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Section 1: The Geography of China's River Valleys
Ancient China

Section Quiz

A. Key Terms

Directions: *Match the definitions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.*

Column I

_____ **1.** protective wall that controls or holds back water

_____ **2.** yellow-brown soil

_____ **3.** closely related people of several generations

Column II

a. loess
b. dike
c. extended family

B. Main Ideas

Directions: *Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.*

_____ **4.** Which best describes the climate of the northern part of China?
a. cool and dry
b. hot and dry
c. cool and moist
d. warm and wet

_____ **5.** How did early Chinese people try to control the floods of a major river?
a. They tried to change the path of the river.
b. They blocked tributaries flowing into the river.
c. They dug large ditches next to the river.
d. They built dikes along the banks of the river.

_____ **6.** Which was most important in early Chinese society?
a. the individual
b. the family
c. the country
d. other countries

_____ **7.** Which statement best describes the role of women in early China?
a. The youngest women held the most power in their families.
b. Women chose whom their children would marry.
c. Women owned the land, men controlled the money.
d. Women obeyed their fathers, husbands, and sons.

_____ **8.** In China, using the family name first shows
a. your occupation.
b. the importance of family.
c. your title.
d. your role in the family.

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