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China

*Unit 5: Week 1*

**Unit:** China

**CA State Standards:** **7.3.1 Describe the geography of China and how that influenced economic development in that region.**

**SWBAT** define the important words needed to discuss China.

**Vocabulary:**

1. Plateau
2. Dynasty
3. Agriculture
4. Technology
5. Hereditary
6. Aristocracy
7. Nirvana
8. Principles
9. Union
10. Disunion

**MONDAY: Word Pyramids**

***Directions****: In the space below, create a word pyramid for each vocabulary word.*

***Example:***

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**Tuesday : Vocabulary Definitions for MONEY words**

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| **Vocabulary** | **Definition** | **Definition in****YOUR OWN WORDS****Or from a dictionary**  | **Picture, or Example** |
| **Dynasty** | A family of rulers whose parents, grandparents, etch have ruled for a long time  |  |  |
| **Plateau** | an area of relatively high level ground |  |  |
| **Union** | A group of countries with the same government; or the act of bringing two or more things together |  |  |
| **Disunion** | The act of separating or breaking apart  |  |  |
| **Hereditary**  | A position, name, or thing passed from an older person to a younger person in the same family |  |  |
| **Aristocracy**  | A small group of people in power, coming from the highest and wealthiest social class |  |  |
| **Nirvana** | The goal of Buddhism: a condition of great happiness and a feeling of peace |  |  |
| **Principles**  | Beliefs about what is right and what is wrong  |  |  |
| **Agriculture** | The practice of farming  |  |  |

**WEDNESDAY: Sentences**

***Directions****:*

1. *Use each of the MONEY words in a sentence that* ***demonstrates the meaning of the word by using the word BECAUSE****.*

*OR*

1. *Write an explanation about the region of China using the MONEY WORDS.*

*OR*

1. *Write a story pretending to be a Buddhist in medieval China, using the MONEY WORDS.*

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**THURSDAY: Summary Review Questions**

***Directions****: Use this week’s MONEY words to answer the questions from this week:*

1. *Describe three geographic elements in China.*
2. *What two rivers were important to the development of China? Where were they located (North, South, East or West)?*
3. *Which dynasty traded primarily over land?*
4. *How did the Song Dynasty grow rich?*

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| **Statement** | **True or False?** | **Why did you choose your answer?** |
| The Chinese of the middle ages invented algebra. |  |  |
| According to Buddhists, the key to happiness is to give up all worldly desires. |  |  |
| A philosophy is a religion like Christianity or Judaism. |  |  |