASTY BEGIN?



Retrieval Practice

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True / False

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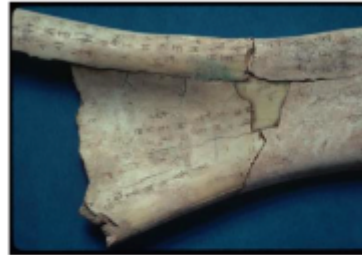
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it includes writing from the Shang Dynasty.



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Mark your own work.

How many did you get right?

What do you need to practice self-quizzing with your knowledge organiser at home?

WHERE WAS THE SHANG DYNASTY?

World Map





**WHERE IS CHINA?
WHERE WAS THE SHANG DYNASTY?**

WHAT ELSE WAS HAPPENING AROUND 1600 BCE?





EMPEROR TANG

MANDATE OF
HEAVEN

BATTLE OF
MINGTIAO

ANYANG



6. Place these events in order:

Cheng Tang the leader of the Shang people, defeats the cruel emperor Jie.

1 The Xia Dynasty rules over the different areas and tribes of China.

Tang offers himself as a sacrifice to the Gods.

The Shang Dynasty is in charge of China.

There is a huge drought.

Tang lowers the taxes of the people.

The drought ends as lots of rains falls on China. Crops can grow again.

7. In Chinese, Cheng Tang's name is written like this 成湯. Can you try and write Cheng Tang's name in Chinese characters?

成

湯

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