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Overthrew the Shang Dynasty with the Mandate of Heaven as justification for Zhou rule

Established Feudalism

Technological advancements:

- roads to improve trade
- coined money
- iron
China during the Warring States Period
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Zhou Rulers start to weaken around 771

Attacked by nomadic peoples from the north

- murdered Zhou ruler, survivors escape and pretend to rule in Luoyang

Feudalism weakens

- no more honorable conduct
- lords fight for power and land
- no loyalty to single ruler
China During Warring States Period

With China in a constant state of war and chaos, people start to look for some sort of social order and peace.

As a result, 3 important philosophies emerge at this time to try and restore order and peace.

- Confucianism
- Daoism/Taoism
- Legalism