Chinese History Timeline

Qin - Started Great Wall

Xia Dynasty: 2000BC-1500BC | Shang Dynast 1700BC-1072BC | Western Zho 1066BC-771BC | Eastern Zhou: 770BC-221BC | Qin Dynasty: 221BC-207BC | Western Han: 206BC-AD9

Tang - one of two golden ages of China Xian(Changan) capital, 2 M people, Silk Road, Strongest, Richest in world.

Wei, Shu, Wu

Song, Qi, Liang, Chen

N Wei, E Wei, W Wei, Qi, Zhou

Eastern Han 25AD-220 | Three Kingdons 220-280 | Western Jin 265-316 | Eastern Jin 317-420 | Southern Dynasties 420-588 | Northern Dynasties 386-588 | Sui Dynasty 581-617 | Tang Dynasty 618-907 | Five Dynasties 907-960 | Ten Kingdoms 907-979

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G. Khna, and Kubilia Khan conquer; Beijing capital; Mongol Empire, linking East and West, promote trade and travel.

Qing - Manchu conquest of Ming, Last Dynasty. Reach peak of power and influence. Orderly, prosperous until 19th century when fell due to inflexibility, rebellions and invasion from the West.

Northern Song 960-1127 | Southern Song 1127-1279 | Liao Dynasty 916-1225 | Western Xia 1038-1227 | Jin Dynasty 1115-1234 | Yuan Dynasty 1279-1368 | Ming Dynasty 1368-1644 | Qing Dynasty 1644-1911

Ming- orderly government, social stability, strong, central govt, sea explorations, porcelains widely recognized(blue/white pieces).

Opium War 1839-1842 | Kuomindan Party 1912-1949 | People's Republic of China 1949- | Cultuaral Revolution 1966-1976 | Tiananmen Square Demonstration 1989