

CHINESE DYNASTIES

COMPREHENSION

FILL IN THE BLANK

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.

family	honesty
paper	500
unified	fighting

China went through thirteen dynasties with over _____ emperor who remains in power and rules for an extended period. During each dynasty, the ruler was _____ who remains in power and rules for an extended period. During each dynasty, the ruler was usually passed on to his _____.

The first three dynasties of China, the country was not unified. The first dynasty was the Xia, founded by _____ who remains in power and rules for an extended period. During each dynasty, the ruler was usually passed on to his _____.

In 221 BC, Qin Shi Huangdi of the Qin dynasty brought the first three dynasties of China, the country was not unified. The first dynasty was the Xia, founded by _____ who remains in power and rules for an extended period. During each dynasty, the ruler was usually passed on to his _____.

Shi was a harsh emperor, but also contributed to many improvements. He began building the Great Wall of China. He also built roads and _____ the Terracotta Army.

_____ his ancestor.

TASK 5: TRUE OR FALSE

Directions: Answer each question below by coloring in the box of the TRUE statements. Next, unscramble the word using the large bold letters of only the TRUE statements.

During each dynasty, the ruler was called the "Huangdi" or emperor. T	The Yuan dynasty was the longest dynasty of all major dynasties in China. B	Emperor Taizong is buried with the Terracotta Army. C	The Shang was the first dynasty to have a written record of events. V
The Song dynasty was established by the Hongwu Emperor named Gaozu in 1568. R	The Xia dynasty was founded by Yu the Great. O	The Tang dynasty fell to a peasant uprising. N	Emperor Qin united all of China under one rule. E
Kublai Khan introduced the use of paper money. N	The Tang dynasty (from 618 to 907) became known as the "Golden Age." D	The Shang dynasty ruled for roughly 900 years. F	The name Gaozu means "high priest." L
The Forbidden City was a tomb of life-size statues. H	The only woman to ever rule as empress in the Tang dynasty was Wu Zetian. I	Ancient China went through thirteen dynasties with over 500 emperors. I	Qin Shi Huangdi began building the Great Wall of China. S

SECRET WORD

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TASK 4: TEXT

Directions: Find the answers in the text or color them with the crayons.

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BLUE

GREEN

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Who was the first emperor of China?

What was the name of the first dynasty?

Which dynasty is known as the "Golden Age"?

How did the Tang dynasty fall?

What dynasty was established by Kublai Khan?

Who was the first emperor of the Ming dynasty?

Directions: Place the following words in the correct sentence in the reading passage.

Some _____ do _____

S _____

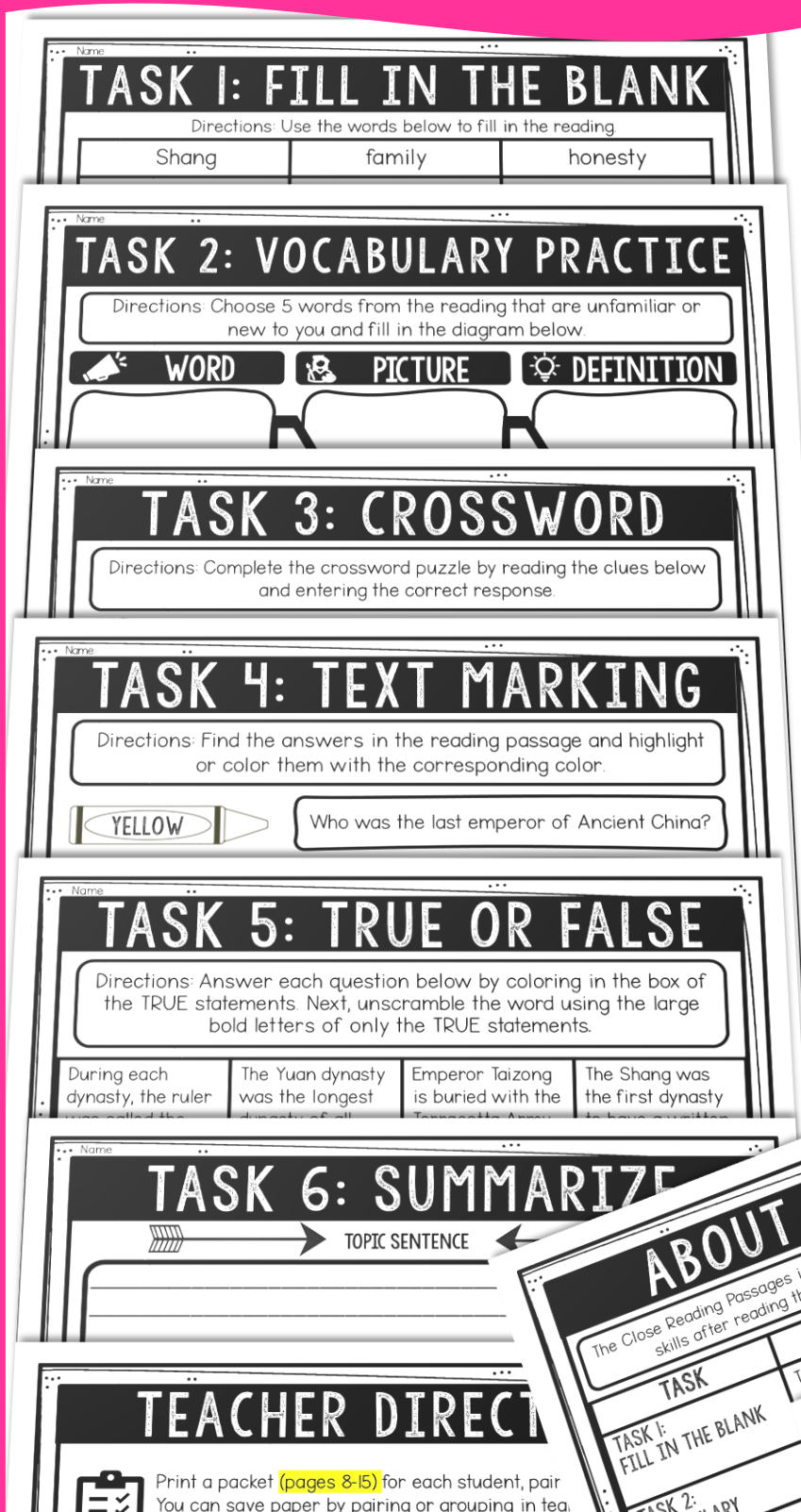
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WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ Task 1: Fill in the Blank
- ✓ Task 2: Vocabulary
- ✓ Task 3: Crossword Puzzle
- ✓ Task 4: Text Marking
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- ✓ Teacher Guide



