

Compare & contrast between the two
both were early civilisations and began
before Christ. Chinese and Egyptian ~~economies~~
relied on agriculture as a main source of a
good economy. Chinese were skilled at making
silk at the same culture time where silk was
first discovered. It was discovered in ancient
times, Chinese were famous for making pottery
before, to name the early pottery culture.
On the other hand, Egyptians were skilled at
making writing paper & farming during the Nile
river. Both civilisations had an interest in
writing systems. The Chinese had a system as well as
the Egyptians. The Chinese had a system of writing
in which each character was written and shaped so
could be & more understood. Both gave things

- Stability, harmony, and justice were together called MA'AT
- The Pharaoh was responsible for keeping the MA'AT and he had the ability to restore the MA'AT and talk to the gods
- The Pharaoh was worshipped as a king (and a descended from gods) and could communicate with gods that is why the pyramids were built, to resemble the status of the king pharaoh and restore the old kingdom's historic events
- The ancient Egyptians believed that man was composed of three parts: the body, spirit, and soul. The fate of the soul was determined by its actions during life, whether good or bad, and the prayers and gifts were offered to gain the favor of gods.
- Mummification was used to preserve the bodies and spirit of the dead so that they could have a link to get back to earth when they want to

* Legalism:

- It was created by Han Fei Zi, which was considered a horrible philosophy.
- The Chinese think that this philosophy was the most damaging.
- Han Feizi said the opposite of Confucianism that all humans were bad and through strict laws they can function well.
- It represents the first government that used philosophy.

Egypt:

- The Egyptians had their Religious belief as a central of Everything they did.
- they worshipped a lot of gods for example:
Osiris the god of resurrection that counted all the Evil of a person's soul and heart.
- They believed in KA, an ~~soul~~ indestructible soul that intervenes on behalf of the dead people ~~for their~~ family.
- Wisdom texts were the most famous philosophy books ex.:
 - ① Book of the dead that gives instructions for the dead's spirit on what to do after death to get to the earth instead of going to the under world.
 - ② The tale of Sinuhe which is a novel of an Egyptian's life.
 - ③ ~~The story of Wenamun~~ The wisdom text

Step 2: Analyse how religious or philosophical belief and culture material with the physical Environment created similarities into those two civilizations?

China:

* Confucianism: Kung Fu Tzu / Mens Tzu

- Confucius was born into a family called Kung, since he could not be an emperor and rule a kingdom he decided to teach the young to make changes and affect the kings of the future.
- He believed that: Humans can only be affected through learning, he also considered music and dance very important because of the creativity that both includes.
- Mens Tzu: a follower Confucius tried to find some Rules to follow Kung Fu leading, and he believed that humanness is important.
- Confucianist believed that human being was made good.

* Daoism:

- It was created by Laozi or Lao Tzu
- It is a philosophy that shows that everything began with DAO.
- It believed that no one should follow a religion or rationality.
- A Chinese can be both Confucianism and Daoism.
- It still exist today which is a way of understanding ourself.

skilled
* ~~They were~~ Nubians ~~archers~~

were actively recruited for service
as ~~mercenaries~~ mercenaries for Egypt
~~of~~ army.

They had good relation with Nubia (South
Egypt)

hierarchy: (The social pyramid)

In the top of the pyramid (pharaoh).

~~Next~~ priests and nobles. After that,
~~traders, artisans, shopkeepers and scribes.~~

~~After that, far~~

In the ~~top~~ top of the pyramid (pharaoh)
~~Next~~ ruler. Next (Elite) who ~~support~~
support the ruler. After that, middle class (regular
people). Next peasantry (people who don't own
land they work on). Last, slaves and outcasts

Slaves → legally owned
outcasts → Rejected by society.

Complex commercial network

* The government used silk and salt as monopoly elements. As the salt was ~~important~~ important for preservation, and silk for ~~production~~ production.

* There were trade between China and Europe. They ~~traded~~ ~~these~~ European brought silk and goods. They also traded crafts and well made bronze.

- Demographic density

* ~~So~~ More than 600 sites and communities which indicates ~~the~~ high population

~~the~~ erection of monuments

- They built walls all around their cities to keep themselves safe against other ~~in~~ invaders like (Xiang Ne).

* used papyrus paper to write on.

- irrigation or ~~complex~~ ^{monum}

* Step pyramid → was the first pyramid and was the first monumental building built by cutting stones and putting them together.

* largest pyramid and building until 20th century was built by Khufu.

Demographic density.

* They ~~increased~~ lived nearby Nile river which made them get food and therefore good health (which made them increase).

seven Building Blocks

- 1- innovative agriculture technology
- 2 Urbanization
- 3- Demography density
- 4- complex commercial network
- 5- ~~hierarchy~~ hierarchy
- 6- interaction & complex
- 7 Development of literature culture

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China

Agriculture technology

- They farmed and grew "millet" and wheat
- Their farming technique "slash and burn" which ~~was~~ everything were chopped and burnt to make soil.
- ~~They were known as potters~~

~~The~~ urbanization

- The burnt soil led a big impact on environment ~~(forests)~~ ~~which made them~~ and they stayed in small villages.
- They built walls to protect their ~~land~~ nation

* hierarchy

different from pyramid structure in Egypt

- They had diamond style
- To be biocrate you must be educated
Biocrates make the people in the bottom to top of the diamond
- * They hated ~~the~~ merchant (top of the diamond)
not to push diamond