Ancient China Placards

**Placard A:** The geography of China has led to periods of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Isolation to me means…



**Label the Rivers, seas, and mountains that cut China off from other lands.**

Explain three ways that China’s geography cut them off from other countries.

**Placard B**: What was the Mandate of Heaven? What control did the Emperor have?

What was the social class structure in China like? Draw a graphic to help you remember. It must be diffferent from mine.

**Placard C**: Why have different religions and philosopies developed in China? What the the main ideas of:

 Confucious:

Taoism (Daoism):

Buddhism:

**Placard D**: What is Confucianism?

What is the key belief of Confucianism?

**Placard E**: What is a Dynasty? How long did this system of government last in China?

**Placard F**: How was the Xia Dynasty different from later dynasties?

What is the major contribution of the Shang Dynasty?

Under what Dynasty did the Mandate of Heaven develop?

**Placard G**: Describe the impact of Mongol rule in China. How did they gain power and how did they lose it?

**Placard H**: What were the contributions of the Ming Dynasty?

What changed during Ming Rule?

**Placard I**: Summarize what happened under the Quin Dynasty?

**Placard L**: What was the purpose of the Great Wall of China?

What is the significance of the Great Wall of China?

**Placard M**: Explain three details about the Terracotta Army.

**Placard N**: What impact did the Grand Canal have in China?

**Placard O**: Describe the Forbidden City.

**Placards J and K**: Use the rest of this sheet of paper to create a graphic organizer/drawing explaining and labeling the Chinese contributions of paper, gun powder, magnetic compass, wood block printing, porcelain, paper money, canals, and moveable type.

From your memory: Be detailed and use facts. What are three other things that you learned from this activity that I did not ask you about?