



CHINESE SYMBOL

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FREEMAN RANKING

DATES:

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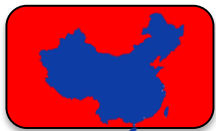
KEY EVENTS:

INNOVATIONS:

MVP

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| SHANG | ZHOU | QIN | HAN | SUI | TANG |
| 商朝 | 周朝 | 秦 | 汉朝 | 隋 | 唐 |
| TOPONYM (PLACE NAME) | TOPONYM (PLACE NAME) | TOPONYM (PLACE NAME) | TOPONYM (PLACE NAME) | NOBLE TITLE | NOBLE TITLE |
| #12 | #10 | #6 | #1 | #11 | #3 |
| 1600-1050 BCE | 1050-250 BCE | 221-206 BCE | 206BCE-220CE | 581-618 CE | 618-907 CE |
| OVERTHREW THE CORRUPT FINAL RULER OF THE XIA TO ESTABLISH THE SHANG DYNASTY IN 1600 BCE. | OVERTHREW THE FINAL RULER OF THE SHANG CLAIMING THE MANDATE OF HEAVEN | OVERTHREW THE ZHOU & OTHER KINGDOMS TO UNITE CHINA FOR THE 1 ST TIME EVER | POST-QIN CIVIL WAR WON BY PEASANT LIU BANG of the HAN. | SUI CONQUERED THE MANY POST-HAN STATES TO UNITE CHINA ONCE AGAIN. | WON BETWEEN A SERIES OF COMPETITORS AFTER THE SUI FELL. |
| <u>1600 BCE</u> : CONQUERED XIA <u>1046 BCE</u> : FALL OF SHANG -BATTLE OF MUYE | <u>1046 BCE</u> : FALL OF SHANG <u>c. 580 BCE</u> : BIRTH OF LAO TZU (LAOZI) <u>551 BCE</u> : BIRTH of CONFUCIUS | <u>221 BCE</u> : QIN UNIFIES CHINA <u>210 BCE</u> : QIN SHI DIES <u>1974 CE</u> : TERRA COTTA FOUND | <u>206 BCE</u> : FOUNDING <u>179 BCE</u> : PAPER INVENTED <u>140 BCE</u> : CIVIL SERVICE EXAM <u>130 BCE</u> : SILK ROAD OPENS | <u>600 CE</u> : JAPANESE ENVOYS BEGIN <u>605 CE</u> : GRAND CANAL OPENS <u>605CE</u> : IMPERIAL EXAMS RETURN | <u>618 CE</u> : FOUNDED <u>690 CE</u> : EMPRESS WU <u>751CE</u> : BATTLE OF TALAS <u>755-763CE</u> : AN LUSHAN REBELLION <u>845 CE</u> : GREAT BUDDHIST PERSECUTION |
| WRITING ORACLE BONES BRONZE CHARIOTS | MANDATE OF HEAVEN CONFUCIANISM DAOISM/TAOISM | BOOK BURNINGS LEGALISM GREAT WALL STANDARD-WRITING CENTRALIZATION | PAPER SILK ROAD CIVIL SERVICE EXAM STEEL SEED DRILL SEISMOGRAPHS | EQUAL FIELD-SYSTEM GRAND CANAL STANDARDIZED COINS | WOODBLOCK - PRINTING GUNPOWDER BANK NOTES PORCELAIN* |
| TANG of SHANG TANG LED THE REVOLT OVER JIE OF XIA WHO WAS SEEN AS UNIVERSALLY CORRUPT.  | CONFUCIUS FOUNDER OF CONFUCIANISM. HE IS ARGUABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT PHILOSOPHER EVER!  | SHI HUANGDI FOUNDER OF QIN DYNASTY. THE MOST MVP OF ANY CHINESE DYNASTY  | WU of HAN LONGEST REIGNING UNTIL 18 th CENTURY. PROMOTED CONFUCIANISM & CIVIL EXAM  | SUI WENDI FOUNDER WHO REUNITED CHINA & BUILT THE GRAND CANAL  | EMPRESS WU ONLY FEMALE RULER IN CHINESE HISTORY. RULED UNDER THE PEAK OF BUDDHISM  |
| SHANG RULER OVERTHROWN BY ZHOU CLAIMING THE MANDATE OF HEAVEN | FEUDAL ZHOU RECOGNIZED LOCAL STATES AS INDEPENDENT BEFORE QIN OVERTHREW THEM | FELL INTO CHAOS AFTER SHI HUANG DIED. HANROSE FROM CHAOS. | REBELLIONS LED TO INVASIONS WHICH LED TO 300 YEARS OF DISUNITY | LOSS TO KOREA IN WAR + EXPENSIVE BUILDING PROJECTS LED TO ASSASSIN. OF EMPEROR | INEFFECTIVE RULERS MIXED WITH NATURAL DISASTERS AND REBELLIONS=END OF THE TANG |



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| SONG | YUAN | MING | QING | REPUB | PRC |
| 宋 | 元 | 明 | 清 | 中華民國 | 中华人民共和国 |
| TOPONYM (PLACE NAME) | “GREAT” | “BRIGHT” | “PURE” | REPUBLIC | PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC |
| #7 | #8 | #5 | #2 | #9 | #4 |
| 960-1279 CE | 1271-1368 CE | 1368-1644 CE | 1644-1911 CE | 1912-1949 CE | 1949-PRESENT |
| EMPEROR TAIZU DEFEATED THE SURROUNDING AREAS TO UNIFY CHINA. | KUBLAI KHAN DEFEATED THE LAST OF THE SONG REALIZING HIS GRANDFATHER’S DREAM | RED TURBAN LEADER OVERTHREW THE MONGOLS AND ESTABLISHED THE LAST “CHINESE” DYNASTY. | NURHACI UNITED THE MANCHU, & AFTER A SERIES OF NATURAL DISASTERS TOOK THE MANDATE OF HEAVEN FROM THE MING | SERIES OF REBELLIONS LED BY KMT & SUN YAT-SEN CULMINATED WITH THE ABDICATION OF THE EMPEROR & THE EVENTUAL FORMATION OF A REPUBLIC | CHINESE CIVIL WAR EVENTUALLY ENDS WITH THE COMMUNIST SIDE LED BY MAO ZEDONG RULING. |
| 960: FOUNDING 1010: 1 st EXTENSIVE ATLAS OF CHINA 1041: MOVABLE TYPE PRINTING 1127: JIN DEFEAT SONG 1132: 1 st NAVY in CHINA 1271: MARCO POLO | 1271: FOUNDING 1274: MONGOLS INVADE JAPAN 1289: 1 st FRANCISCAN MISSION TO CHINA 1351: RED TURBAN REBELLION 1368: MONGOLS FLEE | 1368: FOUNDING 1405: ZHENGHE EXPEDITIONS BEGIN 1408: YONGLE ENCYCLOPEDIA 1420: FORBIDDEN CITY 1516: PORTUG. ARRIVE 1590: JOURNEY to the WEST | 1644: FOUNDING 1661: KANGXI BECOMES EMPEROR OF CHINA 1793: McCARTNEY EMBASSY 1839: 1 st OPIUM WAR 1851: TAIPING REBEL. 1900: BOXER REBEL. | 1912: EMPEROR ABDICATES 1912: YUAN SHIKAI BECOMES PRESIDENT OF CHINA 1919: MAY 4 th MOVEMENT 1927: CHINESE CIVIL WAR 1934: LONG MARCH 1937: JAPAN INVADES CHINA 1949: CCP TAKES OVER | 1948: P.R.C. FOUNDED 1950: KOREAN WAR 1956: 100 FLOWERS 1958: GREAT LEAP FORWARD 1966: CULTURAL REVOLUTION 1978: DENG XIAOPING |
| MOVABLE TYPE FIREWORKS PAPER MONEY STANDING NAVY | BOMBS DOMINOES HAND CANNON TEAPOT | BRISTLE TOOTHBRUSH GAS LAMPS SHRAPNEL BOMB SUSPENSION BRIDGE | MAHJONG KANGXI DICTIONARY | CHARCOAL POWERED CAR | MAOISM CHEMO-THERAPY E-CIGARETTES OPTIC FIBERS |
| TAIZU of SONG CONQUERED 4 COMPETING KINGDOMS TO REUNITE CHINA | KUBLAI KHAN GREAT KHAN WHO FOUNDED & RULED THE YUAN AS A TOLERANT FOREIGN RULER | ZHENGHE ISLAMIC, EUNUCH, MARINER WHO LED CHINA’S EAST OVERSEA VOYAGES | KANGXI QING EMPEROR WHO FULLY IMMERSSED THE MANCHU INTO CHINESE CULTURE | CHIANG KAI-SHEK SUCCESSOR TO SUN YAT-SEN WHO RULED CHINA FOR 30 YEARS. LOST CIVIL WAR TO CCP IN 1949 BEFORE RULING TAIWAN UNTIL ‘75 | MAO ZEDONG COMMUNIST DICTATOR WHO RULED FOR 30+ YEARS UNTIL 1976 |
| THE MONGOLS | INABILITY TO HANDLE NATURAL DISASTERS LED TO REBELLIONS (RED TURBAN) THAT DEFEATED THE YUAN | USUAL MIX OF GOVERNMENTAL, ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS MIXED WITH INVADERS. | UNABLE TO COPE WITH REBELLION, AND THE ARRIVAL of the WEST, THE LAST EMPEROR ABDICATED in 1912 | CHIANG RULED IN AN AUTHORITARIAN MANNER (COUNTER TO SUN) AND LOST A CIVIL WAR TO THE CCP | STILL IN CHARGE DESPITE PROTESTS INCLUDING TIANANMEN SQ. |

SHANG DYNASTY

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TANG SHANG (FOUNDER)

SINCE THIS IS SUCH AN ANCIENT DYNASTY, LET'S FOCUS ON THEIR GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS...

WRITING

- EARLIEST CHINESE WRITING
- c. 1200 BCE
- FOUND ON ORACLE BONES (SEE BELOW)
- ONE OF THE OLDEST STILL IN USE



ORACLE BONES

- TURTLE/OXEN BONES
- USED FOR DIVINATION
- FOUND IN 1899 FROM MERCHANTS SELLING "DRAGON BONES"
- FOUND SOURCE
- LED TO EXCAVATION

BRONZE

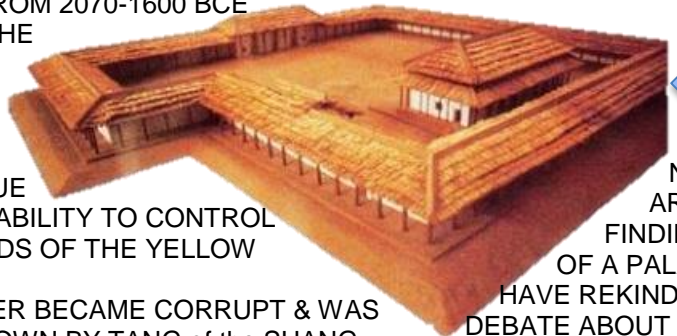


- ADVANCED FOR AGE
- MOSTLY CEREMONIAL
- LATER USED FOR WEAPONS AND CHARIOTS

XIA DYNASTY?

THE SHANG WEREN'T THE FIRST DYNASTY IN CHINESE HISTORY. THERE WAS A DYNASTY BEFORE THEM KNOWN AS THE XIA. MOST HISTORIANS BELIEVE THAT THEY NEVER EVEN EXISTED,

- LASTED FROM 2070-1600 BCE
- LIVED IN THE YELLOW RIVER VALLEY
- CAME TO POWER DUE TO THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL THE FLOODS OF THE YELLOW RIVER
- LAST RULER BECAME CORRUPT & WAS OVERTHROWN BY TANG of the SHANG



NEW ARCH. FINDINGS OF A PALACE HAVE REKINDLED DEBATE ABOUT THE XIA DYNASTY'S EXISTENCE



ZHOU DYNASTY

YOU'D THINK THAT THE LONGEST DYNASTY IN CHINESE HISTORY WOULD BE SUPER IMPORTANT. YOU'D BE WRONG... IT'S ONE OF THE WORST...

BATTLE OF MUYE

1046 BCE

- THE LAST RULER OF THE SHANG WAS NAMED ZHOU (OBNOXIOUS COINCIDENCE)
- KING WU (of the ZHOU) LED A REBELLION AGAINST THE SHANG
- SHANG WERE DEFEATED & SOLDIERS EXECUTED
- KING ZHOU (Shang) THEN PUT ON ALL OF HIS JEWELS & BURNED HIMSELF ALIVE
- *CONFUCIUS USED KING ZHOU AS THE NEGATIVE EXAMPLE OF AN EMPEROR. HIS NAME ALSO MEANS THE PART OF A SADDLE JUST BELOW THE HORSES TAIL... AKA POOP SADDLE



KING ZHOU
(SHANG)

KING WU
(ZHOU)

TO UNDERSTAND THE ZHOU DYNASTY YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND THESE TWO IDEAS:

MANDATE OF HEAVEN

- 31 SHANG KINGS RULED FOR 17 GENERATIONS
- LATER KINGS ABUSED LOWER SOCIAL CLASSES AND NEGLECTED THEIR DUTIES AS THE "SON OF HEAVEN"
- THE ZHOU REBELLION CLAIMED LEGITIMACY DUE TO THE MANDATE OF HEAVEN
 - DISASTERS & SUCCESSFUL REBELLIONS SHOW THAT THE SHANG HAD LOST THE MANDATE OF HEAVEN
- NEW LEADERS DID NOT NEED TO BE OF NOBLE BIRTH (HAN/MING)

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FEUDALISM

- THE MAIN REASON THAT THE ZHOU ARE OFT FORGOTTEN IS DUE TO THEIR **DECENTRALIZATION**
- LOCAL LORDS GAINED LAND FROM THE EMPEROR
- THEN GRANTED THEIR LAND (FIEF) IN RETURN FOR LABOR



EMPEROR



LORDS



WARRIORS



PEASANTS

- LASTED UNTIL FALL of QIN
- EVENTUALLY LED TO THE WARRING STATES PERIOD
- DIFFERENT LORDS STRUGGLING FOR POWER FROM 481-221 BCE
- THEREFORE, THE ONLY REAL THINGS TO TAKE AWAY FROM THE ZHOU ARE TWO OF ITS CITIZENS:
 - CONFUCIUS
 - LAO TZU



TWO OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CHINESE PHILOSOPHIES FORMED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CLASSICAL ERA (DURING THE ZHOU DYNASTY). WHILE THESE TWO MEN ARE LONG GONE BY THE TIME OF CHINA'S UNIFICATION, THEY HAVE A HUGE IMPACT ON BOTH THE QIN & HAN DYNASTIES. IN FACT, THESE PHILOSOPHIES CONTINUE TO HAVE HUGE IMPACTS ACROSS EAST ASIA TODAY. THE STORY OF CONFUCIANISM & DAOISM IS UNIQUE IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION/PHILOSOPHY AS THE FOUNDERS OF BOTH ACTUALLY MET.

