

## Historical Vocabulary

**Primary source** – original source from the time.

**Secondary source** – gives information about a primary source.

**Economy** – how a place makes and spends its money.

**Society** - people living together in an ordered community.

**Politics** – activities associated with the people in power in a country.

**Power** - ability to direct or influence the behaviour of others or the course of events.

**Dynasty** - a line of hereditary rulers of a country.

**Hereditary** – inherited from the generation above.



We are Historians...

What did the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China achieve?

We are curious, we are unique, we are together, we are Whiteshill!

### Vocabulary for talking about time:

**Decade** – 10 years

**Century** – 100 years

**BC** – Before Christ

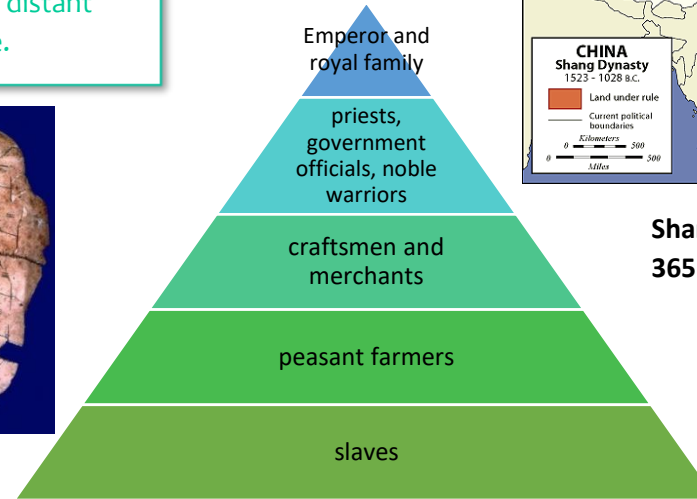
**AD** – Anno Domini – Latin – in the year of the Lord.

**Ancient** - belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence.

Settlement along the Yellow River – fertile land for farming.



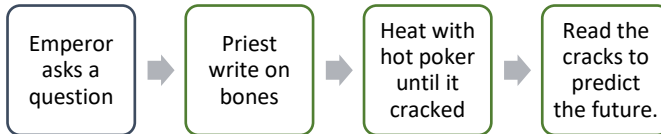
**Oracle Bones** – primary source proved the Shang Dynasty existed.



Shang Calendar  
365 days



### How did oracle bones work?



### Battle of Mingtiao

### Changes in Power

### Battle of Muye



**Fu Hao** - wife of Emperor Wu Ding  
Queen, high priestess, military leader



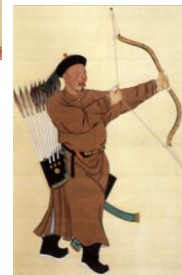
### Military Strength



Chariot



Bronze weapons



Archers

