

Guided Reading and Review

Ancient China

Section 1: The Geography of China's River Valleys

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 1, complete the statements below.

- To survive in the dry land in northern China called the _____, people have always depended on rivers.
- The "Yellow River", or _____, begins in the highlands of Tibet.
- Early Chinese civilization started around 5000 B.C., when people who were once nomads began _____.
- The _____ was the first known civilization in China.
- A household in ancient China might contain as many as _____ generations living together.
- According to tradition in ancient China, the status of each person depended on his or her _____ and _____.
- When the oldest male died, all his lands were divided among his _____.

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: In the blanks provided, write the definitions for the following key terms.

- loess
- dike
- extended family