CONFUCIANISM



- ETHICAL PHILOSOPHY BASED ON THE TEACHINGS OF **K'UNG FUZI** (CONFUCIUS)
 - CONFUCIUS WAS A FAILED BUREAUCRAT
 - AFTER LEAVING HIS POSITION, HE TOURED AROUND CHINA ESPOUSING HIS BELIEFS
 - SPENT HIS LAST YEARS TEACHING TO 77 DISCIPLES VIA *THE FIVE CLASSICS*

BELIEFS

- ETHICAL PHILOSOPHY TO BE FOLLOWED BY ALL HUMANITY
- 仁 **REN**- KINDNESS; 'DO UNTO OTHERS'; "LOVE OTHERS"
- 禮 **LI**- CULTURE; EVERYDAY SECULAR RITUALS, ACTS
- 忠 **HANZI**- LOYALTY; MUTUAL, BETWEEN RULER & RULED
- 孝 **FILIAL PIETY**- RESPECT FOR ELDERS; FAMILIAL LOYALTY
- **RELATIONSHIPS**- FOLLOWING THE FIVE BONDS
- 君子 **JUNZI**- GENTLEMAN; EVERYONE SHOULD REACH IDEAL

- MAIN GOAL OF CONFUCIANISM: JUNZI
 - **SEEK KNOWLEDGE**, BECOME A BETTER PERSON
- MERITOCRACY
 - POWER SHOULD BE VESTED IN THOSE ACCORDING TO MERIT/ABILITY
 - ESPOUSED BY ENLIGHTENMENT THINKERS

- PERSECUTED BY THE LEGALIST QIN
- OFFICIAL STATE IDEOLOGY OF THE HAN
- LED TO CIVIL SERVICE EXAM (MERITOCR)
- BASED ON CONFUCIAN TEACHINGS
- FALL OF HAN LED TO DECLINE IN CONFUC.
- REPLACED WITH BUDDHISM/DAOISM
- REVIVED UNDER THE TANG (618-907 CE)
- TEXT: *The ANALECTS*
 - COLLECTION OF SAYINGS/TEACHINGS FROM CONFUCIUS
- LATER SPREAD BY **MENCIUS** (372-289 BCE)



CONFUCIUS
(551-478 BCE)

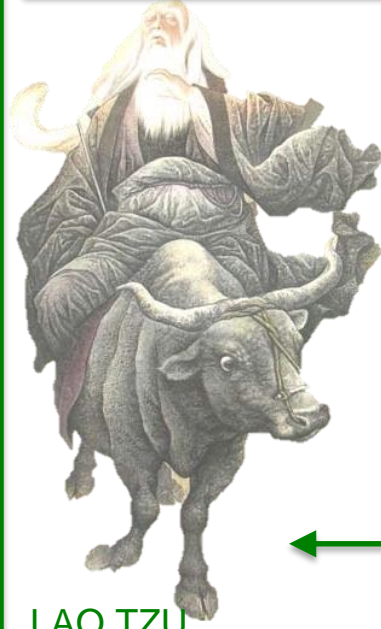
DAOISM



- ROUGHLY AROUND THE SAME TIME, DAOISM EMERGED AS A SPIRITUAL ALTERNATIVE TO CONFUCIANISM
- FAR MORE SPIRITUAL THAN CONF.
 - CONFUCIUS RARELY MENTIONED RELIGION, SPIRITUALITY, OR THE AFTERLIFE

BELIEFS

- EMBRACED TRADITIONAL CHINESE BELIEFS IN NATURE'S HARMONY AND MYSTERY
- **NATURE HAS A DIVINE POWER** THAT DIRECTS ALL LIFE
- TRUE UNDERSTANDING COMES FROM REMOVING YOURSELF FROM THE WORLD & CONTEMPLATING THE DAO
- STRESSED HUMILITY, FRUGAL LIVING
- POLITICAL ACTIVITY/LEARNING ARE IRRELEVANT



LAO TZU
(6th CENTURY BCE)

- ALONG WITH BUDDHISM'S ARRIVAL AFTER THE FALL OF THE HAN, DAOISM INSURED THAT CHINA WOULD NOT HAVE ONE UNIVERSAL PHILOSOPHY
- CONFUCIANS HATED THE DAOIST EMPHASIS ON **MAGIC/MYSTERY**
- FOUNDER: LAO TZU
 - IMPERIAL ZHOU LIBRARIAN
 - ATTRACTED FOLLOWERS (DID NOT OPEN A FORMAL SCHOOL)
 - SPENT 62 YEARS IN THE WOMB (BORN AN OLD MAN)
 - MORAL DECAY IN THE CITY DISTURBED LAO TZU
 - MOVED WEST TO LIVE AS A HERMIT (RIDING HIS OX)
 - STOPPED AT GATE & ASKED TO WRITE HIS TEACHINGS
 - TEXT: *TAO TE CHING*

QIN DYNASTY

- **WARRING STATES PERIOD** (475-221 BCE)
 - QIN EMERGED VICTORIOUS AGAINST OTHER STATES
 - YAN, QI, HAN, ZHAO, CHEN, etc.
 - QIN SHI HUANGDI PROCLAIMED THE FIRST EMPEROR
 - ORDERED ALL NON-QIN WEAPONS MELTED DOWN
 - EXPANDED BORDERS IN ALL DIRECTIONS
 - “QIN” IS LITERALLY THE ROOT OF THE WORD “CHINA”

- **QIN DYNASTY** (221-206 BCE)

- POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY: **LEGALISM**
 - STRICT OBEDIENCE TO THE LAW
 - ALWAYS OBEY THE RULINGS OF THE EMPEROR
 - IMPORTANCE OF THE STATE OVER INDIVIDUAL
 - OPPRESSED ALL OTHER IDEOLOGIES
- **BURNING OF BOOKS & BURYING OF SCHOLARS**
 - LED TO THE LOSS OF MUCH OF CHINA'S HISTORY
 - IF YOU REFUSED, YOU WERE SENT TO THE NORTH TO WORK ON THE WALL AS CONVICT LABOR
- QIN ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
 - STANDARDIZED WRITING
 - REPLACED FEUDAL SOCIETY WITH CENTRALIZED BUREAUCRATIC GOVERNMENT
 - IRON SWORDS AND CROSSBOWS
 - INITIAL WORKS OF THE GREAT WALL
 - TERRACOTTA ARMY (not found until 1974)



Qin Dynasty Empire (221-207 B.C.)

DEATH OF EMPEROR QIN SHI HUANGDI

QIN SHI HUANGDI BECAME OBSESSED WITH IMMORTALITY AND THE ELIXIR OF LIFE. HE TRAVELLED TO THE EAST IN SEARCH OF DAOIST MAGICIANS WHO TOLD HIM THE ELIXIR WAS ON AN ISLAND GUARDED BY A SEA MONSTER. HIS ALCHEMISTS CREATED AN IMMORTALITY PILL. HE TOOK THE PILL AND IT KILLED HIM... MERCURY POISONING. TO AVOID REVOLT ON THE ROUTE BACK TO THE CAPITAL, THEY TRAVELLED WITH CARTS OF ROTTING FISH TO HIDE THE EMPEROR'S ROTTING CORPSE ODOR.

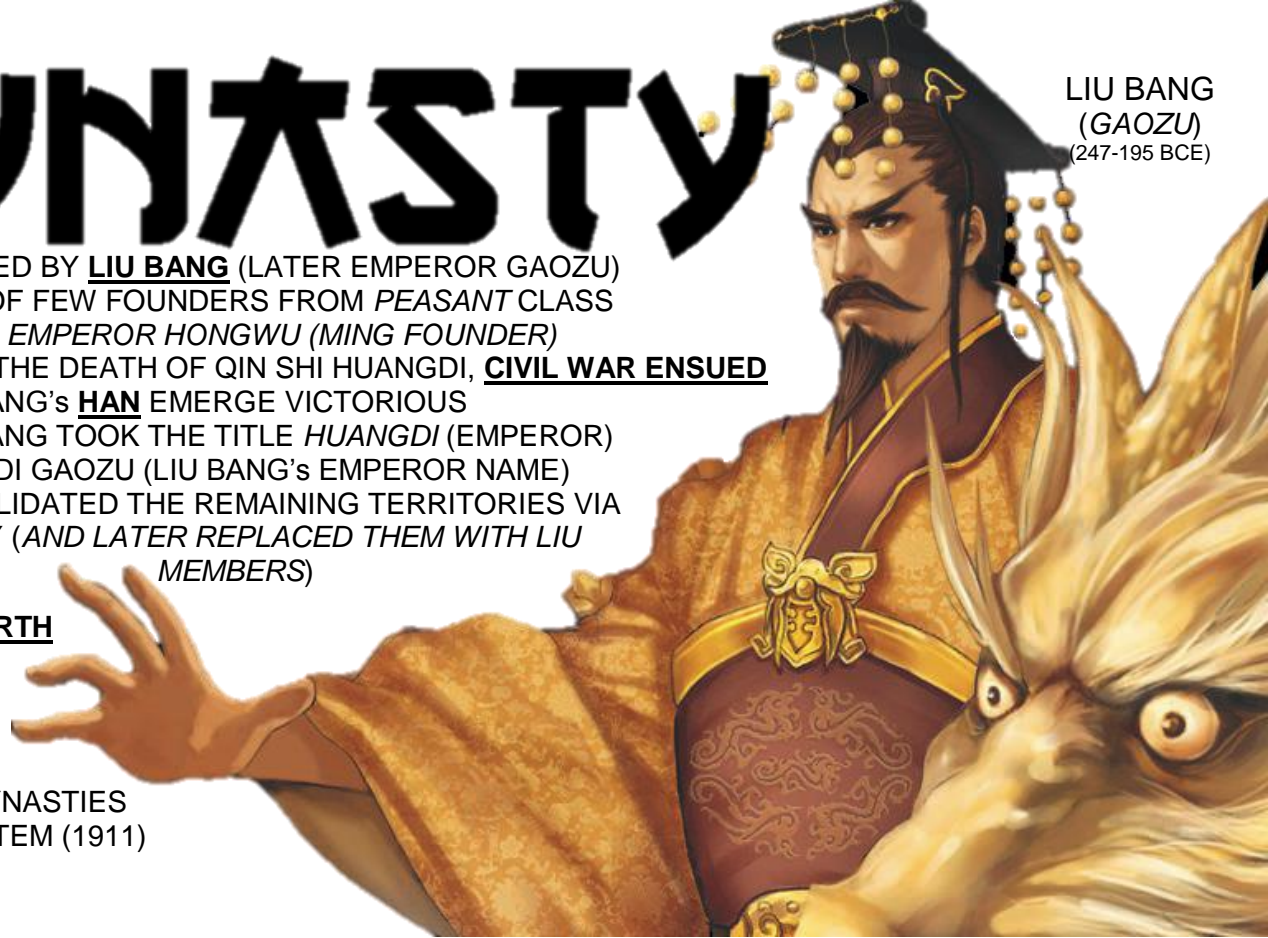


QIN SHI HUANGDI
(259-210 BCE)

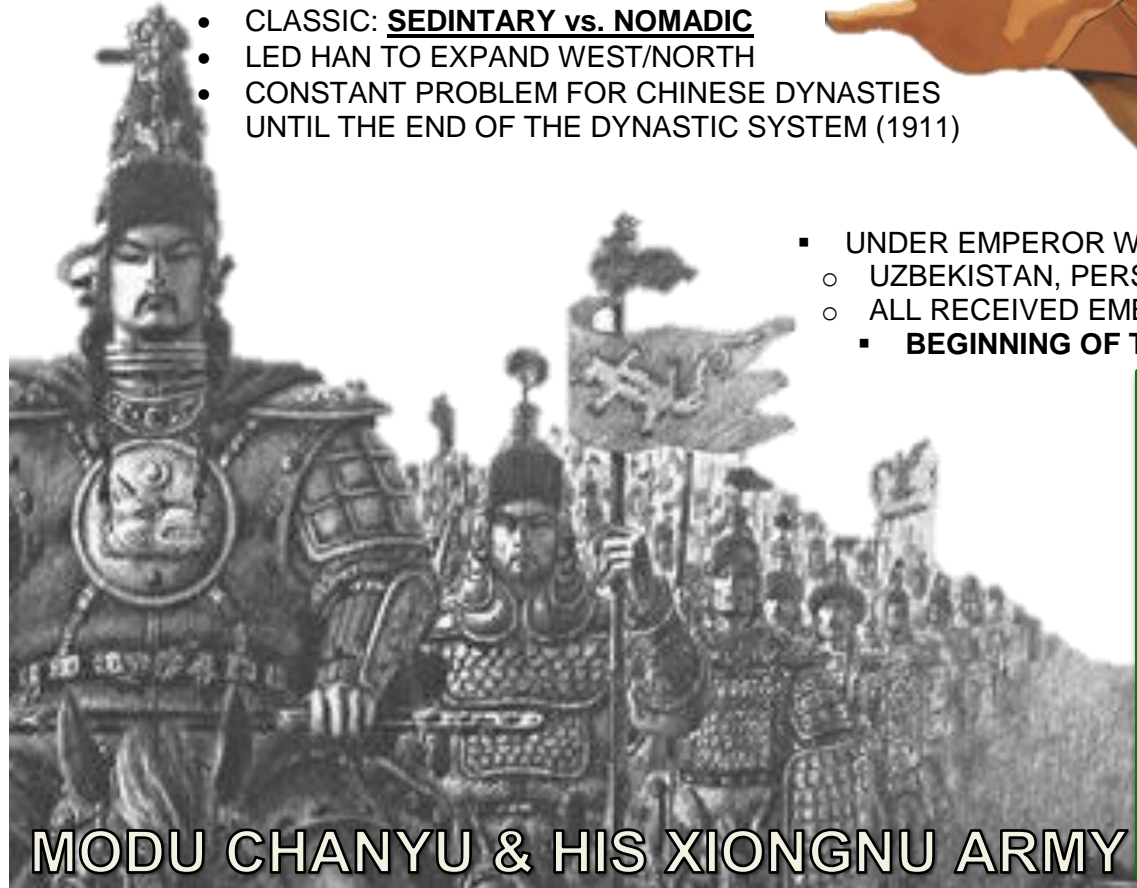
HAN DYNASTY

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LIU BANG
(GAOZU)
(247-195 BCE)



