

Ch. 3 Early Chinese civilizations


- Dynasties

Shang

1750 bc - 1122 bc

 no iron

capital - anyang

 - most of the power in ^{civilization} ~~country~~

Polytheistic

Zhou

1045 bc - 256 bc (longest dyn. in Ch. his.)

King considered link between heaven + earth

Polytheistic + King had to keep Gods $\ddot{\smile}$

Civil war in 221 bc

caused states to be created


→ more modern with iron

- Philosophies

Confucianism

named after Confucius

based on duty + humanity

 → others as leaders

Daoism

based on Laozi's ideas

not action but in-action

act in harmony with ~~the~~ nature

The Shang and Zhou dynasties ~~had~~ lasted over a thousand years. They were a big part of China's history and both made important contributions. Confucianism and Daoism are two ways of thinking.