The Lost Chronicles of the Shang Dynasty

SS and LA integrated Writing

Most of what we know about them has been deciphered from the remains of oracle bones, brief bronze inscriptions and the royal tombs. But what if there was more to the Shang than the history can tell us? Your mission is to write your own historical narrative, set in the time period of the Shang Dynasty (1650-1027 BC). Make sure to include specific, historical details to add to your historical narrative’s credibility!!

*Remember, assume that your audience doesn’t know anything about the Shang Dynasty or Ancient Chinese culture.* ***Your job is to bring that world to life for them!***

You must include, and HIGHLIGHT, the following 6 terms (in no particular order):

**Dynasty**

**Oracle Bones**

**Bronze**

**Mandate of Heaven**

**Ancestor Worship**

**Ding**

Choose AT LEAST 4 of the following terms to add (and HIGHLIGHT) in your story as well:

**Afterlife**

**Shangdi**

**Middle Kingdom**

**Halberd**

**Taotie** (Legendary monster)

**\*\*\* Yellow River Valley, Gobi Desert, Taklimakan Desert, Himalayas**

**\*\*\* Myth/Legend (of Pangu, Nuwa or Da Yu)**

**\*\*\* Farmer/Hunter/Nomad**

*\*\*\* (even if you use all the terms from this category, you must still choose 3 other terms ☺).*