

UNIT 3.1 VOCABULARY

Vocab Word	Definition
Polygamy	Practice of having more than one wife or husband
Inoculation	Vaccination or getting immunized from a disease
Civil Service	Centralized system that runs the day-to-day business of gov't
Silk Road	Trade route stretching from China to the Mediterranean Sea
Unify	Bringing Together, Join as a whole
Golden Age	Era of great peace, prosperity, and achievement
Mandate of Heaven	Chinese idea that there could only be one rightful ruler and that ruler was chosen by the gods
Dynastic Cycle	the historical pattern of the rise, decline, and replacement of dynasties usually associated with Chinese dynasties