

## CHAPTER 2

### TIMELINE

*Insert the following events into the timeline. This should help you to compare important historical events chronologically.*

development of accurate calendar  
rise of Han dynasty  
beginning of Warring States period

beginning of Qin dynasty  
birth of Confucius  
editing of the Five Classics

\_\_\_\_\_ 551 B.C.E.

\_\_\_\_\_ c. 500 B.C.E.

\_\_\_\_\_ 450 B.C.E.

\_\_\_\_\_ 402 B.C.E.

\_\_\_\_\_ 221 B.C.E.

\_\_\_\_\_ 202 B.C.E.

### TERMS, PEOPLE, EVENTS

*The following terms, people, and events are important to your understanding of the chapter. Define each one on a separate sheet of paper.*

Qin	Silk Road
Confucius	dynasty
Laozi	<i>Analects</i>
Zhou	Five Classics
Shi Huangdi	Legalism
Great Wall	Era of Warring States
Han	Mandarins
“mean people”	Partriarchalism
Daoism	

## MAP EXERCISE

*The following exercise is intended to clarify the geophysical environment and the spatial relationships among the important objects and places mentioned in the chapter. Locate the following places on the map.*

Great Wall  
boundaries of Qin Empire  
Mongolia

boundaries of the Han Empire  
Xian

What does the construction of the Great Wall tell you about the nature of expansion in classical China? What other geographical limitations were there on the extension of Chinese civilization?