- FOUNDED BY LIU BANG (LATER EMPEROR GAOZU)
 - ONE OF FEW FOUNDERS FROM PEASANT CLASS
 - ALSO, EMPEROR HONGWU (MING FOUNDER)
- AFTER THE DEATH OF QIN SHI HUANGDI, CIVIL WAR ENSUED
 - LIU BANG'S HAN EMERGE VICTORIOUS
 - LIU BANG TOOK THE TITLE HUANGDI (EMPEROR)
- HUANGDI GAOZU (LIU BANG'S EMPEROR NAME) CONSOLIDATED THE REMAINING TERRITORIES VIA TREATY (AND LATER REPLACED THEM WITH LIU FAMILY MEMBERS)
- CHINESE HISTORY THEME: PROBLEMS TO THE NORTH
 - HAN'S NOMADIC PROBLEM=XIONGNU
 - FOUGHT 200 YEARS OF DECLARED WARS
 - CLASSIC: SEDINTARY vs. NOMADIC
 - LED HAN TO EXPAND WEST/NORTH
 - CONSTANT PROBLEM FOR CHINESE DYNASTIES UNTIL THE END OF THE DYNASTIC SYSTEM (1911)




MODU CHANYU & HIS XIONGNU ARMY

- UNDER EMPEROR WU, CHINA SENT DIPLOMATS AROUND THE WORLD
 - UZBEKISTAN, PERSIA, BACTRIA, INDIA, VIETNAM, KOREA
 - ALL RECEIVED EMBASSIES
 - BEGINNING OF THE SILK ROAD (SEE NEXT PAGE)

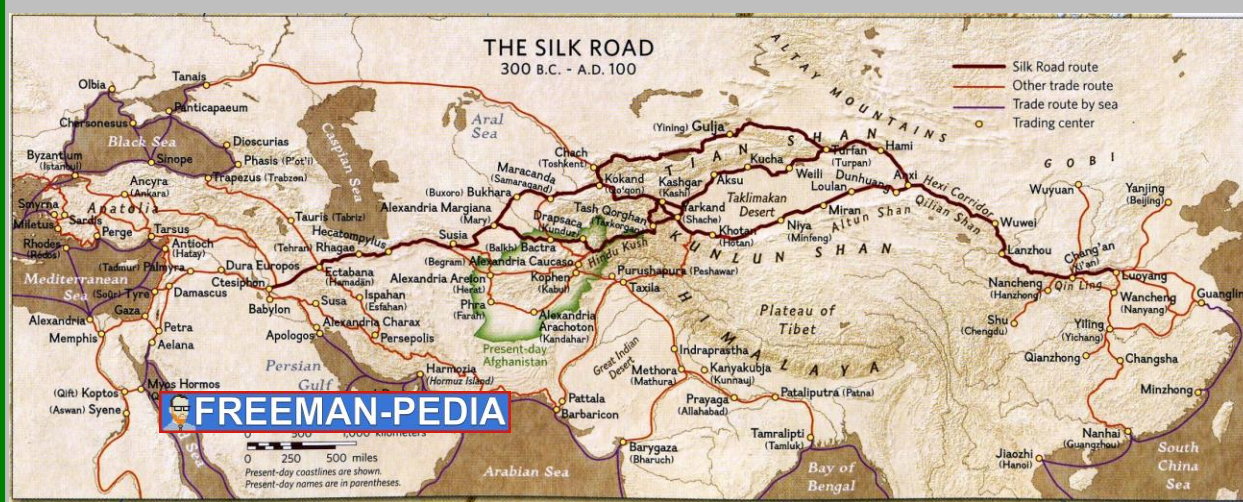
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THE SHORTLIVED XIN DYNASTY

THE GOLDEN ERA OF THE HAN WAS BRIEFLY (9-23 CE) INTERRUPTED BY THE XIN (NEW) DYNASTY. **WANG MANG** WAS "ACTING EMPEROR" WHILE THE NEXT EMPEROR WAS A CHILD. WANG MANG CLAIMED THE *MANDATE OF HEAVEN* AND TOOK CONTROL. HE ENACTED REFORMS THAT EVENTUALLY DID NOT LAST AND AFTER A SERIES OF FLOODS LED TO MASS STARVATION (FORFEITING THE *MANDATE OF HEAVEN*). MANY FORMER FARMERS JOINED REBELLION GROUPS (ex. THE RED EYEBROWS) WHO EVENTUALLY STORMED TO PALACE KILLING WANG MANG. EMPEROR GUANGWU WAS ABLE TO DEFEAT OTHER CLAIMANTS TO THE THRONE & RESTORE THE HAN DYNASTY IN 25 CE. IT WOULD LAST UNTIL 220 CE.



WANG MANG



THE SILK ROAD

- MOST IMPORTANT TRADE ROUTE EVER...
- NAMED AFTER THE LUCRATIVE HAN SILK TRADE
- **COMPLEX NETWORK OF TRADE ROUTES**
- BEGAN BY EMPEROR WU'S TRADE MISSIONS
 - (SEE BELOW)
- NOT THE FIRST LARGE SCALE TRADE ROUTE
 - ex. PERSIAN ROYAL ROAD, ALEXANDER the G.
- **TWO WAY ROAD**: ROMANS WERE JUST AS INTERESTED AS THE EAST AS CHINA WITH THE WEST
- ROME BECAME OBSESSED WITH CHINESE SILK
 - ATTEMPTED TO BAN IT; FAILED
- NOT JUST GOODS; IDEAS, **DISEASE**, TECH.

EMPEROR WU OF THE HAN

- ARGUABLY THE **MOST IMPORTANT CHINESE EMPEROR** (BELOW ARE VARIOUS RANKINGS OUT OF 557 EMPERORS)
 - #2 (China.org), #3 (Chinawhisper), #3 (Chinatraveldiscovery)
- 3rd LONGEST REIGNING EMPEROR (53 YEARS)
- VASTLY **EXPANDED** THE CHINESE HAN EMPIRE
- SENT MISSIONS AS FAR WEST AS MESOPOTAMIA
 - BROUGHT BACK SEEDS, HORSES, ETC.
 - OPENED IDEA TO MORE TRADE TO THE WEST
 - INITIALLY SENT TO SET UP ALLIANCES AGAINST XIONGNU
- OFFICIALLY PROMOTED **CONFUCIANISM** AS STATE DOCTRINE
 - CHINA'S CONSTANTINE (though he remained quite Legalist)
- 140 BCE: INSTITUTED AN **EXAMINATION** OF 100 SCHOLARS
 - HIGHEST SCORE'S ESSAY ENDORSED CONFUCIANISM
 - TOP SCORERS BECAME TOP ADVISORS TO EMPEROR



- 汉朝 THE SILK ROAD
- 汉朝 CIVIL SERVICE EXAM
- 汉朝 PAPER
- 汉朝 CONFUCIANISM (STATE)
- 汉朝 WATER WHEEL
- 汉朝 IRON. STEEL
- 汉朝 WHEELBARROW
- 汉朝 JUNK SHIPS (with RUDDERS)
- 汉朝 SEISMOGRAPH
- 汉朝 SEED DRILL
- 汉朝 CROP ROTATION
- 汉朝 CALENDAR=365.25 (.01 off!)
- 汉朝 ACUPUNCTURE
- 汉朝 ANESTHESIA

DOWNFALL OF THE HAN EMPIRE

- 30 YEAR PERIOD LEADING TO THE END
- MANY AGRARIAN REVOLTS
 - ex. **YELLOW TURBAN REVOLT**
 - FAMINE/FLOOD SHOWED THE HAN HAD LOST MANDATE OF HEAVEN
 - GOV'T WAS **CORRUPT**
 - LED BY DAOIST GROUP
 - 10,000s REBELLED
 - LASTED TWENTY YEARS
- INABILITY TO HANDLE REBELLION LED TO RISE OF LOCAL LORDS
 - EMPRESS DOWAGER BROUGHT IN LOCAL WARLORD WHO THEN SEIZED POWER
 - CIVIL WAR ENSUED
 - OFFICIALLY ENDING IN 220 CE
 - CHINA BROKE INTO 3 KINGDOMS
 - OFT ROMANTICIZED IN EAST ASIAN LITERATURE
 - NOT REUNIFIED UNTIL 581
 - SUI DYNASTY (581-618 CE)



SUI DYNASTY 隋

581-618

LET ME SAVE US ALL SOME TIME... THE SUI DYNASTY LASTED 36 YEARS AND ONLY DID TWO THINGS WORTH MENTIONING...

(IN THEIR DEFENSE; THEY DID STANDARDIZE COINS, INTRODUCE THE EQUAL-FIELD SYSTEM, IMPROVED THE GREAT WALL, SAW THE SPREAD OF BUDDHISM, AND HAD AN EMPEROR NAMED WENDI...)

REUNITED GRAND CANAL

- HAN CHINA FELL IN 220 CE
 - LONG PERIOD OF DIVISION/CIVIL WAR (220-581)
 - Ex. THREE KINGDOMS, SIXTEEN KINGDOMS
- SEEN AS A REJECTION OF CONFUCIAN PRINCIPLES
 - PEOPLE RETURNED TO MYSTICAL BELIEFS
 - INTELLECTUALS TURNED TO DAOISM
 - **BUDDHISM** EVENTUALLY BECAME THE MAIN BELIEF:
 - MAHAYANA BUDDHISM DOMINATED
 - OFTEN ATTACKED BY CONF/DAO AS "FOREIGN"
 - AFTER CENTURIES OF CIVIL WAR/DISUNITY
 - SUI DYNASTY UNIFIED CHINA
- DEFEATED OTHER SMALLER EMPIRES
 - CAPITAL: CHANG'AN (SEE MAP)
 - ←FOUNDER: **SUI WENDI**
 - UNIFYING FORCE: BUDDHISM/DAOISM
 - SUI WENDI KILLED BY HIS SON, YANGDI
- YANGDI=TYRANNICAL RULER
HIS DEATH, DYNASTY=OVER



- COMPLETED: 605 CE
- LENGTH: 1,104 MILES
- GOAL: LINK THE RICE-RICH SOUTH WITH POPULATION-RICH NORTH
- FEATURES:
 - INCREASED COMMUNICATION
 - EASED TROOP MOVEMENTS
 - IMPERIAL HIGHWAY
 - FOR EMPEROR TO PATROL HIS EMPIRE

"THE EMPEROR CAUSED TO BE BUILT DRAGON BOATS, RED BATTLE CRUISERS, MULTI-DECKED TRANSPORTS, LESSER VESSELS OF BAMBOO SLATS. BOATMEN HIRED FROM ALL THE WATERWAYS PULLED THE VESSELS BY ROPES OF GREEN SILK ON THE IMPERIAL PROGRESS TO YANGZHOU. THE EMPEROR RODE IN THE DRAGON BOAT. THE BOATS FOLLOWED ONE ANOTHER FOR MORE THAN 65 MILES. COUNTIES WERE ORDERED TO PREPARE PROVISIONS. THOSE WHO FELL SHORT WERE GIVEN PUNISHMENTS UP TO THE DEATH PENALTY."

-ACCOUNT OF THE EMPEROR'S ENVOY



 FREEMAN-PEDIA

TANG DYNASTY 唐

ONCE CHINA HAD REUNITED UNDER THE SUI, THEY EXPERIENCED ONE OF THEIR MOST IMPORTANT & OVERLOOKED DYNASTIES (OR AS I LIKE TO CALL IT, RENAISSANCE CHINA.)

(618-907)



EMPEROR GAOZU
(LI YUAN)
FOUNDER
(566-635)

FALL OF THE SUI

- BIGGEST REASON: GOGURYEO-SUI WARS
 - KOREA v. CHINA: **KOREA WINS!**
 - CHINA LOST 295,000 SOLDIERS
- GRAND CANAL CONSTRUCTION & GREAT WALL PROJECTS STRAINED THE ECONOMY
- REBELLIONS LED TO SUI CONSCRIPTIONS
- PEOPLE INJURED THEMSELVES TO AVOID

RISE OF THE TANG

- LI YUAN'S TANG DEFEATED OTHER CONTENDERS
- TOOK THE TITLE EMPEROR GAOZU
- DEPOSED BY HIS SON, EMPEROR TAIZONG
 - (AFTER HE KILLED HIS 2 BROS)
- REFORMS:
 - LAW CODE
 - REMAINS THE LAW UNTIL THE MING
 - GOV'T ORGANIZATION
 - SENT XUANZHANG!

