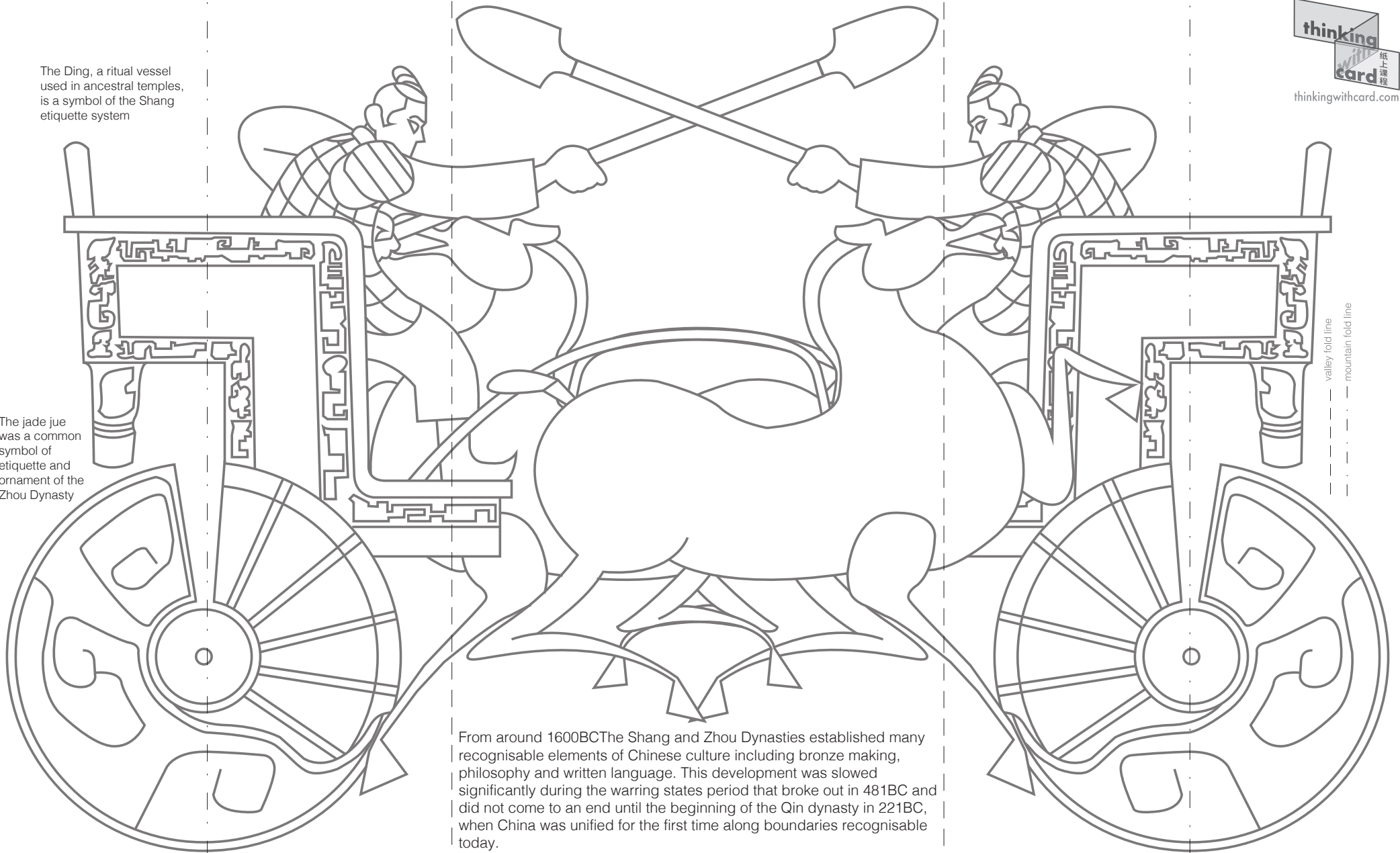


The Ding, a ritual vessel used in ancestral temples, is a symbol of the Shang etiquette system

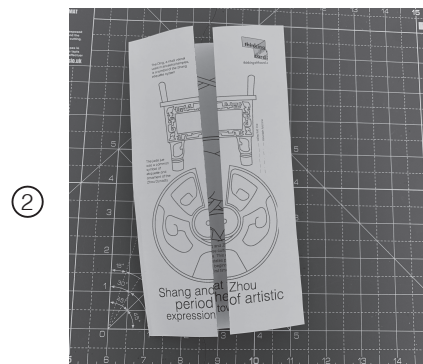
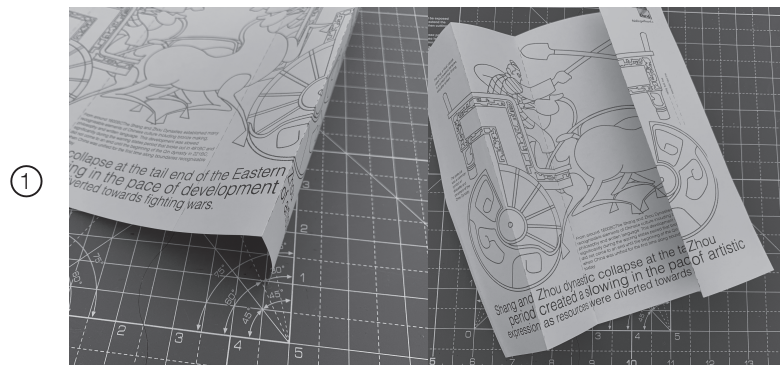
The jade jue was a common symbol of etiquette and ornament of the Zhou Dynasty

From around 1600BC The Shang and Zhou Dynasties established many recognisable elements of Chinese culture including bronze making, philosophy and written language. This development was slowed significantly during the warring states period that broke out in 481BC and did not come to an end until the beginning of the Qin dynasty in 221BC, when China was unified for the first time along boundaries recognisable today.

Shang and Zhou dynastic collapse at the tail end of the Eastern Zhou period created a slowing in the pace of development of artistic expression as resources were diverted towards fighting wars.



valley fold line
mountain fold line



- ① Fold the illustrated background card along the mountain and valley folds
- ② You can colour in and decorate the final result.

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