

CHAPTER 10 VOCABULARY

CONTENT

1. **warlord** a leader who has his own army
2. **aristocrat** a person who belongs to the highest class of society
3. **ancestor** a family member who is no longer living
4. **pictograph** a symbol in a writing system based on pictures
5. **ideograph** a symbol in a writing system that represents a thing or an idea
6. **bureaucracy** a group of non-elected government officials
7. **Mandate of Heaven** king's right to rule came from the gods
8. **Hereditary** when an aristocrat died, a son or another member of his family governed the territory.
9. **Dao** the proper "way".
10. **Confucianism** a system of beliefs based on the teachings of Confucius; duty is central idea
11. **Daoism** a Chinese philosophy focused on obtaining long life and living in harmony with nature
12. **legalism** a Chinese philosophy based on the importance of laws
13. **filial piety** the responsibility children have to respect, obey, and care for their parents
14. **censor** an official who made sure that government workers did their jobs
15. **currency** something that is used as money
16. **civil service** government work
17. **tenant farmer** a farmer who works land owned by someone else
18. **acupuncture** a Chinese practice of inserting fine needles through the skin to treat disease or relieve pain

ACADEMIC

19. **Emerge**-to become known
20. **Channel**-a canal
21. **Military**-related to military, arms
22. **Rely**- to be dependent
23. **Social class** a group of people at a similar cultural, economic, or educational level
24. **Philosophy**-study of basic ideas
25. **Individual**—single person
26. **Similar**-same
27. **Unify**-come together
28. **Generation**-eras of people
29. **Waterwheel**-a wheel made to turn by water
30. **Network**-a connected group or system
31. **Link**-a connecting element