

CHRONOLOGY

Shang (Yin) dynasty	ca. 1600–1046 BCE
Zhou dynasty	
Western Zhou	1046–771 BCE
Eastern Zhou	
Spring and Autumn period	771–479 BCE
Warring States period	479–221 BCE
Qin dynasty	221–206 BCE
Han dynasty	
Western Han	206 BCE–7 CE
Xin “dynasty” (Wang Mang interregnum)	7–25 CE
Eastern Han	25–220 CE
Wang Fu’s lifetime	ca. 85–162 CE

