

# THE SHANG DYNASTY

YEAR THREE

SPRING I



游繪殿誅王振煙上圖

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# **LESSON FIVE**

WHO WAS GENERAL FU HAO?



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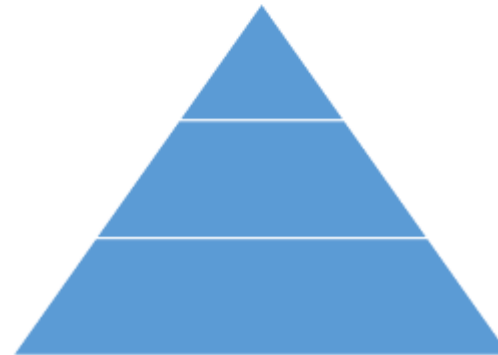
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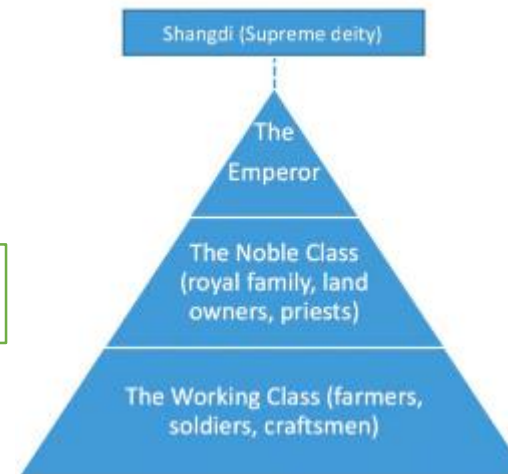
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- c. sword/dagger-axe/war chariot/bow and arrow

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*The tomb of Fu Hao, wife of Emperor Wu Ding.*




WHAT ITEMS WOULD YOU LIKE IN YOUR TOMB?



- 755 jade objects
- 564 bone objects (including 500 hairpins and 20 arrowheads)
- 468 bronze objects, including over 200 **ritual** bronze **vessels**, including:
  - 130 weapons,
  - 23 bells,
  - 27 knives,
  - 4 mirrors,
  - and 4 tiger statues.
- 63 stone objects
- 11 pottery objects
- 5 ivory objects
- 6,900 cowrie shells



WHAT DO THE ITEMS IN FU HAO'S TOMB TELL YOU ABOUT HER?



武丁 (? - 前1191) 清人绘



FU HAO MARRIED EMPEROR WU DING



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Almost 6,000 cowrie shells were found in Fu Hao's tomb.

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**as a military leader,**                      **as well**                      **a priestess**                      **Fu Hao was**

As well as a military leader, Fu Hao was a priestess.

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