**History of China**

1. List the geographic barriers that contributed to China’s isolation from the rest of the world?(pg58)
2. What was the name of the Chinese people that gained control of Northern China about 1650 B.C. and many of their ideas and achievements have survived to present day?(pg59)
3. What kind of government did the Shang people have?(pg60)
4. Who did Shang people pray to and why?(pg61)
5. Explain the two forces the Chinese believe reflect the universe?(pg61)
6. What western Chinese people overthrew the Shang in 1027 B.C.?(pg61)
7. How long did the Zhou dynasty last?(pg61)
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9. Discuss the dynastic cycle?(pg62)
10. What were signs that a dynasty had lost its “Mandate from Heaven?”(pg62)
11. Describe feudalism? (pg62(
12. What was China’s most valuable “export” that eventually linked them to the Middle East? (pg63)
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Create a time line of the history of China beginning with the Shang and ending with the Han.

Write a story of the early history of China.