

## Ancient China's Dynastic Cycle

A New Dynasty Rises

- A strong local \_\_\_\_\_ defeats others
- He often adds \_\_\_\_\_ beyond China's \_\_\_\_\_

The New Dynasty Begins its Rule

- The new ruler \_\_\_\_\_ loyal officials and makes \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ is restored
- Economic \_\_\_\_\_
- Land given to \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are rebuilt
- Population \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

The Dynasty Grows Weak

- Its rulers don't do the \_\_\_\_\_ work of running an \_\_\_\_\_ so...
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ weakens and invasions occur
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ decay
  - \* corruption \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* the people are treated \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ cannot cope with natural \_\_\_\_\_ like famines and earthquakes
- As a result the dynasty begins to \_\_\_\_\_ control of the provinces

The Dynasty Fails

- \_\_\_\_\_ powers invade
- Peasants \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ raid
- These \_\_\_\_\_ put an end to the weakened dynasty

A Period of Violence Follows

- Powerful \_\_\_\_\_ go to war
- The \_\_\_\_\_ claims the \_\_\_\_\_ of Heaven
  - \* Mandate of Heaven - \_\_\_\_\_
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