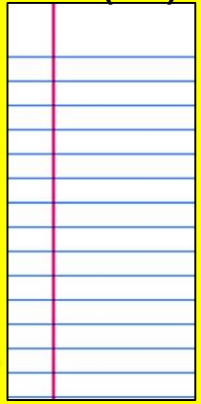


EMPEROR TAIZONG
(626-649)

BATTLE OF TALAS

(751)

- TANG DYNASTY vs. ABBASID CALIPHATE
- DECIDES WHO WILL CONTROL CENTRAL ASIA
- OUTCOMES
- **TANG:** AFTER AN LUSHAN (NEXT PAGE) TANG WILL LOSE CONTROL OF CENTRAL ASIA UNTIL THE QING DYNASTY IN THE 1600s!
 - (THIS BATTLE IS OVERBLOWN HISTORICALLY. 5 YEARS LATER THE ABBASIDS SEND 4,000 MEN TO AID THE TANG IN THE AN LUSHAN REBELLION)
 - CHINESE BUDDHISM CUT OFF FROM INDIAN BUDD.
- **ABBASIDS:** DO NOT ADVANCE ANY FURTHER INTO CENTRAL ASIA
 - ISLAM WILL DOMINATE CENTRAL ASIA UNTIL TODAY
- MAIN IMPORTANCE: **PAPER**
- PAPER MAKING PROCES TRANSFERS TO THE WEST

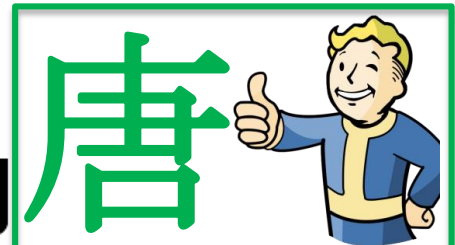


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EXAMINATION

- BEGAN IN THE HAN DYNASTY
 - MAINLY USED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN PEOPLE WHO WERE SELECTED BY ARISTOCRATS
- REVAMPED UNDER THE SUI DYNASTY
- TAKES ITS TRUE FORM UNDER THE TANG
- BIGGEST REFORMER: **EMPRESS WU ZETIAN**
- OPENED UP THE TEST FOR COMMONERS
- TEST ON THE CONFUCIAN CLASSICS
- JINSHI=PhD (2% PASS RATE)
- CHEATING WAS COMMON
 - STUDENTS WOULD WEAR UNDERWEAR WITH THE ANSWERS SEWN ONTO THEM



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- WOODBLOCK PRINTING
- GUNPOWDER
- BANK NOTES
- STRIKING CLOCK (Rings)
- DENTAL FILLINGS
- PORCELAIN (Modern)
- PLAYING CARDS

EMPERESS WU



EMPERESS WU
(WU ZETIAN)
(690-705)

- CHINA'S ONLY FEMALE RULER (690-705)
- BEGAN AS A CONSORT TO THE 3rd EMPEROR
- EMPEROR HAD A STROKE & WAS UNABLE TO RULE
 - SHE WOULD SIT BEHIND A SCREEN AT COURT AND SPEAK FOR THE INCAPACITATED EMPEROR
- HER SON ATTEMPTED TO TAKE OVER FOR FATHER
 - HE DIED SUDDENLY IN 675 (POISONED?)
 - SHE ACCUSED HER NEXT SON OF TREASON
 - HE LATER COMMITTED SUICIDE
 - SHE THEN DEPOSED HER ELDEST SON FOR HER YOUNGEST SON (12 YEARS OLD)
- SHE RULED FOR THE NEXT 15 YEARS
 - REVISED THE IMPERIAL EXAM (ABOVE)
 - EXPANDED THE BORDER FAR INTO CENTRAL ASIA

- (SEE MAP)
- PEAK OF BUDDHIST INFLUENCE IN CHINA
- BUILT THE LONGMEN GROTTOES →
 - 1,000s of BUDDHA STATUES CARVED INTO CAVE WALLS
- THREE SONS & ONE GRANDSON SERVED AS EMPEROR
- RULED OVER 2nd ZHOU DYNASTY
 - REVERTED BACK TO TANG AFTER HER DEATH

GOLDEN AGE OF THE TANG

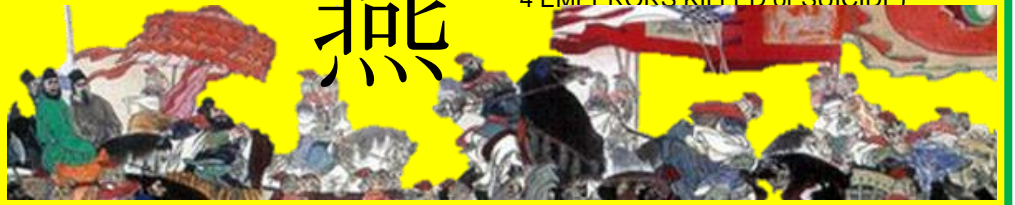
- OCCURRED DURING THE 43 YEAR REIGN OF →
 - POLITICAL STABILITY
 - PEACE
 - ECONOMIC PROSPERITY
- AVOIDED FAMINE BY EXTERMINATING LOCUSTS
- ENDED THE CONSCRIPTION SYSTEM
 - CREATED PAID ARMY
- SPENT END OF HIS REIGN WITH HIS 1,000s of CONCUBINES & PAID LITTLE ATTENTION TO RULING CHINA
- HIS LACK OF ATTENTION LED TO THE DOWNFALL OF THE TANG AS ONE OF HIS TOP GENERALS WAS AN LUSHAN



EMPEROR XUANZONG
(WU'S GRANDSON)
(712-756)

AN LUSHAN REBELLION

- MARKED THE END OF THE TANG GOLDEN AGE
- DISGRUNTLED GENERAL AN LUSHAN PROCLAIMED HIMSELF EMPEROR OF NORTH CHINA (YAN DYNASTY 燕)
- 5 YEARS AFTER THE LOSS TO THE ARABS @ TALAS (755-763)
- SPANNED 3 EMPERORS' REIGNS
- CAPTURED CAPITAL (CHANG'AN)
- TIBET REGAINED WESTERN REGIONS)
- ENDED DUE TO YAN INFIGHTING (ALL 4 EMPERORS KILLED or SUICIDE)



- 7th LARGEST DEATH TOLL IN HISTORY (13-36 MILLION)
- PROPORTIONALLY, THE LARGEST IN HISTORY (1/6 of EARTH'S POPUL.)

GREAT ANTI-BUDDHIST PERSECUTION

If one man does not plough, others feel hunger, if one woman does not tend the silk worms, others go cold. Now in the Empire there are monks and nuns innumerable. All depend on others to plough that they may eat, on others to raise silk that they may be clad. Monasteries and Refuges (Homes of ascetics, in Sanskrit) are beyond compute. All are as high as the clouds, beautifully ornamented; they take for themselves palaces as a dwelling.... We will repress this long standing pestilence to its roots...

-IMPERIAL EDICT of 845

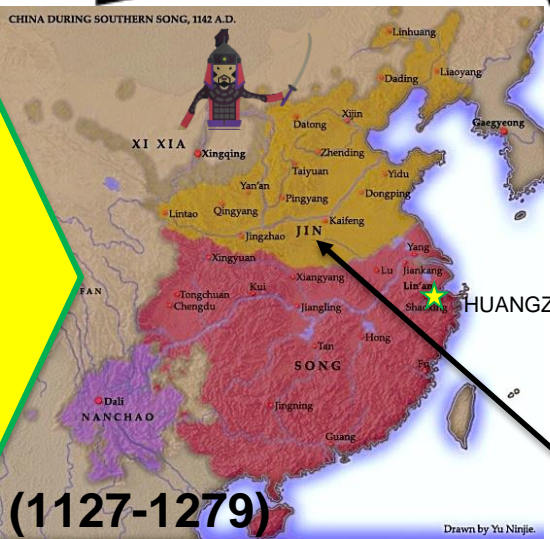
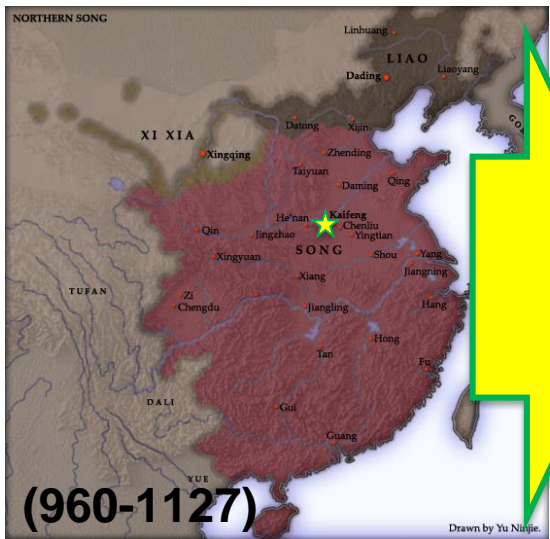
- REASONS:
- **ECON:** WARS vs. UYGHURS WERE BANKRUPTING COUNTRY (WENT AFTER MONASTERIES FOR TAX \$\$\$)
- **RELIG:** FOREIGN RELIGION!
- **POLIT:** NUNS/MONKS DO NOT PRODUCE ANYTHING!

THE FALL

1. **BATTLE OF TALAS**
 - a. WESTERN EXPANSION ENDS AS THE ABBASIDS WIN BATTLE
 - b. END OF CHINESE INFLUENCE IN CENTRAL ASIA
2. **AN LUSHAN REBELLION**
 - a. ONE OF CHINA'S LARGEST REBELLIONS
 - b. NEVER FULLY RECOVERED
3. **BANDIT ATTACKS** (845)
 - a. RAIDED YELLOW RIVER
 - b. NO GOVERNMENT RESISTANCE
4. **HUGE FLOODS** (858)
 - a. FLOODED THE GRAND CANAL (10,000s DROWN)
5. **FAMINE** (873)
 - a. HARVEST WAS ONLY 1/2 OF THE USUAL
 - b. GOVERNMENT COULD DO NOTHING

SONG 宋 DYNASTY 宋

(960-1279)



- INTRODUCTION:
- FIRST THING TO KNOW ABOUT THE SONG DYNASTY: THE MAP
 - YOU'LL NOTICE THAT THE MOST CARTOGRAPHICALLY SIGNIFICANT FACT ABOUT THE SONG IS: THEY LOSE THE TRADITIONAL CHINESE HOMELAND ALONG THE YELLOW RIVER
 - CAPITAL: KAIFENG MOVED TO HUANGZHOU
 - WHY? THEY LOST THE LAND TO THE JIN (JURCHEN)

THE SOUTHERN SONG DYNASTY RETAINED >60% OF CHINESE POPULATION

- KNOWN FOR THEIR ECONOMIC & CULTURAL DOMINANCE
- POLITICALLY THEY WERE AN EVER SHRINKING EMPIRE UNTIL: **THE MONGOLS**

NORTHERN SONG

- EMPEROR TAIZU DEFEATED SURROUNDING AREAS
 - ENDED THE FIVE DYNASTIES PERIOD (907-960)
 - BUILT CENTRAL CAPITAL AT KAIFENG (★)
 - HIRED BUR. VIA CIVIL SERVICE EXAM
 - DIPLOMATIC TIES AROUND KNOWN WORLD:
 - SRIVIJAYA, CENTRAL ASIA, INDIA, EGYPT
 - NOT SO FRIENDLY WITH NEIGHBORS:
 - FOUGHT CONSTANTLY WITH:
 - CHITANS (NORTH)
 - XIA (WEST)
 - VIETNAM (SOUTH)
 - FORCED TO PAY TRIBUTE TO CHITANS

SOUTHERN SONG

- NOT THE END OF THE LINE FOR THE SONG!
 - MOST of CHINA'S PEOPLE/AGRIC SOUTH of YANGTZE
 - NAVY (CHINA'S FIRST in 1132)
 - STOPPED JIN FROM INVADING TWICE
 - PADDLEWHEEL DRIVEN SHIPS WITH TREBUCHET CATAPULTS FIRING GUNPOWDER BOMBS
 - AFTER, CHINA EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR NAVY

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE TO GO OUTSIDE...

- A NEW GROUP ARISES TO THE NORTH... **THE MONGOLS**

MEANWHILE... IN THE CHITAN EMPIRE

- THE LIAO EMPIRE (CHITANS) WERE OVERTHROWN
- THE VICTORIOUS JURCHEN SET UP THE JIN DYNASTY
- JIN IMMEDIATELY BROKE A TREATY WITH SONG
 - INVAD; SONG RETREAT TO HUANGZHOU (★)
 - END OF THE NORTHERN SONG...

FOUNDER: **EMPEROR TAIZU** (927-976)

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MOVABLE TYPE

GUNPOWDER in WAR

FLAME THROWERS

MASS USE of FIREWORKS

STANDING NAVY (in China)

PAPER MONEY

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, "IF THE LAST PAGE IS TRUE, THE SONG WERE THE WORST DYNASTY IN THE HISTORY OF EARTH." AND, I KNOW IT SEEMS THAT WAY, BUT THEY ACTUALLY HOLD A PRETTY HIGH STATUS AMONG THE DYNASTIES OF CHINA. WHY?

IT'S THE CHINESE ECONOMY, STUPID!

(I'M NOT CALLING YOU STUPID. THIS IS AN ALLUSION TO THE FAMOUS LINE USED DURING BILL CLINTON'S RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1992.)

ECONOMY

- TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES SPURRED THE ECONOMIC BOOM OF THE SONG DYNASTY
 - PAPER MONEY →
 - COAL FOR FUEL
 - EXPLOSIVE GUNPOWDER
 - MOVEABLE TYPE
 - CHAMPA RICE
- HUGE INCREASES IN BOTH POPULATION & INCOMES IN CHINA



SONG JIANSHI WAS THE WORLD'S FIRST PAPER MONEY

RISE OF THE MERCHANTS

- MORE SOPHISTICATED & RESPECTED THAN IN PREVIOUS CHINESE DYNASTIES
 - ORGANIZED **JOINT STOCK COMPANIES**
 - HAD MERCHANT GUILDS
 - WEALTH OF THE COMMON PERSON INCREASED →
 - CREATED NEW MARKET FOR GOODS
- TRADED WITH FOREIGN EMPIRES:
 - CALIPHATES, INDIA, EAST AFRICA (SWAHILI)
 - GRAND CANAL TRADE FLOURISHED

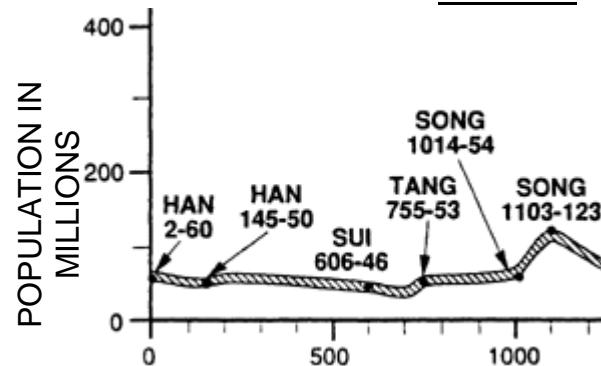
"FOR NOWHERE IN THE WORLD ARE THERE TO BE FOUND RICHER PEOPLE THAN THE CHINESE"
-IBN BATTUTA (1345, YUAN DYNASTY)

AGRICULTURE

- THERE WAS MORE ARABLE FARMLAND UNDER THE SONG THAN UNDER ANY OTHER CHINESE DYNASTY
 - 1. NEW GOVERNMENT POLICY:
 - ANY LAND YOU RECLAIM FOR FARMING... YOU CAN KEEP!
 - 2. GOVERNMENT SPONSORED 10,000s OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS... CROP YIELDS 3x!
 - 3. NEW STEEL PLOUGH USED TO RECLAIM WILD LANDS FOR FARM USE
- NEW CROPS!
 - VIETNAMESE RICE (CHAMPA RICE)
 - SENT AS TRIBUTE GIFT TO SONG EMPEROR
 - DROUGHT RESISTANT
 - COULD GROW IN DRIER AREAS
 - SHORT GROW TIME (60 DAYS)
 - DOUBLE/TRIPLE CROPS PER YEAR



- COTTON & SUGARCANE INTRODUCED
- TEA PRODUCTION TRIPLED!
- THE POPULATION OF CHINA **DOUBLED**



NEOCONFUCIANISM

THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ECONOMY... BUT, IT PEAKED UNDER THE SONG... SO, I'M PUTTING IT HERE

- REMEMBER WHEN THE CHINESE KICKED OUT THE BUDDHIST IN THE LAST ERA?
- WELL, THAT WAS SPEAR-HEADED BY THE NEO-CONFUCIANISTS...
- WHO ARE THEY?

