



Read the information about the first ten Shang kings, then answer these questions.

1) What was the name of the first king of the Shang Dynasty?

2) Which king ruled for only two years?

3) Do you think Da Yi set up the capital city of Dàyì Shāng? Why or why not?

4) Who do the history books say was the fourth Shang king?

5) Who does the archaeological evidence say was the fifth Shang king?

6) Why do you think there is no archaeological evidence for Zhong Ren and Wo Ding?

7) Do you think Xiao Jia was the son or brother of Tai Geng? Why?

8) What reasons do you have to believe or distrust the history books? Why?

9) What reasons do you have to believe or distrust the archaeological evidence? Why?