

# Shang Dynasty

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# Ancestor worship

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- ❖ It was so important to the Shang Dynasty that they worshiped their Ancestors after they died.
- ❖ They believe that their spirits need to be looked after.



# Role of the King

- The Shang King is the most important person in the society.
- He is responsible for making all the important decisions (such as when to go to war and not).

# Ceremonies and sacrifices

Sacrifices were often made to the kings and spirits of the Shang Dynasty.

Many religious ceremonies were held by the Shang.

Sometimes animals or humans were sacrificed during these ceremonies.