

中国历史与文化

IREE 2010 - History and Culture of China

Activity: Famous Emperors

Estimated Time: 30-40 minutes in groups, 20 minutes for presentations

Task Configuration: Small Groups (2-3 people/group)

China's long history includes numerous dynasties and more than 400 emperors and empresses. As you might imagine, some dynasties are better known than others, as are some leaders. For this activity you will work in small groups to learn more about a single emperor or empress. Using online sources to conduct research, you will develop and present a single PowerPoint slide about one emperor or empress. You are encouraged to include any or all of the following:

- A portrait of the emperor or empress
- Chinese name (including written form and pronunciation, if able)
- Dynasty and years of rule
- Personal biography
- How they came to power
- Reasons why they are historically significant
- Stories, fables, and/or other notable facts

Please also be prepared to give a brief presentation (~3-4 minutes) to the class, where you will present your PowerPoint slide and discuss your selected emperor or empress.

<u>Tang</u>	<u>Song</u>	<u>Yuan</u>	<u>Ming</u>	<u>Qing</u>
Tang Taizong (Li Shimin)	Song Ningzong (Zhao Kuo)	Kublai Khan	Zhu Yuanzhang	Kang Xi
Wu Zetian (Zhou Dynasty)				Qian Long
Tang Xuanzong (Li Longji)				

Dynasty			Links	Years	
Three Sovereigns and the Five Emperors	三皇五帝	sān huáng wǔ dì	(H - E)	before 2070 BC	628+
Xia Dynasty	夏	xià	(H - E)	2070 BC – 1600 BC	470
Shang Dynasty	商	shāng	(H - E)	1600 BC – 1046 BC	554
Western Zhou Dynasty	西周	xī zhōu	(H - E)	1046 BC – 771 BC	275
Eastern Zhou Dynasty	東周	dōng zhōu	(H - E)	770 BC – 256 BC	514
<i>Traditionally divided into</i>					
Spring and Autumn Period	春秋	chūn qiū	(H - E)	722 BC – 476 BC	246
Warring States Period	戰國	zhàn guó	(H - E)	475 BC – 221 BC	254
Qin Dynasty	秦	qín	(H - E)	221 BC – 206 BC	15
Western Han Dynasty	西漢	xī hàn	(H - E)	206 BC – AD 9	215
Xin Dynasty	新	xīn	(H - E)	9 – 23	14
Eastern Han Dynasty	東漢	dōng hàn	(H - E)	25 – 220	195
Three Kingdoms	三國	sān guó	(H - E)	220 – 265	45
Western Jin Dynasty	西晉	xī jìn	(H - E)	265 – 317	52
Eastern Jin Dynasty	東晉	dōng jìn	(H - E)	317 – 420	103
Southern and Northern Dynasties	南北朝	nán běi cháo	(H - E)	420 – 589	169
Sui Dynasty	隋	suí	(H - E)	581 - 618	37
Tang Dynasty	唐	táng	(H - E)	618 – 907	289
Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms	五代十國	wǔ dài shí guó	(H - E)	907 – 960	53
Northern Song Dynasty	北宋	běi sòng	(H - E)	960 – 1127	167
Southern Song Dynasty	南宋	nán sòng	(H - E)	1127 – 1279	152
Liao Dynasty	遼	liáo	(H - E)	916 – 1125	209
Jin Dynasty	金	jīn	(H - E)	1115 – 1234	119
Yuan Dynasty	元	yuán	(H - E)	1271 – 1368	97
Ming Dynasty	明	míng	(H - E)	1368 – 1644	276
Shun Dynasty	順	shùn	(H - E)	1644	<1
Qing Dynasty	清	qīng	(H - E)	1644 – 1911	268
Empire of China			(Yuan Shikai)	[1912-1916]	<1

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_dynasties

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