## China Anchor Vocabulary 6-1.3, 6-1.4 & 6-3.1

Directions – **First**, review the 5 terms and definitions below. **Second**, create a vocabulary square **for each term** listed for a total of 5 vocabulary squares. One vocabulary square is shown below as an example.

1. <u>Huang-He River</u> – Also known as the "Yellow River" because of the its color. It is the main river of China, found in the North of the country. Because of its history of disastrous floods it is sometimes called "China's Sorrow"; cradle of Chinese civilization.

2. <u>Calligraphy</u> – art of beautiful handwriting invented in China, type of written language of China, used to record history, communication, and business receipts.

3. <u>Confucianism</u> – A Chinese philosophy developed by Confucius that emphasizes proper behavior, respect for elders, and leading by example.

4. <u>Silk</u> – invented by the Chinese, used in art and apparel (clothing), main item of trade with the West, made the Chinese wealthy, symbol of ancient China

5. **Four Great Inventions of China** – Paper, gunpowder, woodblock printing and the compass are four great inventions, contributions and achievements by ancient Chinese people that have had a huge impact on the entire world.