NEOCONFUCIANISM IS A PHILOSOPHY STARTED IN THE TANG DYNASTY BEFORE FLOURISHING IN THE SONG/MING. IT ATTEMPTS TO CREATE A MORE SECULAR FORM OF CONFUCIANISM BY REJECTING THE METAPHYSICS OF DAOISM/BUDDHISM



ZHAO DUNYI (1017-1073) WAS CONSIDERED THE FIRST PEIONEER OF NEO-CONFUCIANISM

- MOST PEOPLE IN THE SONG DYNASTY WERE BUDDHIST/DAOIST
- NEOCONF TRIED TO COUNTER THE METAPHYSICS OF BUDD/DAO WITH THE RATIONALISM OF CONFUCIUS
- THE UNIVERSE COULD BE EXPLAINED USING HUMAN REASON/ETHICS

FREEMAN-PEDIA

FOOTBINDING

ALSO HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ECONOMICS BUT IT BECAME FASHIONABLE IN THE SONG...

- BEGAN WITH LAST EMPEROR OF TANG
- BOUND CONCUBINE'S FEET
- UPPER CLASS WOMEN COPIED TREND
- IDEAL LENGTH/GOLDEN LOTUS=3 inches













YUAN 元 DYNASTY 1271-1368

BEFORE WE GET GOING WITH THE YUAN, FLIP BACK THROUGH OUR NOTES ON **THE MONGOLS** TO GET THE PROPER BACKGROUND.

“GREAT YUAN GREAT MONGOL EMPIRE” in PHAGS-PAL SCRIPT DEVELOPED FOR THE MONGOLS IN CHINA (AS THE RULING MONGOLS NEVER MASTERED THE CHINESE LANGUAGE)

YUAN EMPIRE TODAY:

-  Mongolia
-  China
-  Hong Kong
-  Macau
-  India
-  North Korea
-  South Korea
-  Laos
-  Myanmar
-  Russia



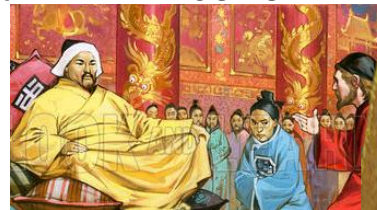
FREEMAN-PEDIA

BESIDES THE QIN & SUI, THIS IS THE SHORTEST DYNASTY. SO, THERE IS REALLY ONLY ONE MAN TO KNOW... HIS NAME? **KUBLAI KHAN**

“THE GREAT KHAN IS THE MIGHTIEST MAN, WHETHER IN RESPECTS OF SUBJECTS OR OF TERRITORY OR OF TREASURE.”

-MARCO POLO

- 1234 → GK's SON OGEDEI DEFEATED THE JIN (NORTH)
- MONGKE KHAN TOOK OVER FOR OGEDEI (KK's BROTHER)
- MONGKE DIED; KK BECAME KHAN (AFTER WINNING CIVIL WAR)
- **SINIFIED**: FALL UNDER INFLUENCE OF HAN CHINESE
 - DYNASTY NAME (YUAN)
 - KK's NAME (ZHONGTONG)
 - CAPITAL: DADU (BEIJING)
- BOLSTERED CHINESE INSTITUTIONS:
 - REBUILT GRAND CANAL
 - EXTENDED TO BEIJING
 - 1ST UNIFIED PAPER \$\$\$ (CHAO)
 - CIVIL SERVICE EXAM RETURNS
 - CONFUCIAN PRINCIPLES
- BROUGHT MONGOL POLICIES TOO
 - MONGOL POSTAL SYSTEM (YAM)
 - EXPANDED THE EMPIRE
 - VIETNAM, JAPAN (FAILED)
 - EMPLOYED DIVERSE GROUP OF ADVISORS (MUSLIM, CHRISTIAN, JEWS, BUDDHISTS, DAOISTS)
- EFFECT OF THE PAX MONGOLICA
 - CULTURAL DIFFUSION
 - ISLAMIC MATH/SCIENCE
 - MARCO POLO (BELOW)
 - TRADE FLOURISHED



KUBLAI KHAN

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS



BOMBS (vs. JAPAN)



DOMINOS



HAND CANNON



TEAPOT

MONGOL SEMU CLASS SYSTEM



YUAN MAINTAINED SUI, TANG GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

- SIX MINISTRIES
 - CENTRAL SECRETARIAT
 - CIVIL AFFAIRS
 - PRIVY COUNCIL
 - MILITARY
 - CENSURIATE
 - INTERNAL SURVEILLANCE
- TO THE OUTSIDER, THE YUAN WERE A CHINESE DYNASTY
 - EXCEPTIONS:
 - PHAGS-PA SCRIPT
 - COMBO MONG/CHINESE
 - ← SEMU SYSTEM
 - KEPT MONGOLS/SEMU LARGELY AS OUTSIDERS
 - MONGOLS SEEN AS COLONIZERS



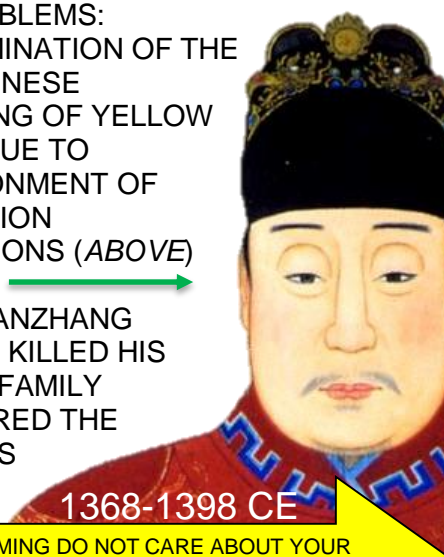
RED TURBAN REVOLT

- DESPITE ITS BENEFITS, NOT EVERYONE LOVED THE YUAN
- ISPAH REBELLION
 - "PERSIAN SEPOY REBELLION"
 - PERSIAN MUSLIMS REVOLTED AGAINST FORCED EATING OF MONGOL FOODS
- RED TURBAN REBELLION
 - HAN ANGERED BY FLOOD/DROUGHT
 - INSPIRED BY WHITE LOTUS
 - BUDDHIST MOVEMENT
 - BANNED BY YUAN
 - MILLENARIAN SECT THAT BELIEVED IN MAITREYA, A FUTURE SAVIOR BUDDHA
- EVENTUALLY DEFEAT THE YUAN!

MING 明 DYNASTY

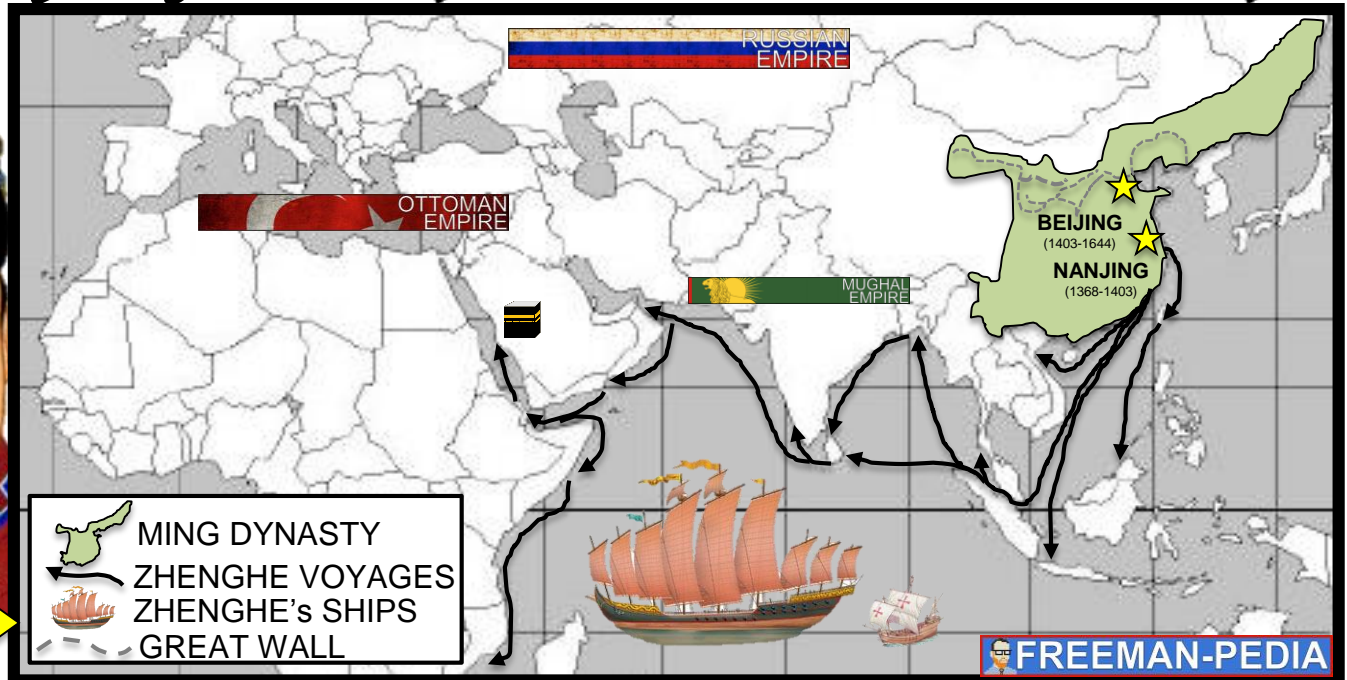
BACKGROUND 1368-1644 CE

- YUAN PROBLEMS:
 - DISCRIMINATION OF THE HAN CHINESE
 - FLOODING OF YELLOW RIVER DUE TO ABANDONMENT OF IRRIGATION
 - REBELLIONS (ABOVE)
- **FOUNDER:** →
 - ZHU YUANZHANG
 - PLAGUE KILLED HIS ENTIRE FAMILY
 - WANDERED THE STREETS



1368-1398 CE

WARNING: THE MING DO NOT CARE ABOUT YOUR AP ERASI THEREFORE, THE MAP HAS THEIR NEIGHBORS FROM THE NEXT ERA (1450-1750)



BACKGROUND

- ZHU YUANZHANG (cont'd)
 - JOINED MONASTERY (BUDDHIST)
 - JOINED RED TURBANS
 - BUDDHIST REBEL GROUP
 - CAPTURED NANJING
 - MADE IT THE MING CAPITAL
 - CAPTURED DADU (MONG CAP)
 - LAST YUAN EMPEROR FLED
 - TOOK NAME "HONGWU EMPEROR"
- IMMEDIATELY GOT RID OF THE MONGOL PRESENCE IN CHINESE SOCIETY
 - DESTROYED THEIR PALACES
 - REINSTATED CONFUCIAN LAW CODE
 - REINSTATED TANG MILITARY STYLE
 - BASED ON MILITIAS
 - RE-COLONIZED CHINESE AREAS WITH ETHNICALLY HAN CHINESE PEOPLE
- HONGWU DIES
 - POWER STRUGGLE LEADS TO HIS SON TAKING POWER FROM HONGWU'S GRANDSON (HONGWU'S CHOSEN HEIR)
- YONGLE EMPEROR RE-FOUND THE MING

YONGLE EMPEROR

1368-1398 CE

- THIRD MING EMPEROR
- CONSIDERED THE SECOND FOUNDER
- **1. HE KILLED OFF THE HEIR TO HONGWU**
 - ANY CHALLENGER WAS KILLED BY SLOW-SLICING (DEATH by 1,000 CUTS)
- **2. HE WAS BUDDHIST**
 - HELD CLOSE RELATIONS WITH TIBET
- **3. HE PROMOTED CONFUCIANISM**
 - CREATED THE YONGLE ENCYCLOPEDIA
 - 23,000 CHAPTERS ON CHINESE KNOWLEDGE
 - MOSTLY DESTROYED IN OPIUM WARS
 - ONLY 3.5% OF IT REMAINS TODAY
- **4. HE COMPLETELY REBUILT THE GRAND CANAL**
 - ALLOWED FOR QUICKER TRIBUTE PAYMENT
 - ALLOWED FOR INCREASED GRAIN TRADE
- **5. HE MOVED THE CAPITAL TO BEIJING**
 - SAW NANJING AS INDEFENSIBLE
- **6. HE BUILT THE FORBIDDEN CITY**
- **7. HE SPONSORED THE VOYAGES OF ZHENGHE**
- **8. HE REBUILT THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA**



YONGLE EMPEROR ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT DEAL DURING HIS REIGN. HOWEVER, HE ALSO KILLED THOUSANDS WHO CHALLENGED HIS RULE AND EVEN HAD 30 ATTRACTIVE WOMEN HUNG SO THEY COULD BE BURIED WITH HIM. HE EVEN KILLED 3,000 FEMALE COURTISANS BY SLOW SLICING (AND HE WATCHED) WHEN HE THOUGHT HIS FAVORITE KOREAN CONCUBINE WAS POISONED.

GREAT WALL 2.0



- EARLY WALLS (QIN/HAN) WERE RAMMED EARTH
- HAN & SUI BOTH ADDED ON TO THE INITIAL QIN WORK
- TANG & SONG BOTH DID NOT ADD TO THE WALL (MONGOLS > SONG)
- MING ADDITIONS WERE MUCH MORE ELABORATE AND STURDY
- MING SPENT TIME & \$\$\$ DEFEATING THE MONGOLS TO THE NORTH
- BUILT 25,000 WATCHTOWERS
- NOT VISIBLE FROM THE MOON
 - NEED TO BE 70 MILES WIDE
- NOT VISIBLE FROM SPACE
 - ONE ASTRONAUT THOUGHT HE SAW IT (IT WAS ACTUALLY THE GRAND CANAL)



FORBIDDEN CITY

- BUILT BY YONGLE EMPEROR OVER 14 YEARS UPON MOVING THE CAPITAL TO BEIJING IN 1406
- 980 BUILDINGS ON 180 ACRES
 - "9,999 ROOMS"
 - MORE LIKE 8,900
- 24 EMPERORS LIVED HERE
 - (14 MING & 10 QING)
- 1912 → LAST EMPEROR ABDICATES
- 1925 → MUSEUM
- SURROUNDED BY 26' WALL 171' MOAT
- CONTAINS BUDDHIST TEMPLES & TAOIST SHRINES
- SOUTH GATE OPENS TO TIANANMEN SQUARE... (SEE COMMUNIST CHINA)
- TODAY, IT'S THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF PRESERVED WOODEN STRUCTURES ON EARTH
- MULAN WAS ONLY OFF BY 1,000 YEARS





FREEMAN-PEDIA



VOYAGES OF ZHENGHE

- ADMIRAL ZHENGHE
 - ISLAMIC EUNUCH
 - SAILED AS FAR AS AFRICA
 - SEE MAP ABOVE
- FIRST VOYAGE 1405
 - 18 YEARS BEFORE HENRY THE NAVIGATOR
- YONGLE EMPEROR WANTED TO SPREAD CHINESES INFLUENCE
- ENDED AFTER HIS DEATH
- CHINA FOSTERED KEY RELATIONSHIPS WITH WESTERN ASIA (PERSIA)

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| |  |  |
| LENGTH: | 450' | 62' |
| CREW: | 600 | 40 |
| FLEET: | 300 | 3 |



MING ART

- CHINESE NOVELS 1st APPEAR
 - ENOUGH ARE EDUCATED TO CREATE A MARKET
 - Ex. JOURNEY TO THE WEST
- 1st PRIVATE NEWSPAPERS
 - USING MOVABLE TYPE
- MING PAINTERS COULD BECOME WEALTHY JUST ON THEIR PAINTINGS
 - ← SHANG ZHOU, LOFTY MOUNT ZU
- PORCELAIN
 - MING PORCELAIN WAS EXPORTED WORLDWIDE



FREEMAN-PEDIA

DOWNFALL

STOP ME IF YOU'VE HEARD THIS ONE BEFORE...HERE ARE SOME FAMILIAR REASONS AS TO WHY THE MING LOST THE MANDATE OF HEAVEN...

