Chapter 8.2: Chinese Society and Culture **(**p. 228-232)

Guided Reading WS

*Directions: Read the chapter section and answer the questions.*

1. Define filial piety
2. Who was Ban Zhao?
3. What features characterized the Han period?
4. According to Confucius, what was the relationship between the family and the state?
5. How were children supposed to treat their parents?
6. What was in the third class of Han society?
7. How did the lives of the rich and the poor differ in Han China?
8. Describe what life was like for Chinese peasants during the Han dynasty.
9. Why did so many peasants lose their land during the Han Period?
10. Who was Zhang Qian?
11. Define Silk Roads.
12. What dangers did travelers face on the silk roads?
13. How did trade and the spread of Buddhism affect Han society?
14. What trade item was Wudi most interested in?
15. How was the spread of Buddhism linked to instability in China?
16. What were some achievements in the arts, science, and technology during the Han period?
17. Make a graphic organizer/flowchart or just list the causes and effects of the growth of trade in Han China. (about 8 things)