Chapter 19

Directions: Read through History Alive text and answer the following questions. Please note that some questions must be answered using complete sentences.

19.3 The Tibet-Qinghai Plateau
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1. In what part of China is The Tibet-Qinghai Plateau located?

2. What are two other names given to The Tibet-Qinghai Plateau?

3. What mountain range is located on the southern edge of the plateau?

4. What is the tallest mountain in the world?

5. Describe the climate of this area. (Complete Sentence)

6. Name the two rivers that begin in this region

7. Describe the vegetation of this area. (Complete Sentence)

8. Describe the animals that could be found in this area. (Complete Sentence)
19.4 The Northwestern Deserts
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9. Name the two different deserts in this region
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10. What does the Taklimakan mean?

11. What does the legend say about the Taklimakan desert? (Complete Sentence)

12. What desert covers part of China and present-day Mongolia
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13. What is the difference between the Taklimakan and Gobi deserts? (complete sentence)

19.6 The North China Plain
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14. The North China Plain is __________________ region of ____________________ in Inner China. Temperatures range from very ________________ in the _______________________ to quite cold in the _____________________.

15. Another name from The North China plain is:

16. Where does the Yellow River get its name? (Complete Sentence)
17. Explain how the Hung He River is a good and bad river for The North China Plain?

19.7 The Middle and Lower Chang Jiang Basins

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18. The middle and lower ___________________________ are areas of low wet _________________ plains. The _________________ are located along the river called the ___________________________.

19. What does the Chang Jiang mean?

20. How do people use the Chang Jiang?

21. Like the Hung He, the ___________________________ starts in the high western ___________________________. It flows through _________________ plains and then to a rich delta. Its deposits help make the surrounding lands very _________________ The river _________________ less often than the Huang ____, making it much less _________________.

22. The Chang Jiang Basins is not good for farming. Why? (Complete Sentence)

23. Yet, the basins are very good for growing _____________________.

19.8 Early Settlement in Ancient China

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24. The first Inhabitants of China lived in _____________________ more than _____________________ years ago.
25. When people began farming, they settled mostly on the ________________ in ________________.

26. Why would people choose the North China Plain to settle in? (Complete sentence)

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19.9 Ancient China’s Isolation
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27. Why was Ancient China so isolated from the rest of the world?

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19.10 Different Region, Different Ways of Life
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28. Picture of life in Inner China

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29. Description of life in Inner China (Complete Sentence)

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30. Picture of life in Outer China

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31. Description of life in Outer China (Complete Sentence)