- **1. IMJIN WAR** (MING+KOREA vs. JAPAN) (1592-1598)
 - JAPAN INVADED KOREA HOPING TO CONQUER MING
 - JAPAN COULDN'T COMPETE NUMERICALLY
 - WITHDREW AFTER TOYOTAMI HIDEYOSHI'S DEATH
- **2. EMPEROR RETREATED BEHIND WALLS OF FORBIDDEN**
 - WANLI EMPEROR (1572-1620) LEFT RULING TO HIS MINISTERS (SCHOLARS)
- **3. RISE OF THE EUNUCHS**
 - ONLY WAY TO CONTACT THE EMPEROR WAS VIA EUNUCH MESSENGERS
 - DEVELOPED THEIR OWN BUREAUCRACY
 - DOMINATED THE UPPER LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT
- **4. THE TROUBLE WITH SILVER**
 - SPANISH EMPEROR CRACKED DOWN ON SILVER SMUGGLING INTO ASIA
 - JAPAN ENDED TRADE WITH WESTERN POWERS
 - CHINESE HOARDED SILVER/COULDN'T PAY TAXES
- **5. LITTLE ICE AGE ET AL**
 - GLOBAL TEMPERATURE DROP DEVASTATED CROPS
 - GOV'T TOO POOR STOP FAMINE
 - SHAANXI EARTHQUAKE (1556)=DEADLIEST EVER (800k)
- **6. ENTER THE JURCHEN (MANCHU)**
 - SEE THE QING (NEXT PAGE)

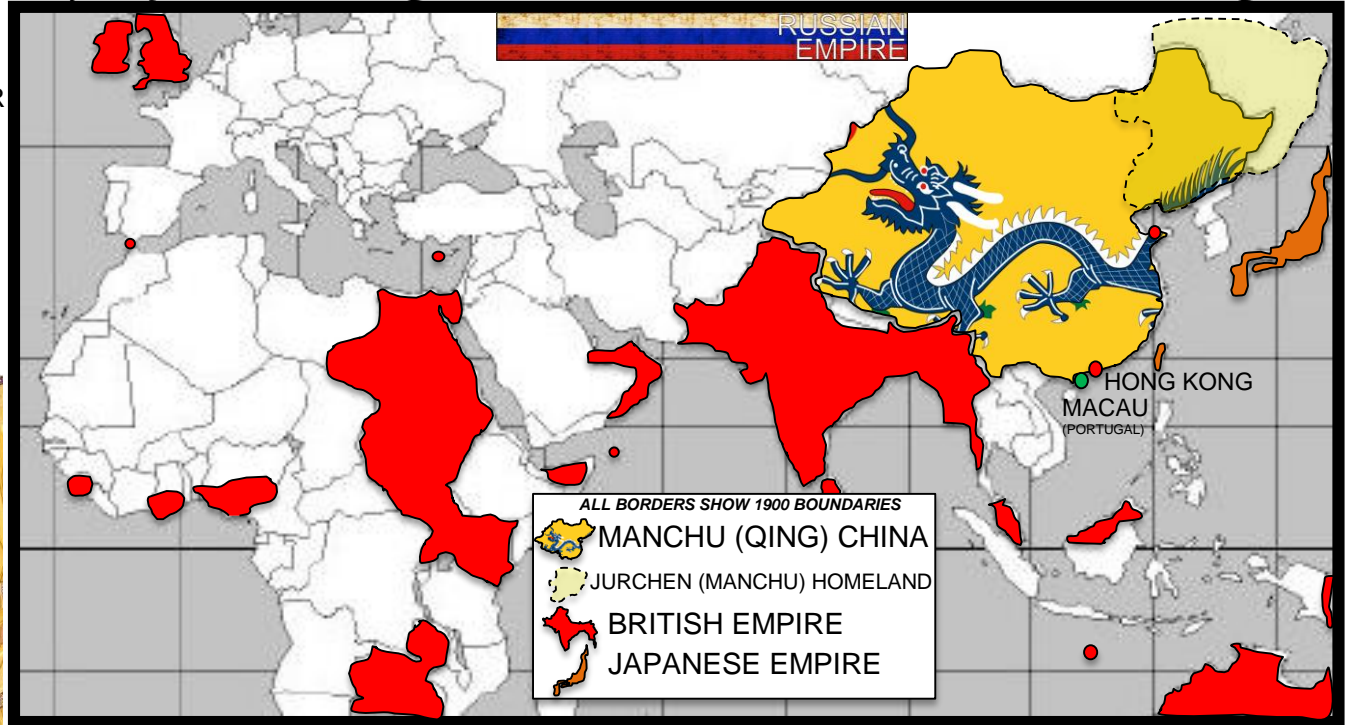
QING 清 DYNASTY

IT'S BEEN A LONG JOURNEY, BUT WE'VE ARRIVED AT THE FINAL DYNASTY. REMEMBER THE QING FOR THEIR MANCHU RULE, INTERACTION WITH FOREIGN NATIONS, AND FOR BEING THE LAST DYNASTY.

MEET THE JURCHEN

- THE DOWNFALL OF THE MING BEGINS WITH ONE MAN: **NURHACI**
- UNITED THE JURCHEN
- WROTE THE SEVEN GRIEVANCES
 - AGAINST THE MING
 - SPARKED REBELLION
- UNLIKE GENGHIS KHAN, NURHACI DIED BEFORE SEEING THE FULL EFFECTS OF THE JURCHEN UNIFIC.
- EVEN DECLARED HIMSELF KHAGAN or KHAN
- CONQUERED NE CHINA
- PROCLAIMED THE "LATER JIN" DYNASTY
- FLOODS, FAMINES, ETC PLAGUED THE MING
- REBELLION BREACHED THE WALLS OF BEIJING
- LAST MING EMPEROR HANGED HIMSELF
- MANCHUS QUICKLY INVADIED AND TOOK OVER

NURHACI'S REMAINS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE OPENING SCENE OF INDIANA JONES & THE TEMPLE OF DOOM (INDY TRADED THEM FOR A DIAMOND)

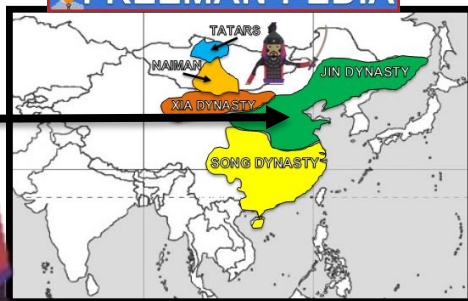


JURCHEN → QING

SO A GROUP OF PEOPLE FROM NORTHEAST OF CHINA ENDED UP OVERTHROWING THE MING DYNASTY. HOW DID THEY GO FROM BEING FOREIGN CONQUERORS TO CHINESE THEMSELVES?

FREEMAN-PEDIA

- WE MET THE JURCHEN EARLIER THIS YEAR
- THEY WERE ONE OF THE MANY EMPIRES (JIN) CONQUERED BY YOUR FRIENDS



THE MONGOLS



- THE MING LATER USED JURCHEN TRIBES TO EXPEL **THE MONGOLS**
- YONGLE EMPEROR GAVE THEM TITLES & TOOK JURCHEN CONSORTS
- JURCHENS QUICKLY SINIFIED
- CONTROLLED HORSE TRADE IN NORTH CHINA
- JURCHEN CHIEFTAIN NURHACI UNITED THE JURCHEN AND THEY LATER TOOK THE NAME "MANCHU"
 - FORMED THE EIGHT BANNERS
 - 8 ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS
 - (SEE NEXT PAGE)
- JURCHEN (NOW THE MANCHU) LAUNCHED AN ASSAULT ON THE MING
- MING FELL TO MANCHU IN 1644

EIGHT BANNERS

THE KEY FACTOR THAT UNIFIED AND DEFINED THE MANCHU WERE THE EIGHT BANNERS (PICTURED BELOW). THESE BANNERS SERVED AS THE MILITARY IT TIMES OF WAR BUT ALSO WAS THE BASIC ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF THE ENTIRE MANCHU PEOPLE.



- THEY STARTED WITH 4 BANNERS
- THEY REPRESENTED ETHNICITIES OF THE VARIOUS MANCHU TRIBES
- AS THEY EXPANDED, THEY ADDED MORE BANNERS
- WHEN THEY DEFEATED THE MING, THEY ADDED 8 CHINESE & 8 MONGOL BANNERS (NEW TOTAL=24)
- NOT JUST MILITARY ORGANIZATION
- PEACETIME:
 - TAXES, CONSCRIPTION, CENSUS, ETC. ORGANIZED AROUND THE BANNERMENS FAMILIES
- BANNERMEN HELD HIGHER STATUS IN SOCIETY
 - CONSIDERED NOBILITY
 - OUTDATED & INEFFECTIVE BY THE 19th CENTURY



SEVEN GRIEVANCES

MUCH LIKE THOMAS JEFFERSON DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 150 YEARS LATER, NURHACI LISTED THE PROBLEMS THEY HAD WITH THE MING DYNASTY PRIOR TO THEIR CLAIMING OF THE MANDATE OF HEAVEN.

1. THE MING KILLED NURHACI's FATHER & GRANDFATHER.
2. THE MING SUPPORTED A RIVAL JURCHEN CLAN AGAINST NURHACI's CLAN
3. THE MING VIOLATED TERRITORY AGREEMENTS WITH NURHACI
4. THE MING SENT TROOPS TO DEFEND A RIVAL JURCHEN CLAN AGAINST NURHACI
5. THE MING SUPPORTED A RIVAL CLAN TO BREAK PROMISES AGAINST NURHACI
6. THE MING FORCED NURHACI TO GIVE UP LANDS TO THE MING.
7. THE MING OFFICIAL IN NURHACI's DISTRICT ABUSED HIS POWER

QING 清 DYNASTY

NOW THAT YOU KNOW WHERE THESE PEOPLE CAME FROM, LET'S MEET THE LAST CHINESE DYNASTY: THE QING

- NURHACI DIED TRYING TO CONQUER THE MING
- GRANDSON BECAME FIRST QING EMPEROR TO RULE ALL CHINA
- CHINA IS NOT FULLY SUBDUED UNDER QING UNTIL **KANGXI**
- RETURNED TO CENTRAL ASIA UNDER THE QIANLONG EMPEROR
- RULING STYLE:
 - MAINTAINED CHINESE CONFUCIAN INSTITUTIONS & PRACTICES
 - CIVIL SERVICE EXAM
 - **KANGXI DICTIONARY**
 - SACRED EDICT
 - THEY WERE OUTSIDERS...
 - APPEALED TO NON-HAN CHINESE
 - MONGOLS, UIGURS, TIBETANS
 - APPOINTED WESTERNERS
 - JESUITS, CARTOGRAPHERS, ETC.
 - DUAL APPOINTMENTS
 - ONE MANCHU: ONE HAN

1661-1722

KANGXI

- LONGEST REIGNING CHINESE EMPEROR
- 58th ALL-TIME
- 1st BORN IN CHINA
- 1. Treaty of Nerchinsk
- Defeated Russian invasions in North
- With Peter the Great
- 2. CULTURE
- Kangxi Dictionary
 - 47k Entries
- Sacred Edict
 - (See Below)
- 3. THE WEST
- Used Jesuits
- Later, exiled them
- "causing trouble"

1735-1796

QIANLONG

- 2nd LONGEST REIGNING CHINESE EMPEROR
- **Could have ruled longer but stepped down out of Filial respect to his grandfather*
- 1. Military Victories
 - Squashed Rebellions
 - Nearly doubled Empire
- 2. CULTURE
- Collected huge amounts of Confucian Classics
- Collected Jade & Bronze statues/pieces
- Wrote 40,000 poems!
- Censored all anti-Qing/anti-"barbarian" works
- End of Qing Prosperity

SACRED EDICT OF THE KANGXI EMPEROR, 1670

1. Highly esteem filial piety and brotherly submission ...
 2. Behave generously toward your family to promote harmony and peace.
 3. Cultivate peace within the neighborhood to prevent quarrels and lawsuits.
 4. Respect farming and the cultivation of mulberry trees (*sole source of food for silkworms*) to ensure sufficient clothing and food.
 5. Be moderate and economical in order to avoid wasting away your livelihood.
 6. Give weight to schools and academies in order to honor the scholar.
 7. Wipe out strange beliefs to elevate the correct doctrine.
 9. Show propriety and tactful courtesy to elevate customs and manners.
 10. Work diligently in your chosen callings to quiet your ambitions.
 11. Instruct sons and younger brothers to keep them from doing wrong.
 12. Hold back false accusations to safeguard the good and honest.
 14. Promptly and fully pay your taxes lest you need be pressed to pay them.
 16. Free yourself from enmity and anger to show respect for your body and life
- DOES THIS SOUND LIKE THE EDICT OF A MANCHU INVADER?

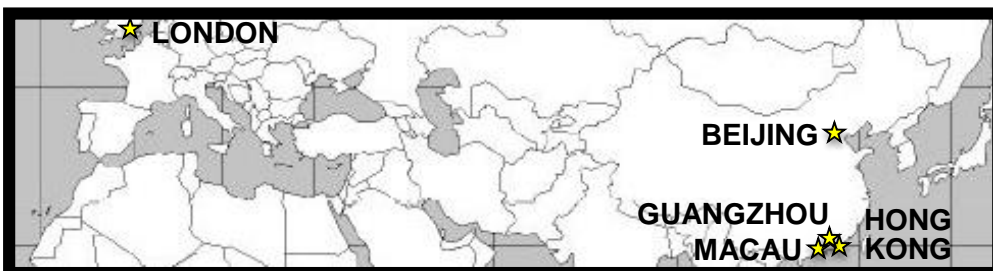
WHAT CHINESE PHILOSOPHY IS REFLECTED HERE?

