

Chinese Dynasties	
Dynasty	Time period
Shang	ca. 16 th - 11 c. B.C.E
Zhou	ca. 11th c - 256 B.C.E
Quin	221-206 B.C.E
Han	206 B.C. - 220 C.E.
Six Dynasties	220-589
Southern	317-589
Northern	386-581
Sui Dynasty	581-618
Tang Dynasty	618-907
Five Dynasty	907-960
Liao Dynasty	916-1125
Song Dynasty	960-1279
Northern	960-1127
Southern	1127-1279
Jin Dynasty	1115-1234
Yuan Dynasty	1272-1368
Ming Dynasty	1368-1644
Qing Dynasty	1644-1911