6 TASKS

6: SUMMARIZE

TOPIC SENTENCE

SUPPORTING DETAIL

SUPPORTING DETAIL

DETAIL

5: TRUE OR FALSE

Answer each question below by coloring in the box of the statements. Next, unscramble the word using the large bold letters of only the TRUE statements.

T	The Yuan dynasty was the longest dynasty of all major dynasties in China.	C	The Shang was the first dynasty to have a written record of its history.
B	Emperor Taizong is buried with the Terracotta Army.	N	The Tang dynasty fell to a peasant uprising.
O	The Xia dynasty was founded by Yu the Great.	R	The Shang was the first dynasty to have a written record of events.
R	The Tang dynasty (from 618 to 907) was the most powerful and longest-lasting dynasty in Chinese history.	A	The Qin Shi Huangdi of the Qin dynasty brought a harsh emperor, but also contributed to many advances in power. He began building the Great Wall of China, and built roads and canals that made it easier to travel.
N	The only woman to ever rule as empress in the history of China was Empress Dowager Xiaozhuang.	S	The Han dynasty established the Han dynasty and changed the name Gaozu means "high ancestor." Gaozu began overthrowing Shi Huangdi. The Hans established China's focus on agriculture and trade.
A	The Shang was the first dynasty to have a written record of events.	H	The Han dynasty established the Han dynasty and changed the name Gaozu means "high ancestor." Gaozu began overthrowing Shi Huangdi. The Hans established China's focus on agriculture and trade.

4: TEXT COLORING

Directions: Find the answers in the text or color them with the color of the crayon.

YELLOW

BLUE

GREEN

PINK

YELLOW

BLUE

Who was the last emperor of the Qin dynasty?

What was the name of the first emperor of the Han dynasty?

Which dynasty is the longest in Chinese history?

How did the Tang dynasty establish its power?

What dynasty was established by the first emperor of the Han dynasty?

Who was the first emperor of the Han dynasty?

Directions: Place the following main idea sentence in the reading passage. Do not understand something you have a question about. Do not understand something that...

3: CROSSWORD

Directions: Complete the crossword puzzle by reading the clues below and entering the correct response.

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2: VOCABULARY

Directions: Choose 5 words from the list that are new to you and fill in the boxes.

