

Chinese Inventions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Use the graphic organizer below to categorize the inventions / ideas with the correct dynasty.

**Shang Dynasty**

**Zhou Dynasty**

**Qin Dynasty**

**Han Dynasty**

First Chinese city  
bureaucracy  
paper  
currency  
crossbow  
urns  
rudder

irrigation  
roads  
oracle bones  
censors  
improved medicine  
iron plow  
written language

Silk Road  
silk  
Great Wall of China  
iron drill bits  
ivory statues  
Mandate of Heaven  
civil service exams

saddle & stirrup  
bronze  
waterwheels  
acupuncture  
flood control systems

Which dynasty do you feel improved life the most for the Ancient Chinese people? \_\_\_\_\_  
Give evidence to support your answer.