**China Biography**

**King Wu**

**I. Early Years**

A. He created the Zhou Dynasty after only 12 years of being king.

B. Completed his fathers dying wish of defeating the Shang Dynasty.

**II. Significant Events**

A. King Wu conquered the Shang Dynasty and created the Zhou Dynasty.

B. He started a Dynasty that lasted 900 years.

C. He over threw the last Shang Dynasty ruler.

**III. Personal Attributes (characteristics)**

A. Wu was very humble. He would ask advice from his military advisors and virtuous (showing high moral standards) officials.

B. He was a just leader since he was fair and able to rule.

**IV. Contributions**

A. He created the longest lasting Dynasty in ancient China.

B. 37 kings ruled after King Wu died.

**V. My Impressions**

A. I think that King Wu was the best leader since he created a Dynasty that lasted 900 years and had 37 kings that followed him in ruling the Zhou Dynasty.

B. I also think that he was respectful. He respected his father’s dying wish by destroying the Shang Dynasty.