WORD

PIC

1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

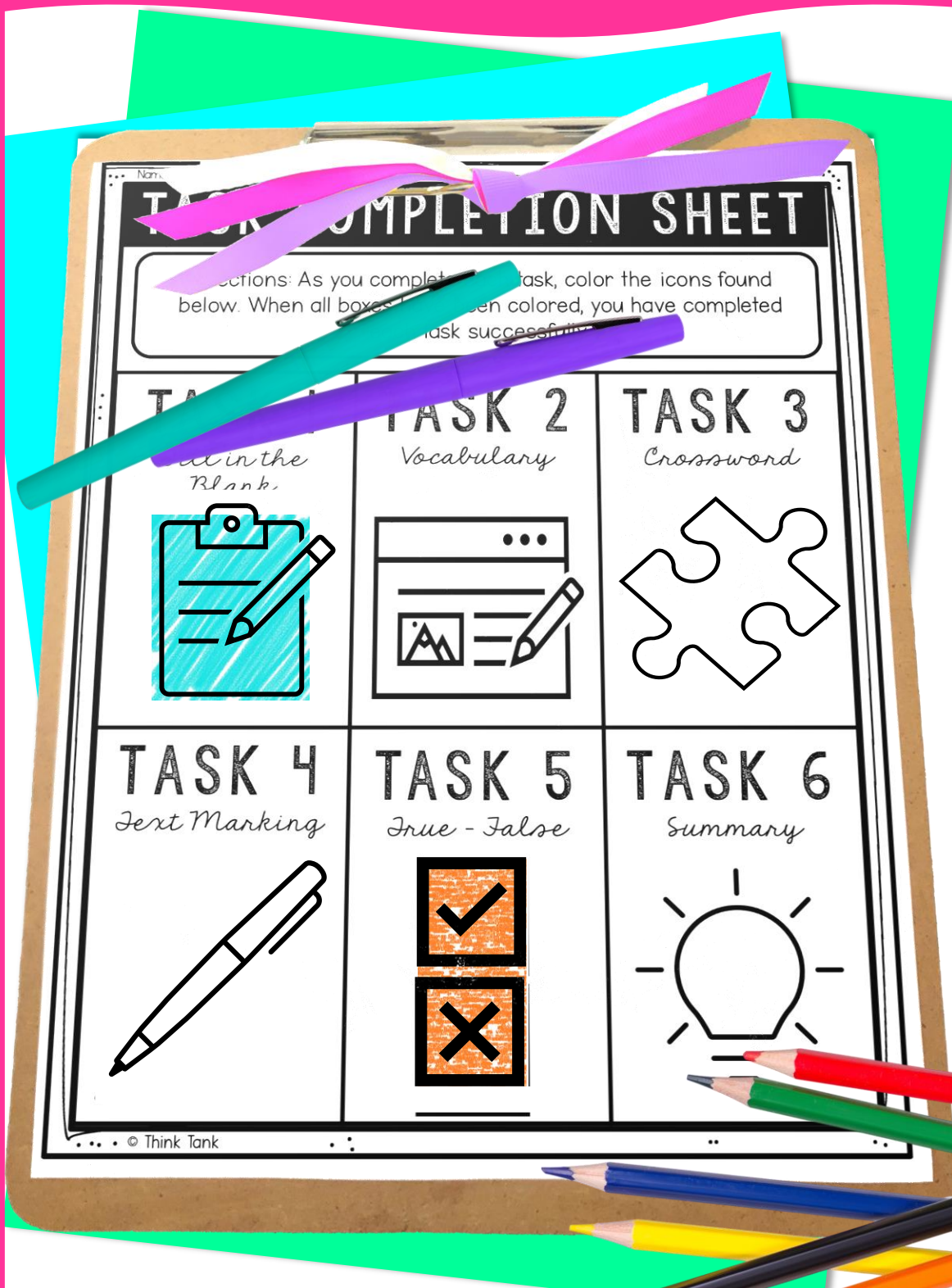
Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading passage.

Shang	family	honest
canals	paper	500 years
son	unified	fight

Ancient China went through thirteen dynasties with over _____ dynasties. The _____ dynasty is a _____ who remains in power and the country or land for an extended period. During each dynasty, the ruler is called the "Huangdi" or emperor. When an emperor died, the ruler was usually the oldest _____.

During the first three dynasties of China, the country was not unified. There were different rulers in each area. The first dynasty was the Xia, founded by Yu the Great. Very little is known about this dynasty, and some don't believe it existed. The Xia was the _____ dynasty, sometimes referred to as the _____ dynasty. This dynasty ruled along the Yellow River for roughly 500 years. The Shang was the first dynasty to have a written record of events. The Zhou dynasty followed the Shang. The Zhou dynasty was the longest-lasting dynasty in China. The Qin Shi Huangdi of the Qin dynasty brought a harsh emperor, but also contributed to many advances in power. He began building the Great Wall of China, and built roads and canals that made it easier to travel. The Han dynasty established the Han dynasty and changed the name Gaozu means "high ancestor." Gaozu began overthrowing Shi Huangdi. The Hans established China's focus on agriculture and trade. The Han dynasty focused on _____ and treating people well. The Han dynasty focused on new technology and new inventions, including the Silk Road, a trading route that traveled through China.

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As students complete each task, they will bring you their answers for you to quickly check. After checking, they can color in the box on the completion sheet. They will repeat the process until all 6 boxes are colored in.