1. Artifacts

**1.Farming Tool**

**Definition**: Used by peasants to work the land

**Aspects of Society**: Government and Social Class

**2.Musical Chime-Stone**

**Definition**: Used in ceremonies that included music and dance to appeal to the gods for rain

**Aspects of Society**: Religion

**3.Oracle Bones**

**Definition**: Used by priests to predict the future

**Aspects of Society**: Religion and Social Class

4. **Rhinoceros with Inscription**

 **Definition:** Used by emperors and nobles to hold substances in religious ceremonies

 Aspects of Society: Social Class

5. **Sacrificial Victims**

 **Definition**: Used as sacrifices to honor a dead emperor. Used by the emperor in the Afterlife as sacrifices to his ancestors.

 **Aspects of Society**: Religion

6. **Stone Ox**

 **Definition**: Used for food and as sacrifices in ceremonies by emperors and nobles

 **Aspects of Society:** Religion and Social Class

7**. Bronze Vessel**

 **Definition**: To hold food items in ceremonies to honor ancestors. Placed in tombs for the next world (Afterlife)

 **Aspects of Society**: Social Classes and Religion

8. **Ceremonial Ax**

 **Definition**: To kill sacrificial victims who were buried with the emperors

 **Aspects of Society**: Government

9. **Chariot**

 **Definition**: Given to emperor by nobles to provide a strong army. Placed in emperor’s tomb for protection.

 **Aspects of Society**: Government, Social Classes and Religion

10. **Cowrie Shells**

 **Definition**: Used as Currency

 **Aspects of Society**: Trade

11. **Dagger**

 **Definition**: Used as a weapon. Jade copies were placed in the emperor’s tomb for the Afterlife.

 **Aspects of Society**: Government

12. **Dragon-Shaped Ornamental Disc**

 **Definition**: Given by the emperor to new landholding nobles as a symbol of power

 **Aspects of Society**: Social Classes