

# Bullseye!

## Year 3 The Shang Dynasty - Lesson 2

Task: Fill in each of the layers of the target in order to reach the bullseye!

What kind of civilisation was the Shang Dynasty?

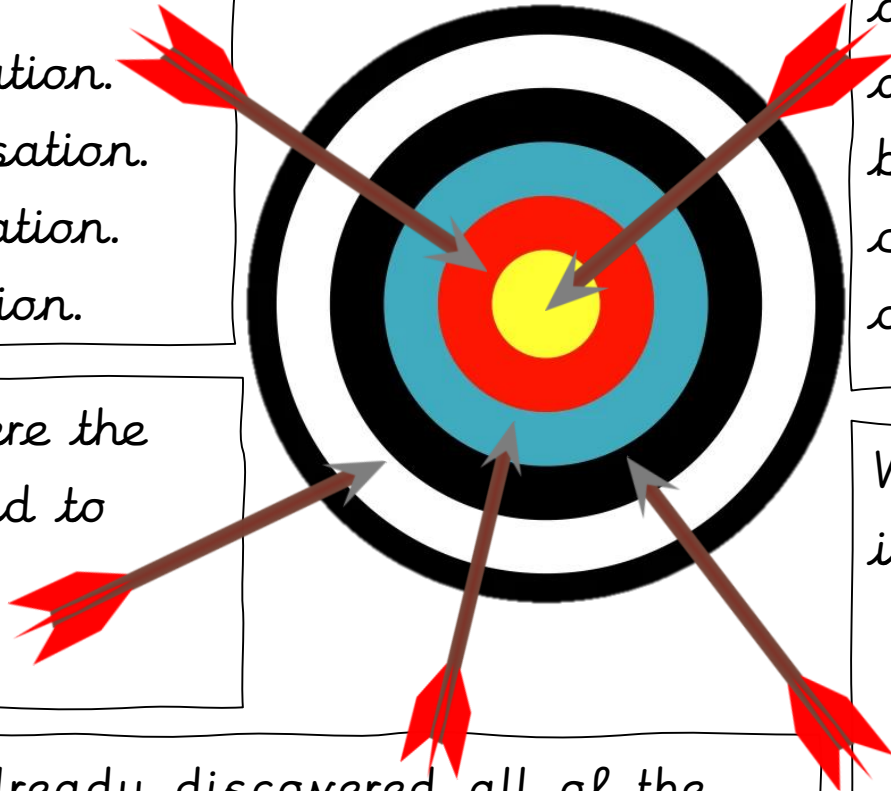
- a. A Stone Age civilisation.
- b. A Bronze Age civilisation.
- c. An Iron Age civilisation.
- d. A medieval civilisation.

The Shang Dynasty were the first people in the world to invent writing.

True / False

Archaeologists have already discovered all of the different objects made during the Shang Dynasty.

True / False



What is the technical term for any object which was made in the past?

- a. A clue
- b. A dagger
- c. An artefact
- d. An exhibit

What is this and why is it important?



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# Noughts and Crosses

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You need to retrieve the key words, dates or numbers correctly to earn the chance to place a 0 or X.

The first person to connect three symbols wins the game!



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| <p>Who was the last emperor of the Xia Dynasty?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Emperor Jie</li><li>Emperor Xie</li><li>Emperor Tang</li><li>Emperor Shang</li></ol> | <p>How do we know about the Shang Dynasty?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>From bronze artefacts buried under ground.</li><li>From gold artefacts buried underground.</li><li>From writing found on animal bones.</li><li>From writing found on parchment.</li></ol> | <p>What was happening in Britain at the time of The Shang Dynasty?</p>  |
| <p>What did Tang do to help the people?</p>  | <p>What is the name of someone who learns about the past by digging up and studying artefacts?</p>   | <p>In what year did the Shang Dynasty begin?</p>  |
| <p>"The evidence suggests Cheng Tang was a popular leader who looked after his people."</p> <p>True / False</p>  | <p>Why did Tang offer himself as a sacrifice to the Gods?</p>  | <p>Name 2 other ancient civilisations who developed an early form of writing.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li></li><li></li></ol> |





## Year 3 The Shang Dynasty - Lesson 4

Answer in your books.

1. Guess the keywords: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Definition 1: A kingdom made by one family, passed down from generation to generation.

Definition 2: People who grew wheat, millet and barley on the banks of the river.

2. Check and fix the mistakes

Oracle bones were used as money during the Shang Dynasty.

Priests belonged in the working social class.

Shangdi was an emperor.

3. Name 3 social classes of the Shang Dynasty.

1.

2.

3.

4. What was the name of the river that the Shang civilisation was situated on? Give one advantage and one disadvantage of the river flooding.

# Cops & Robbers

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Task 1: In the COPS box, write everything you know about how the people of the Shang Dynasty lived.

Task 2: Now, look around the room at other people's sheets and add any extra information you can to the ROBBERS box.

## Cops

- Explain the social hierarchy of the Shang Dynasty.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Explain what the Shang Dynasty used oracle bones for.

## Robbers



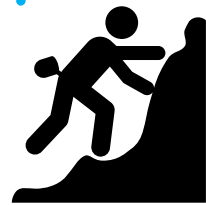
Task 3: Can you now summarise how the people of the Shang Dynasty lived - include what they ate and how and where they lived.

## Summary

# Reach the top!

Who was Shangdi?

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Answer all of the questions from each layer to reach the top! Write your green and orange answers on the sheet and the yellow and red answers in your book.

Which tribe did Fu Hao defeat in battle?

- a. Tu Fang
- b. Fu Tang
- c. Fu Hang
- d. Fu Song

Write down all of the things that you can remember Fu Hao was buried with.

The questions get more difficult as you make your way to the top, so let's see how many you can answer!

What was the name of the emperor who married Fu Hao?

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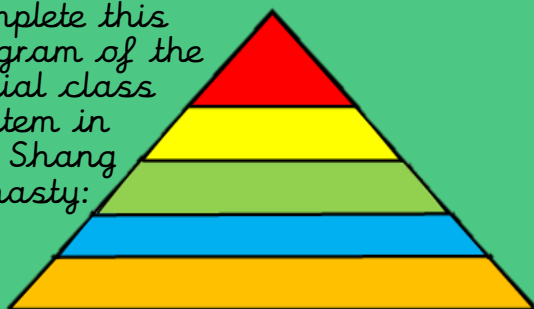
Which metals do you melt and mix together to make bronze?

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
= bronze

What did Chinese people do with oracle bones before they realised they had ancient writing on them?

- a. Threw them away.
- b. Crushed them and used them as medicine.
- c. Sacrificed them to the Gods.
- d. Used them to carve small sculptures.

Complete this diagram of the social class system in the Shang Dynasty:



The Song Dynasty followed the Shang Dynasty:

True / False

Name three weapons the Shang people made:

- a.
- b.
- c.

Why is the Yellow River yellow?

- a. Because of the way the sun hits it.
- b. Because it is surrounded by yellow flowers.
- c. Someone spilt some yellow paint in it by mistake.
- d. Because it contains lots of yellow silt.