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# The Beginnings of Chinese Civilization



Ancient Chinese culture is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ civilizations in the world. It began along the \_\_\_\_\_ River, where the fertile lands supported early \_\_\_\_\_. The Chinese made significant contributions, including the invention of \_\_\_\_\_, which revolutionized the way information was recorded and shared. Another important invention was \_\_\_\_\_, initially used for fireworks and later for warfare. The concept of \_\_\_\_\_ and yang introduced the idea of balance in the natural world and in human life. The Great \_\_\_\_\_, built to protect against invasions, showcases the engineering skills of ancient Chinese people. Confucianism, founded by \_\_\_\_\_, emphasized moral virtues and social responsibility. The \_\_\_\_\_ Road was a trade network that connected China with the West, spreading goods, ideas, and culture. Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ were advanced, making important discoveries about the universe. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ in writing created a unique and complex system of communication. Agriculture saw innovations such as the \_\_\_\_\_, improving farming efficiency. Lastly, ancient Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ included herbal treatments and acupuncture, some of which are still used today. These contributions highlight the rich and influential \_\_\_\_\_ of ancient Chinese culture, shaping not only early Chinese history but also the development of the \_\_\_\_\_.

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