YOU HAVE 20 MINUTES TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TASK. You have been divided into FOUR groups, and each group is responsible for one of the dynasties of the classical period in China. Below, you will find questions that you need to answer. At the end of 20 minutes, you will have 5 minutes to brief the class on your findings. Using your iPad or any other resources available to you, find and record the answers to the below questions.

**XIA DYNASTY**
1. When was the Xia dynasty?
2. Where was the Xia dynasty? (find a map)
3. Who was Yu the Great, and what was he know for?
4. Who was Jie, and what happened to him?
5. Why is the Xia Dynasty not terribly important?

**SHANG DYNASTY**
1. When and where (as in a map) was the Shang Dynasty?
2. What developments in language happened during the Shang Dynasty?
3. How did Chinese religion change and develop during the Shang Dynasty?
4. Who was Ť’ang, and how is he important to the Shang?
5. How were the Shang rulers able to create greater unity in their kingdom?

**ZHOU DYNASTY**
1. When and where (as in a map) was the Zhou Dynasty?
2. How did the Zhou justify overthrowing the last Shang ruler, Shang Zhou?
3. How is the Zhou Dynasty divided, and briefly describe the two parts?
4. Describe the system of chivalry in the western Zhou and explain its impact.

**THE WARRING STATES PERIOD**
1. When was the warring states period?
2. Who was involved in the period and how did the various players relate to each other?
3. What impact did the warring states period have on religion in China?
4. Who emerged as the victor of the warring states period and how?