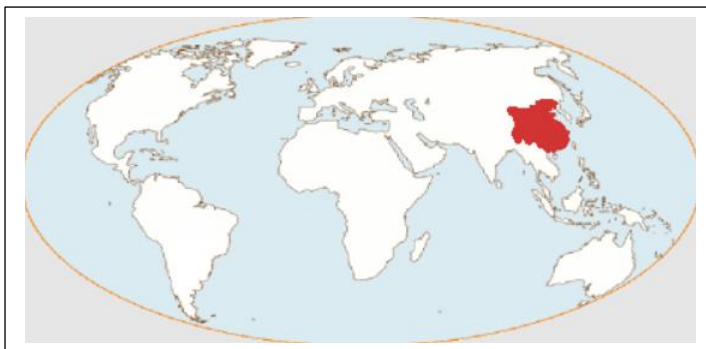




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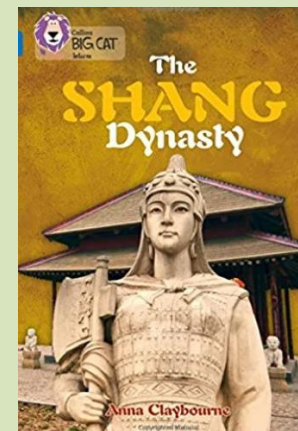
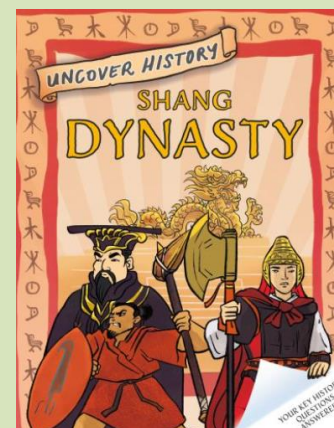
Key Vocabulary	
Ancestor	What a living thing descends from.
Descendant	A living thing that came from an ancestor.
Shang	A common Chinese surname that means 'esteem'.
Dynasty	A family or line of rulers.
Oracle	A person or thing which sends a message.
Civilisation	A society.



Sticky Knowledge

- * The Shang dynasty began in 1600BC and ended in 1046BC.
- * Shang culture was around Beijing in China.
- * Family was very important to the Shang people and they worshipped their ancestors after they had died.
- * Their supreme god was called Shang Di, whom they believed communicated only with the king through his royal ancestors.
- * Fu Haa was the first known female military leader and a high priestess, which was very unusual for a woman at the time.

Key Reading



Key Skills

Plot The Shang Dynasty on a timeline.

Understand what primary and secondary sources are.

Explore secondary sources.

I can suggest significant people but that causes and consequences of change are more important

My spoken and written work are organised with clear conclusions and supported by evidence (from many sources), dates and reasons.