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Ancient Chinese Literature

Directions: Read each question carefully and fill in the blank with the correct answer.

1. Chinese _____ usually combined vernacular language with music and song.
2. The most important classics in Chinese literature is the _____.
3. The Classic of History consists of _____ articles and _____ parts.
4. Composed by Cao Xueqin, _____ is one of China's Four Great Classic Novels.
5. _____ was one of the earliest Chinese texts to cover topics of Chinese geography and topography.
6. Records of the Grand Historian was written by _____.
7. The _____ is a novel that tells the story of the momentous rule of the Han Dynasty when the Chinese empire was divided into three warring kingdoms.
8. _____ is the official journal of the State of Lu covering the period 722 BC to 481 BC.
9. _____ is a restoration of the original Classic of Rites.
10. During the State of Lu, _____ monarchs ruled the country.

Answer Key

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1. Chinese **drama** usually combined vernacular language with music and song.
2. The most important classics in Chinese literature is the **Book of Changes**.
3. The Classic of History consists of **100** articles and **four** parts.
4. Composed by Cao Xueqin, **The Dream of the Red Chamber** is one of China's Four Great Classic Novels.
5. **The Huainanzi** was one of the earliest Chinese texts to cover topics of Chinese geography and topography.
6. Records of the Grand Historian was written by **Sima Qian**.
7. The **Romance of the Three Kingdoms** is a novel that tells the story of the momentous rule of the Han Dynasty when the Chinese empire was divided into three warring kingdoms.
8. **The Spring and Autumn Annals** is the official journal of the State of Lu covering the period 722 BC to 481 BC.
9. **Records of Rites** is a restoration of the original Classic of Rites.
10. During the State of Lu, **twelve** monarchs ruled the country.