

B CLASS WORKSHEET 3

A. Read about ancient China and answer the questions

The Chinese civilization started around 10,000 BC when a group called the Yang Shao came to live near Huang He, the long river.

Ancient China was a country of very rich and very poor people. Yu the Great was a very rich emperor. There were women soldiers in his army who wore furs and gold rings!

Archaeologists have found many ancient villages in northern China. The rich lived in large homes and palaces made of mud and wood. But most people were farmers who worked for the rich. Farmers lived in very simple homes with no furniture.

The family was very important for Chinese people. The oldest male was the head of the family and the young always obeyed their parents. Chinese people also believed in the gods of nature, the river, the rain god, the earth god. The most powerful god was Tien, the sky god.

Questions

- What is the passage about?
- When did the Chinese civilization start?
- Where did the rich live?
- What did the women soldiers wear?
- Who was the head of the family?
- Who was Tien?

(Answers should be written on your notebook)