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The Shang legacy

Read through the text below and discuss which words you could use to fill the gaps. Check your answers with Screen 8 of the eBook.

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The Shang dynasty of ancient _____ is known for many discoveries and _____. What were some of them?

Writing

The Shang people invented a _____ of writing that is still used _____. It was made up of over 3000 tiny pictures called _____.

Bronze

The Shang period is known as the _____ of China. That is because the Shang people learned how to make bronze from tin and _____.

Calendar

The Shang developed a calendar that is very _____ to the one we use today. It was based on _____ consisting of 30 days each and a 365-day _____.

Chopsticks

During the Shang dynasty, '_____' (the Chinese word for chopsticks) were invented. They were made from two wooden or bamboo _____.

It is clear that today, people all over the _____ still benefit from the legacy that the Shang dynasty _____ behind.

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