FREEMAN-PEDIA

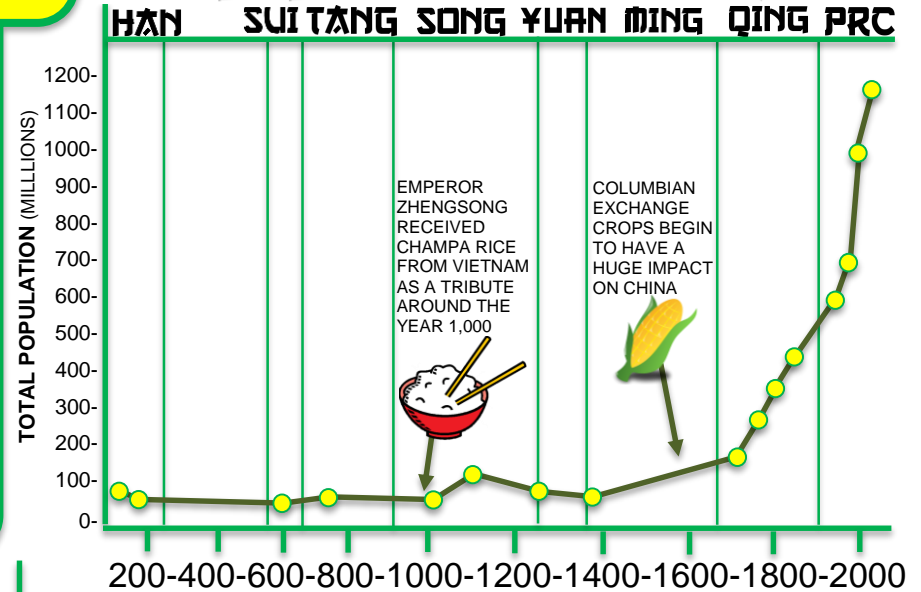
ENTER THE EUROPEANS

- BACKGROUND:
 - **THE CANTON SYSTEM**
 - CHINESE ATTEMPT TO CONTROL WESTERN TRADE IN CHINA
 - QIANLONG MADE IT AN OFFICIAL IMPERIAL EDICT in 1757
 - ALL FOREIGN TRADE IN CHINA WENT THROUGH 13 MERCHANTS IN CANTON (GUANGZHOU; *SEE MAP*)
 - **THE MacCARTNEY EMBASSY**
 - THE BRITISH SENT AN EMBASSY TO REQUEST MORE OPEN TRADE WITH THE WEST (SPECIFICALLY, GREAT BRITAIN)
 - MISSION ULTIMATELY ENDED IN FAILURE

1793



CHINESE POPULATION EXPLOSION



- UNDER THE QING, THE POPULATION OF CHINA QUADRUPLED (4x; 1650=123M, 1900=400M)
- BY THE END OF THE QING, CHINA'S POPULATION WAS ONE QUARTER OF THE EARTH'S POPULATION
- CAUSES:
 - 1. NORTHERN STEPPE IS NO LONGER AN ISSUE
 - 2. COLUMBIAN EXCHANGE
 - NEW CROPS HAD MASSIVE CALORIC IMPACT
 - CHINA HAD FLAT LAND SHORTAGE
 - TWO NEW CROPS: **CORN & SWEET POTATO**
 - GREW IN PLACES OTHER CROPS WOULDN'T
 - SUPPLEMENTED THE RICE SUPPLY
 - (CORN IS THE 3rd MOST GROWN CROP ON EARTH)



- SIGNIFICANCE:
 - FORESHADOWING OF EUROPEAN INTENTIONS IN CHINA
 - MUTUAL LACK OF KNOWLEDGE BETWEEN SOCIETIES
 - REFUSAL TO KOWTOW; CHINA ASSUMES ALL ARE TRIBUTARY

OUR CELESTIAL EMPIRE POSSESSES ALL THINGS IN PROLIFIC ABUNDANCE AND LACKS NO PRODUCT WITHIN ITS BORDERS. THERE IS THEREFORE NO NEED TO IMPORT THE MANUFACTURES OF OUTSIDE BARBARIANS IN EXCHANGE FOR OUR OWN PRODUCE.

-EMPEROR QIANLONG, 1792

TWO EVENTS SIGNALLED THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR THE QING

OPIUM WAR

1839-1842; 1856-1860

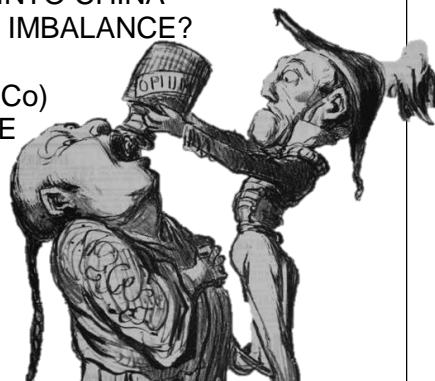
 FREEMAN-PEDIA

BACKGROUND:

- HUGE IMBALANCE IN TRADE
 - WEST DEMAND FOR PORCELAIN, SILK, & TEA INCREASED
 - NEAR ZERO DEMAND FOR WESTERN GOODS IN CHINA
 - HUGE FLOW OF WESTERN SILVER INTO CHINA
- HOW COULD BRITAIN REVERSE THIS IMBALANCE?
 - A: OPIUM FROM BRITISH INDIA
 - Br. E.I.T.Co (British East India Trading Co) HAD MONOPOLY ON BRITISH TRADE IN CANTON (GUANGZHOU)
- FLOW OF SILVER BEGAN TO REVERSE
 - RISE IN OPIUM USE ALARMED CHINA
 - CHINA OUTLAWED THE TRADE
 - EMPEROR APPOINTED LIN ZEXU
 - **TASK:** ELIMINATE OPIUM TRADE

FIRST OPIUM WAR

- ALL OPIUM MUST BE TURNED OVER TO CHINESE AUTHORITIES
- ZIN ZEXU CLOSED THE PORT OF CANTON
 - HOLDING BRITISH TRADERS HOSTAGE INSIDE
- 20,000 CRATES OF OPIUM TURNED OVER TO CHINA
 - CRATES DESTROYED (PORT HUMEN JUNE 3, 1839)
 - CHINA REFUSED TO COMPENSATE; PARLIAMENT SENDS FLEET
- BRITISH NAVY ARRIVES & MOVES MERCHANTS TO HONG KONG
 - 4 STEAM POWERED GUN SHIPS; 15 BARRACK SHIPS
 - INCLUDING *NEMESIS* (CHINA CALLED HER "DEVIL SHIP") →
 - DEMANDS COMPENSATION FOR LOST TRADE
- IN 3 HOURS, *NEMESIS* KILLED 600 & TOOK HONG KONG
 - RETURNED TO CHINA IN 1997 (ZERO BRITS KILLED)
 - SAILED UP YANGTZE; TOOK EMPEROR'S TAX BARGES
- TREATY OF NANKING
 - FIRST OF MANY UNEQUAL TREATIES AGAINST CHINA
 - FOUR NEW PORTS OPENED (BESIDES CANTON)
 - CHINA PAID ½ BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE INITIAL OPIUM!
 - MOST FAMOUSLY: CHINA GAINED THE ISLAND OF HONG KONG

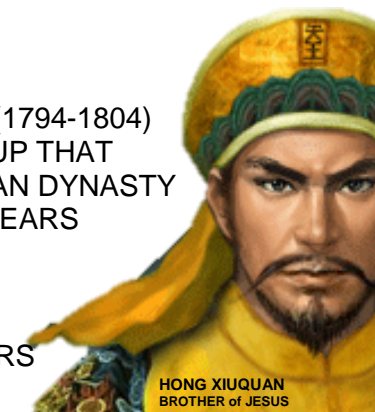


TAIPING REBELLION

1850-1864

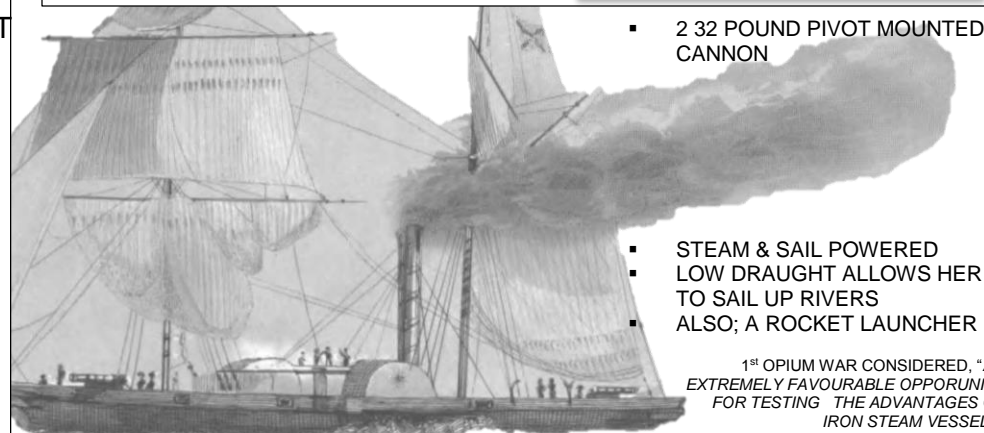
BACKGROUND:

- QING HAVE SOME PROBLEMS:
 - 1. NATURAL DISASTERS
 - 2. WHITE LOTUS REBELLION (1794-1804)
 - SAME MILLENARIAN GROUP THAT BROUGHT DOWN THE YUAN DYNASTY
 - SUPPRESSED AFTER 10 YEARS
 - 3. ARRIVAL OF THE WEST
 - (SEE OPIUM WARS)
- HAN CHINESE SEE QING AS FOREIGN, CORRUPT CONQUERORS
- HONG XIUQUAN=LEADER
 - FAILED CIVIL SERVICE EX (4x)
 - PASS RATE OF 1%
 - VISION OF JESUS/GOD AFTER READING PROTESTANT PAMP.
 - MISSION=GET RID OF FOREIGN DEVILS (EUR/MANCHU)
- RULED OVER SOUTHERN CHINA
 - *TAIPING HEAVENLY KINGDOM*
- SQUASHED BY QING/FR/BRITISH
- COINCIDED WITH USA CIVIL WAR



LARGEST DEATH TOLLS

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. WORLD WAR II | 85M |
| 2. FALL OF THE HAN | 40M |
| 3. MONGOL CONQUEST | 40M |
| 4. TAIPING REBELLION | 37M |
| 5. WORLD WAR I | 31M |
| 6. QING CONQUEST | 25M |
| 7. AN LUSHAN REBELLION | 21M |
| 8. CONQUEST OF AMERICAS | 20M |
| 9. TAMERLANE CONQ. | 17M |
| 10. HOLOCAUST | 8M |



NEMESIS (1839): BRITAIN'S 1ST IRON WARSHIP

- 2 32 POUND PIVOT MOUNTED CANNON

- STEAM & SAIL POWERED
- LOW DRAUGHT ALLOWS HER TO SAIL UP RIVERS
- ALSO; A ROCKET LAUNCHER

1ST OPIUM WAR CONSIDERED, "AN EXTREMELY FAVOURABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR TESTING THE ADVANTAGES OF IRON STEAM VESSELS"

SELF-STRENGTHENING MOVEMENT

IF YOU WERE PAYING ATTENTION ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE, YOU CAN PROBABLY SEE WHERE THIS IS GOING. BUT, BEFORE YOU START THINKING CHINA WILL JUST CONTINUE TO BE DOMINATED BY THE WEST... THERE WAS ONE ATTEMPT AT MODERNIZATION:

 FREEMAN-PEDIA

- ATTEMPT AT MODERNIZATION
- **GOAL:** MODERNIZE THE MILITARY WITH WESTERN TECHNOLOGY*
 - *WITHOUT ANY OF THE SOCIAL/POLITICAL IDEAS
- **CATALYST:** OPIUM WARS
 - LOOK BACK AT THE NEMESIS
 - SHE LIVED UP TO HER NAME
 - TREATY OF NANKING
 - 2nd OPIUM WAR WITH A SIMILAR EFFECT
- MAJORITY OF CHINESE ELITES REMAINED CONFUCIAN

PHASE ONE

1861-1872

WESTERN FIREARMS & SCIENCE

- **GOAL:** SELF-DEFENSE
- MOST IMPORTANT: MILITARY
- BUILT HUGE ARSENALS



PHASE TWO

1872-1885

COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, & AGRIC.

