Welcome to the mini-research project on the “Mandate of Heaven” and how it affected the dynasties of Ancient China. You will be working with a group to determine how your assigned dynasty gained and ultimately lost the Mandate of Heaven. You will each write about a section of the Dynastic Cycle and create 2 PowerPoint slides to share what you’ve learned.

Step 1 – In the classroom

Directions:
Read the article given to your group about your dynasty and identify information for each section of the “Dynastic Cycle”.
- Take notes on the graphic organizer, focusing on your assigned piece of the Dynastic Cycle.
- Be sure to include details that you can use to write your paragraph.

Step 2 – In the computer lab (Thursday, 4/3 – Tuesday, 4/8)

Directions:
Using the websites on the Wood Library page:
- Gather additional information to help explain your section of the “Dynastic Cycle”.
- Find a picture that relates to your dynasty, using Image Quest.
- Create 2 Powerpoint slides
  - 1 – CSI paragraph explaining your piece of the “Dynastic Cycle”.
  - 2 – Picture, with caption, which relates to your dynasty.
  - Person who is assigned “Dynasty Founded” also needs to find a map of the dynasty to include on a 3rd slide.
- Bibliography (of 1 Internet site) using Noodletools
- Work saved at the end of each day in the Dynasty folder in my (Zangrilli) hand in folder for the correct period.

Due Date: Tuesday, April 8th
Deadline: Thursday, April 10th

Rubric:

Dynastic Cycle (CSI) Paragraph  _____/15
Picture, with caption  _____/6
Noodletool Bibliography  _____/5
Neat, creative Powerpoint slides  _____/4
Grammar (spelling, punctuation, capitalization)  _____/4
Total  _____/34