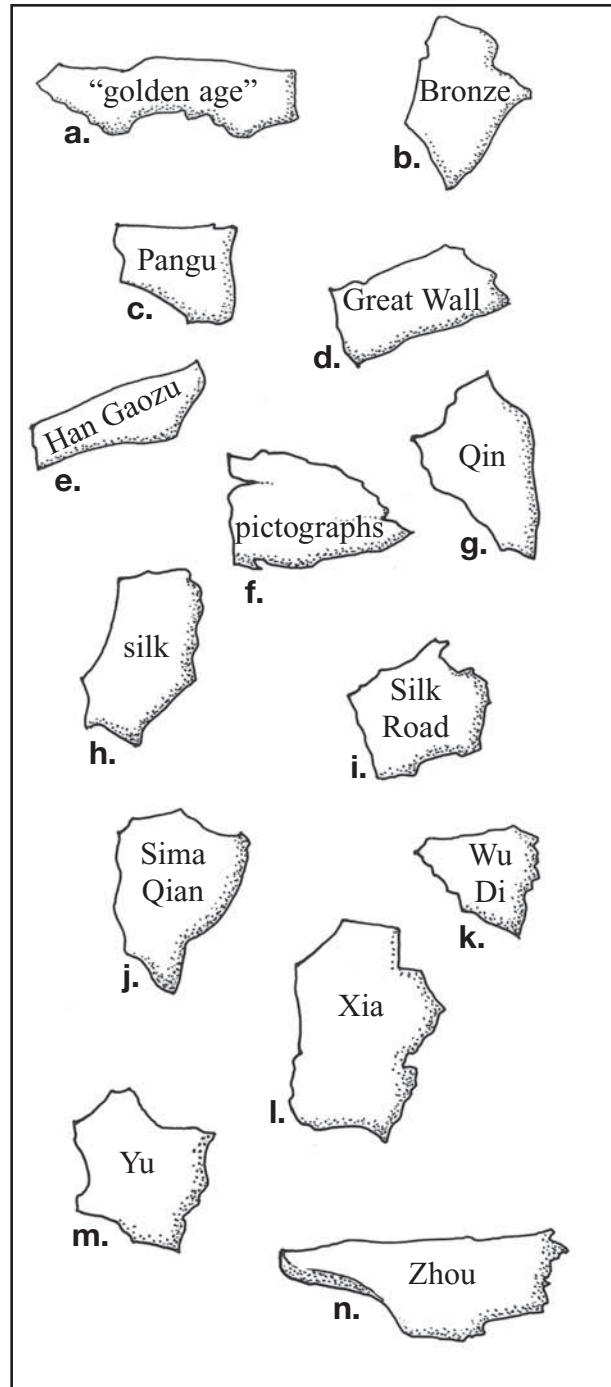


Lesson 2: China's Past

Directions: Match each phrase with the oracle bone it describes. Write the letter of the correct oracle bone on the line beside each phrase. You may use your textbook.

- _____ 1. The Chinese language is written in _____.
- _____ 2. creator of the universe, in legends
- _____ 3. hero who conquered flooding on Huang River
- _____ 4. legendary period whose tales formed a bridge between China's prehistory and China's earliest recorded history
- _____ 5. The Shang dynasty was part of the _____ Age.
- _____ 6. people from west of the Huang's great river bend
- _____ 7. Women were in charge of producing _____.
- _____ 8. second part of the Zhou dynasty
- _____ 9. state divided into 36 provinces
- _____ 10. built to protect the empire from northern invaders
- _____ 11. first Han ruler
- _____ 12. built new roads to improve transportation
- _____ 13. wrote the first complete history of China
- _____ 14. the only land connection between China and the rest of the world

Chinese Oracle Bones



Notes for Home: Your child learned about China's past.

Home Activity: With your child, use the textbook to practice pronouncing the names from this lesson. Discuss the different sounds assigned to letters such as x and q.