**Division 7 Student Created Ancient China TED Ed Video Notes:**

**Confucius Notes:**

* Very few people know who Confucius really is
* 6th century B.C.E. fought endlessly among themselves
* Through his teaching he became the greatest falsifier in all China
* He was raised in poverty when he was young
* His father died
* He had a disabled brother
* He had a royal friend that helped him study
* Through study and reflection came to believe that human character is formed In The family and education
* To put his philosophy in practice Confucius became an adviser to the ruler of his home state of lu
* Another state sent dancing girls
* The king enjoyed the girls in private
* He spent the next few years traveling from state to state to try to find a worthy ruler to serve while holding
* He believed that a good ruler inspires others to follow in his footsteps
* At one point Confucius almost starved to death
* He had faith that heaven had a plan for the world
* Failing to find the ruler he sought he returned to lu in shame
* People believed that he was a saint with the body of a man
* “Do not inflict upon others that which you yourself wouldn't want” 2005 hundred years later that phrase is still believed to be saint words.

**The Great Wall of China Notes:**

-The Great Wall started off as multiple walls of earth. During the Chungiu dynasty to protect people against harm.

-To defend against north of China, Mongolia and sometimes each other. That's when Qin showed up and United China. The walls were expanded and known as the long wall.

-Tibetan plateau and the Pacific Ocean became natural barriers, so they were protected.

-Commoners, peasants and criminals were forced to build the walls. The soldiers were responsible to make them work.

-Under the Hans dynasty the wall continue growing and expanded.

-The wall was protection but, a man name Gangas and his son was manage to climb the wall during the Mongolian invasion.

-small openings of the wall was for shooting and archery and firings. The bigger ones were for dropping stones and more.

-The new wall was not enough in 1644 northern Mongolia invaded China and established the Ching dynasty.

-Many workers died from accident, hunger, and exhaustion.

- Great Wall of China is one of the largest man made structures.

-The Great Wall of China was made to protect from North China, the Mongolian, and sometimes each other from all harms way.

-When workers died they sometimes bury them in the Great Wall of China

-New sections are still discovered every few years.

-The wall was averagely 23 ft high 6 ft wide and 5,500 miles

-Now on the Great Wall is a high populated tourist place, Instead of using it for war and protection.

**Gunpowder Video Notes:**

* Gunpowder was the first physical explosive
* It is listed as one of the “four great inventions” of China
* It was invented during the Tang Dynasty (the 9th century)
* They first called it “flame medicine”
* William of Rubruck brought gunpowder back to Europe
* They then took it and created bombs, guns and cannons
* The gunpowder only explodes if it's contained
* At the beginning they were trying to create a potion to live forever ,but they ended up making gunpowder

**Yin and Yang Notes:**

* Yin is the dark swirl.
* Yang is the light swirl.
* Each side has an opposite coloured dot (representing seeds).
* They are not total opposites.
* Yang is harder, stronger, brighter and faster.
* Yin can turn into Yang and Yang can turn into Yin.
* Yang starts and action and Yin ends it.
* Both are very powerful.
* Yang is female and Yin is male.
* The Yin and Yang power is called Dow which means “the way”.
* Taoism teaches to learn from both (examples: live simply and don't worry about being. the best be who you are).

Terra Cotta Warriors by Abe😋, cedar, and Aidan

1.In 1974 Farmers digging a well in a village and discovered 8000 life sized clay soldiers called the terra cotta soldiers

2.Ying Zheng came to power of Qin at age of 13 at 246 BCE

 3.Ying Zheng becomes Qin Shi Huangdi the first Emperor of china

4.Qin made a writing system and the great wall of china

5.He deployed expeditions during his last years for elixirs