Chinese Historical Dynasties

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Shang (ca. 1600-1046 BCE)
Zhou (ca. 1046-256 BCE)
  Western Zhou (ca. 1046-771 BCE)
  Eastern Zhou (770-256 BCE)
     Spring and Autumn Period (770–476 BCE)
     Warring States Period (476-221 BCE)
Oin (221-206 BCE)
Han (202 BCE-220 CE)
  Western Han (202 BCE-8 CE)
  Xin (9-23)
  Eastern Han (25–220)
Era of Division (220–589)
  Three Kingdoms (220–280)
  Jin (266-420)
  Sixteen Kingdoms (304–439)
  Northern Dynasties (386–581)
     Northern Wei (386-534)
     Eastern Wei (534-550)
     Western Wei (535-557)
     Northern Qi (550-577)
     Northern Zhou (557-581)
  Southern Dynasties (420–589)
     Liu-Song (420-479)
     Southern Qi (479–502)
     Liang (502-557)
     Chen (557-589)
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Sui (581-619) Tang (618-907) Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms (907–960) Liao (Khitan) (907–1125) Song (960-1279) Northern Song (960–1127) Southern Song (1127–1279) Jin (Jurchen) (1115–1234) Yuan (Mongol) (1271–1368) Ming (1368–1644) Qing (Manchu) (1636-1911)

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