

Early Dynasties of China

Shang Dynasty

1600 BCE - 1046 BCE

Location:

developed along the Huang He River

Dynasty:

ruling power is passed to family members

First dynasty with written and archaeological proof.

Natural Resources:

items found in nature

- jade
- marble
- copper
- lead
- tin

Technologies:

Calendar

Instruments

Bronze: weapons, vases, ritual vessels

Art work:

Chinese Writing:

Pictographs: picture writing
the bases of Chinese



Zhou Dynasty

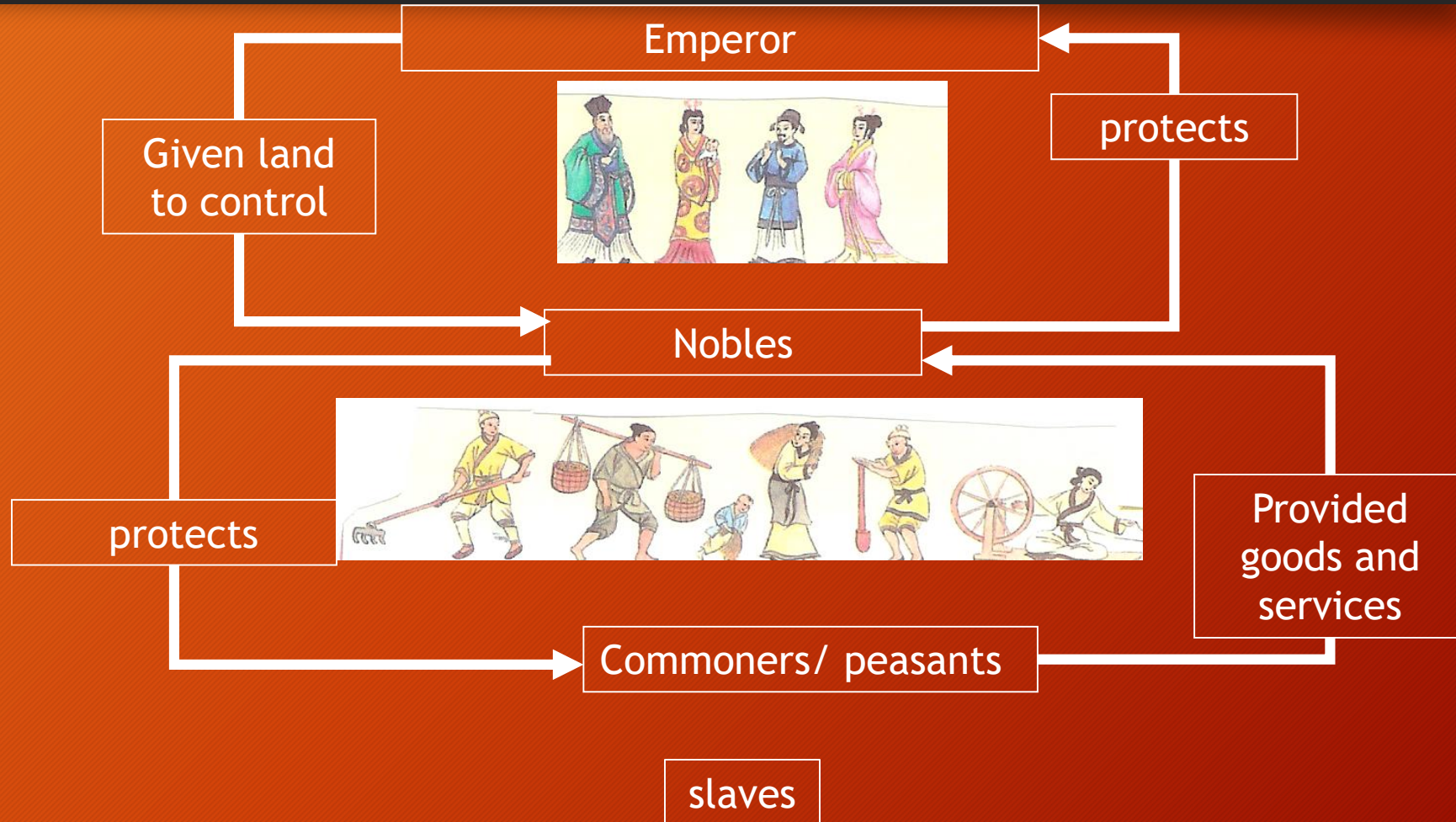
- Mandate of Heaven:

The right to rule by Heaven

Granted by virtues: good qualities

Natural Resources	Achievements
Copper, lead, tin	Ritual vessels
jade	artwork
Iron ore	Agricultural tools, weapons
	Irrigation ; roads
	Bronze
	coins

Feudal system: a system to maintain order



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