

## Ancient China – Huang Ho River Civilization Resources

Hierarchy Structure. (2013). *Social hierarchy of ancient China*. Retrieved in July 10, 2015 from <http://www.hierarchystructure.com/social-hierarchy-of-ancient-china/>

The website has a great graphic that can be used to introduce the different social classes of ancient China. It would be a good resource to have the students take notes with and read about the different social classes. Students could use the graphics to create their own social class pyramid.

Hollihan-Elliott, S. (2006). *Ancient history of China*. Broomall, PA: Mason Crest Publishers.

This nonfiction book is a good resource for students. The book is written in kid friendly language with bolded vocabulary words and definitions. There are also many graphics that help students to visualize what society was like in ancient China. This would be good for group research and as a resource.

Kerr, G. (2013). *A short history of China: From ancient dynasties to economic powerhouse*. United Kingdom: Oldcastle Books, LTD.

The book outlines the main characteristics of each ancient dynasty and period of time ranging from ancient China to current day. The book breaks each dynasty into sections ranging from government, economics, technologies, social class, and many others. This would be an excellent resource for students in their small groups when creating their final project.

O'Brien, B. (2012). *What is Buddhism?* Retrieved on July 16, 2015 from [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZLph\\_GawII](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZLph_GawII)

The YouTube video is very informational. It is short and to the point. The video delivers the history behind the religion as well as gives the main principles for Buddhism. This would be a good resource to introduce the religion.

River Valley Civilization Guide. (n.d.) *Yellow river valley civilization*. Retrieved on July 9, 2015 from <http://www.rivervalleycivilizations.com/yellow.php>

This website is aimed at kids to learn about the ancient civilization of China. There is a section that is devoted to how geographical elements affected the civilization. This

would be good to have students read and utilize while introducing the geography concepts about the ancient river civilization.

Rosinsky, N. (2013). *Ancient China*. North Mankato, MN: Compass Point Books.

This book is geared towards children to introduce them to the different qualities of ancient China. There are great details on the different technologies developed by the Huang Ho River Civilization. I would use this as a resource for students while they research their technology from ancient China.

Schomp, V. (2004). *People of the ancient world: The ancient Chinese*. Danbury, CT: Scholastic Inc.

This book is a great resource that describes the different dynasties and the most influential rulers from the different dynasties! For example, it gives detailed information on the king who ordered the Great Wall of China to be built. It offers “Fun Facts” along the way. This is a great book for guided reading with the students.

Travel China Guide. (2014). *The yellow river*. Retrieved on July 9, 2015 from <http://www.travelchinaguide.com/river/yellow/civilization.htm>

This website helps to introduce students to the different geographic elements of ancient China. For example, the online article discusses the Yellow River and the Yangtze River. The article also details the different dynasties and the accomplishments of the dynasties.

Waryncia, L. (2006). *If I were a kid in ancient China*. Peterborough, NH: Carus Publishing.

This book is what the final project is based off of. The book details what life would be like if you were a kid living in ancient China. The book details different jobs, social classes, agriculture, and economics. If lower achieving students were struggling to get started with their culminating project, this book would be a good resource for those students to use while working on their final project.

World Religions for Kids. (n.d.) *Buddhism*. Retrieved on July 16, 2015 from <https://sites.google.com/site/worldreligionsforkids/buddhism>

This website outlines the most important facts of Buddhism. It even has links to information videos, maps, and pictures. Students can easily navigate through the

information, and the reading level is easy enough for 6th grade students to understand. It also has links to more information about a variety of other world religions.