## 8 Signs of Civilization

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Cities:	Anyang Luoyang
Organized Governments:	<ol> <li>A king or emperor ruled the country.</li> <li>Aristocrats ran the provinces.</li> <li>Dynasties         <ul> <li>Shang</li> <li>Zhou</li> <li>Qin</li> <li>Han</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Religions:	Worship of Ancestors Polytheism /Confucianism /Daoism/ Buddhism(not god centered)
Job Specialization	Job specialization reflected societal status. It was possible to achieve a higher status through civil service test. Farmers, merchants, craftsman, and military
Social Classes:	<ol> <li>Upper class- Landowning aristocrats</li> <li>Middle class- Peasant Farmers</li> <li>Lower class Merchants</li> </ol>
Written Language:	Pictographs – word pictures Calligraphy
Art/Architecture	Great Wall of China Qin's Terra-cotta Army
Public Works:	Silk, coined money cast iron

Geography  • Landscape • Water	<ol> <li>Haung He River</li> <li>Chang Jiang River</li> <li>South China Sea</li> <li>Himalaya Mt.</li> <li>Plateau of Tibet</li> <li>Taklimakan Desert</li> <li>Gobi Desert</li> <li>China is surrounded by mountain ranges and large bodies of water.</li> </ol>
Leaders	<ol> <li>Confucius</li> <li>Laozi</li> <li>Hanfeizi</li> <li>Qin Shihuangdi</li> </ol>
Laws or Moral Codes	Confucius's Golden Rule Legalism