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Crash Course World History – Ancient China

1. Why does John Green say China was the “first modern state”?
2. Why is it great that the Chinese recorded their history? Why is this problematic?
3. How is Chinese history broken up? How are dynasties determined?
4. Which dynasty created the Great Wall of China?
5. When and why did these dynasties come to an end? Think the end of all dynasties?
6. How did these dynasties use the “Mandate of Heaven” to overthrow other dynasties or allow the Zhou to come to power?
7. Who is Confucius? What did he try to do? What did he end up doing for China?
8. What is Confucius idea of “moral upright behavior”?
9. In Confucianism, explain the relationship of a father and son? How does this apply to government?
10. What is Ren?
11. What is Li?
12. What is the issue with how Chinese history is written?
13. How was he Mandate of Heaven used to get emperors to behave properly and how did this affect events that happened in history?