- **GOAL:** CREATION OF WEALTH
- GOVERNMENT SPONSORED
- SHIPPING, RAIL, TELEGRAPH



PHASE THREE

1885-1895

TEXTILES, TEXTILES, TEXTILES

- **GOAL:** CREATION OF WEALTH
- TO COUNTER THE WEST
- SOME PRIVATE INDUSTRY



SINO JAPANESE WAR

- QING vs. MEIJI JAPAN 1894-1895
 - MEIJI JAPAN HAD UNDERGONE RAPID INDUSTRIALIZATION
 - MATTHEW PERRY'S ARRIVAL SPARKED THE BEGINNING OF MODERNIZATION
 - SELF-STRENGTHENING PROVED TO BE TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE
 - CONFLICT: CONTROL OF KOREA
 - "Dagger pointed at heart of Japan"
 - Huge Coal/Iron deposits; Agricul.
 - JAPAN ATTACKED IN LIGHT OF OPIUM WARS
 - JAPAN WON 6 MONTHS IN A ROW
 - OUTCOME:
 - KOREAN INDEPEND.
 - TAIWAN, LIAODONG CEDED TO JAPAN

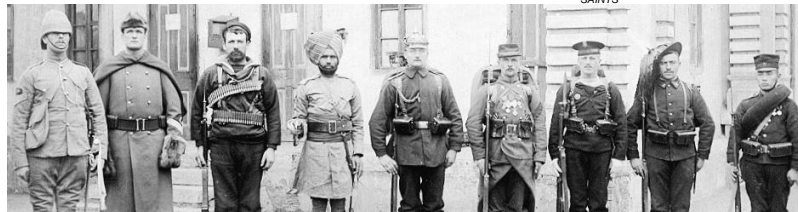


BOXER REBELLION

- LOOK BACK OVER THE PAST TWO PAGES... NOT LOOKING GOOD
- 1900: CHINESE PEASANTS RISE IN ANTI-IMPERIALIST REBELLION
- CAUSES:
 - MASSIVE DROUGHT (Mandate?)
 - FOREIGN PRESENCE IN CHINA
- BOXERS CLAIMED TO BE INVINCIBLE TO FOREIGN WEAPONS
- **MOTTO:** "SUPPORT QING EXTERMINATE FOREIGN DEVILS"
- FOREIGNERS HID IN LEGATIONS (EMBASSY) IN BEIJING
- AFTER 55 DAYS, RESCUED (BELOW)
- BOXERS, SUPPORTERS EXECUTED



SPIRIT BOXER TAKING OVER THE BODY OF BAO IN THE GRAPHIC NOVEL BOXERS & SAINTS



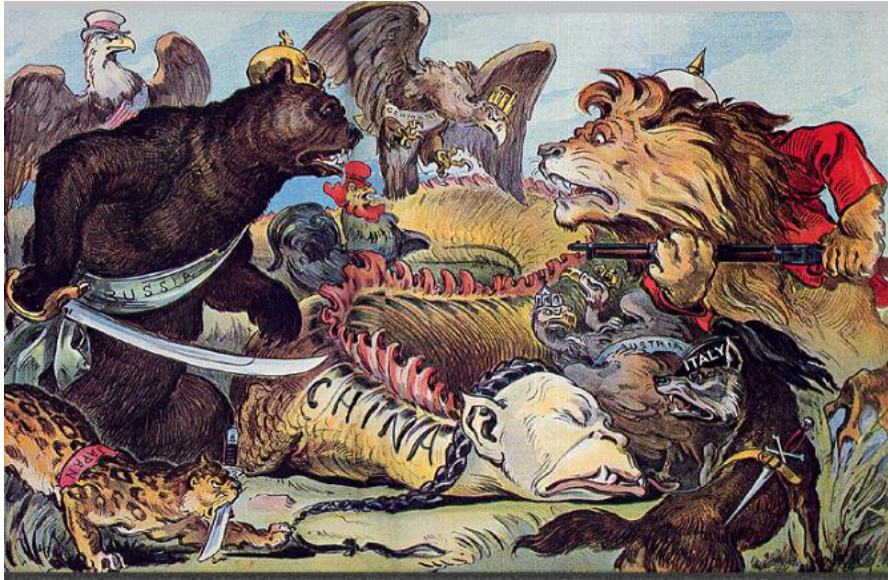
THE EIGHT NATION ALLIANCE WHO INTERVENED TO SAVE THE EUROPEANS, & CHINESE CHRISTIANS TRAPPED IN THE BEIJING LEGATIONS IN 1900.

EMPERESS DOWAGER CIXI

- DOWAGER=NOBLE WIDOW
- RULED CHINA 1861-1908
- SUPPORTED SELF-S-M
- "RELUCTANT REFORMER"
- 3 YEARS AFTER HER DEATH, QING FALLS...



DOWNFALL



CARTOON PUBLISHED IN AMERICAN SATIRICAL MAGAZINE (PUCK) MOCKING GLOBAL IMPERIAL COMPETITION THE QING WERE NEARLY IN A STATE OF FREEFALL SINCE AROUND 1750... BUT, IF YOU NEED A LIST... HERE IT IS:

- 1. **The OPIUM WARS**
 - CHINA ARGUABLY NEVER RECOVERED FROM THESE DISASTROUS WARS WITH BRITAIN.
- 2. **REBELLIONS**
 - SERIES OF REVOLTS FOLLOWING THE OPIUM WARS THAT EVENTUALLY LED TO THE DOWNFALL (PANTHAY, DUNGAN, TAIPING, BOXER, etc.)
- 3. **SELF-STRENGTHENING MOVEMENT**
 - "TOO-LITTLE-TOO-LATE" ATTEMPT TO MODERNIZE CHINA
- 4. **SINO-JAPANESE WAR**
 - RARELY DOES HISTORY PROVIDE US WITH A NATURAL EXPERIMENT. THIS WAR PITTED THE SELF-STRENGTHENING MOVEMENT OF CHINA AGAINST THE MEIJI RESTORATION OF JAPAN WITH PREDICTABLE RESULTS
- 5. **RULE of EMPRESS DOWAGER CIXI**
 - LAST STALWART of the DYNASTIC SYSTEM WHO FOUGHT REFORMS UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE...
- 6. **TONGMENGHUI (CHINESE REVOLUTIONARY ALLIANCE)**
 - SEE **REPUBLIC OF CHINA**



REPUBLIC OF CHINA REVOLUTION OF 1911

1912-1949

SUN YAT-SEN (PICTURED) WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF CHINA & KNOWN AS THE FATHER OF THE NATION



- AKA XINHAI REVOLUTION
 - THIS ISN'T A STRAIGHTFORWARD REVOLUTION
 - IT'S A SERIES OF REBELLIONS, REVOLTS, ETC.
- THE MILITARY JOINED WITH THIS REBELLION
 - SEEKING TRUE MODERNIZATION
 - BASED ON SUN'S 3 PRINCIPLES:
 - 1. Nationalism 2. Democracy 3. Well-being of the people
 - TONGMENGHUI LEADER SUN YAT-SEN & MILITARY LEADER YUAN SHIKAI
 - 6 YEAR OLD EMPEROR ABDICATES
 - SUN UNABLE TO GAIN MAJORITY IN NEW CONGRESS; CEDES POWER TO YUAN (WHO RULED AS DICTATOR)
 - YUAN HAD BEEN SENT BY QING TO STOP REVOLUTION; BUT MADE DEAL WITH REVOLUTIONARIES TO RULE
 - YUAN DIED IN 1916; CHINA FELL TO NEAR FEUDAL REGIONALISM (1916-28)

NANJING DECADE

1928-1937

- 10 YEARS OF RULE BY THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT
- DOMINATED BY ONE PARTY: **KUOMINTANG (KMT)**
 - SUCCESSOR TO SUN'S TONGMENGHUI
- FOUGHT CIVIL WAR WITH COMMUNISTS (SEE BELOW)
- SET UP MODERN:
 - DEMOC., EDUCAT., ECON., PRESS, WOMEN'S RIGHTS

SECOND SINO-JAPANESE WAR

- JAPAN TOOK MANCHURIA in 1931
- IN 1937: JAPAN PUSHED FURTHER SOUTH
 - CHIANG & NATIONALISTS WERE PREOCCUPIED WITH THE COMMUNISTS
 - (SEE CIVIL WAR ON THE NEXT PAGE)
 - KMT & CCP JOINED TO FIGHT JAPANESE



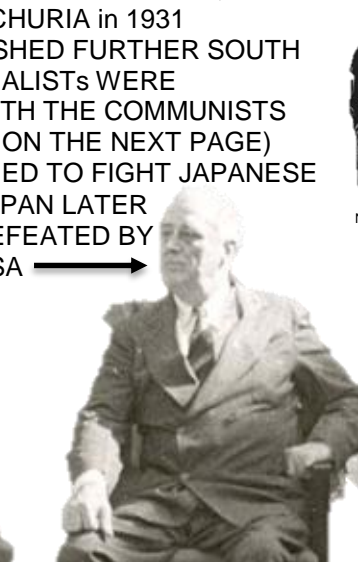
CHIANG KAI-SHEK
NOMINAL LEADER OF CHINA 1928-1975



GEORGE MARSHALL
ARMY CHIEF of STAFF



CHIANG KAI-SHEK
CHINESE GENERALISSIMO



CAIRO CONFERENCE, 1943

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT
PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES



WINSTON CHURCHILL
PRIME MINISTER of UNITED KINGDOM

JAPAN LATER DEFEATED BY USA →

- DURING THE WARLORD ERA (1916-1928), PEOPLE PROTESTED THE DOMESTIC SITUATION IN THE POST-QING ERA

NEW CULTURE MOVEMENT

- CALLED FOR NEW CHINESE CULTURE BASED ON GLOBAL/WESTERN STANDARDS
 - ESPECIALLY SCIENCE & DEMOCRACY
- **GOALS:**
 - VERNACULAR LITERATURE
 - END OF PATRIARCHY
 - WOMEN'S LIBERATION
 - RE-EXAMINATION OF CONFUCIAN CLASSICS
 - VIEW OF CHINA AS A NATION AMONG NATIONS
 - DEMOCRATIC VALUES
 - ORIENTATION TO THE FUTURE (NOT THE PAST)

MAY THE 4TH MOVEMENT

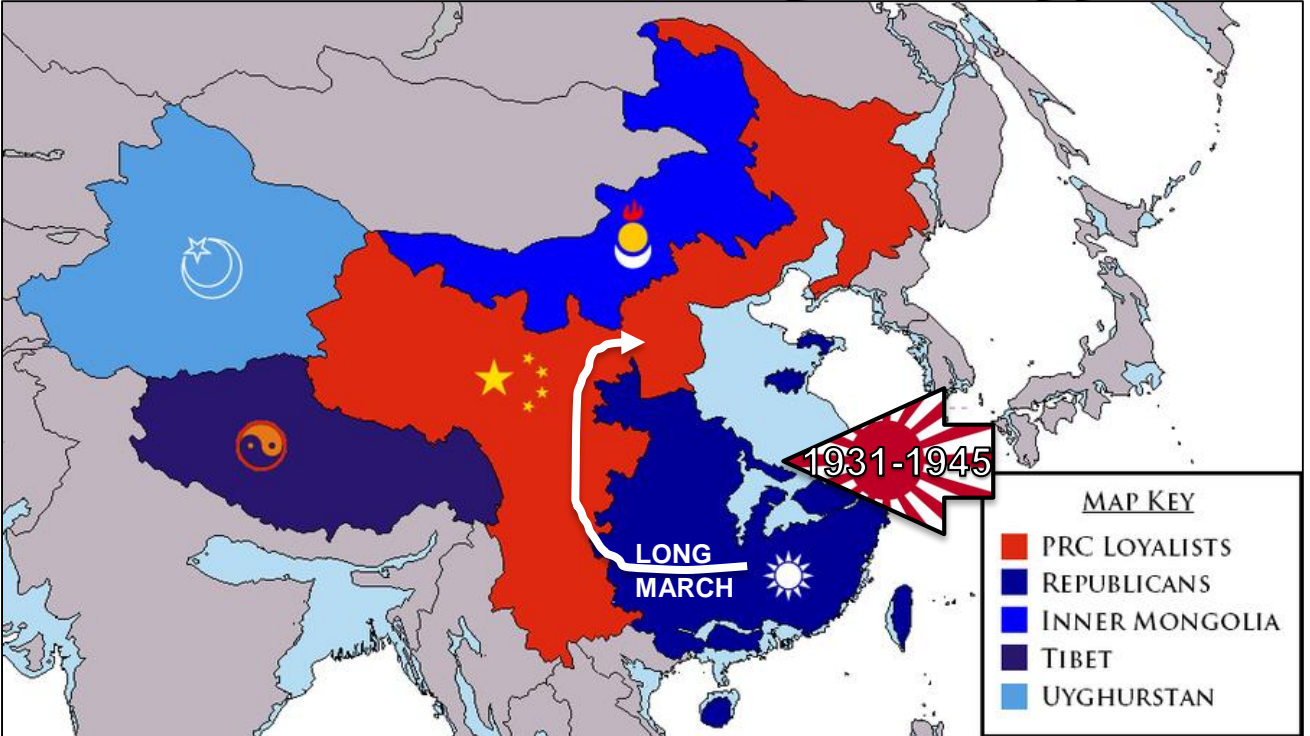
- TREATY OF VERSAILLES (1919)
 - CHINA ENTERED WWI ON THE 3X ENTENTE
 - **DEAL:** CHINA WOULD GET GERMANY'S SPHERES OF INFLUENCE AFTER THE WAR
 - AFTER WAR, EUROPE MORE INTERESTED IN PUNISHING GERMANY
 - GERMAN SPHERE OF SHANDONG GIVEN TO JAPAN (*SHANDONG PROBLEM*)
- STUDENTS IN CHINA BEGAN PROTESTING:
 - OPPOSE JAPAN IN SHANDONG



- MAY 4, 1919: 3,000 STUDENTS PROTEST
 - TURNED VIOLENT; ARRESTED
 - PEOPLE, BUSINESSES, UNIVERSITIES JOINED PROTEST; STUDENTS RELEASED
 - CHINA REFUSED TO SIGN THE TREATY
- POLITICAL MANIFESTATION OF THE

NEW CULTURE MOVEMENT

CHINESE CIVIL WAR



- SUN SOUGHT FOREIGN SUPPORT TO UNITE CHINA AND DEFEAT THE WARLORDS
 - ONLY ONE OFFERED HELP: **U.S.S.R.**
- WITH SOVIET SUPPORT, CHINA DEFEATED THE WARLORDS
- KUOMINTANG (KMT, NATIONALISTS) THEN SOUGHT TO RID CHINA OF COMMUNISTS
 - **LONG MARCH** (1934-1935; *SEE MAP*)
 - COMMUNISTS FLED KMT ATTACK
 - 6,000 MILES IN 370 DAYS
 - SOLIDIFIED MAO ZEDONG AS LEADER OF THE CCP (CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY)

- THIS COINCIDED WITH JAPANESE OCCUPATION (1931-1945; *SEE ABOVE*)
- FIGHTING RESUMED (KMT vs. CCP) IN 1946
 - CCP PROMISED PEASANTS FARMLAND TAKEN FROM THEIR LANDLORDS
 - GAINED POPULAR SUPPORT
 - USSR GAVE CCP ALL JAPANESE WEAPONS AFTER JAPANESE SURRENDER
 - US PULLED SUPPORT FOR KMT
 - DUE TO CORRUPTION
 - ATROCITIES ON BOTH SIDES IN THE MILLIONS
 - BY 1950, CCP CONTROLLED MOST OF MAINLAND CHINA (KMT→TAIWAN)

FREEMAN-PEDIA

“The May 4th Movement twenty years ago marked a new stage in China's ... revolution against imperialism and feudalism. The cultural reform movement which grew out of the May 4th Movement was only one of the manifestations of this revolution. With the growth and development of new social forces in that period, a powerful camp made its appearance in the ...revolution, a camp consisting of the working class, the student masses and the new national bourgeoisie. Around the time of the May 4th Movement, hundreds of thousands of students courageously took their place in the van. In these respects the May 4th Movement went a step beyond the Revolution of 1911.”

-MAO ZEDONG, 20th Anniversary of May 4th, 1939; Newspaper Article



★☆☆☆ PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

FREEMAN-PEDIA

OCTOBER 1, 1949 → MAO ZEDONG DECLARES PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

STEP ONE: LAND REFORM

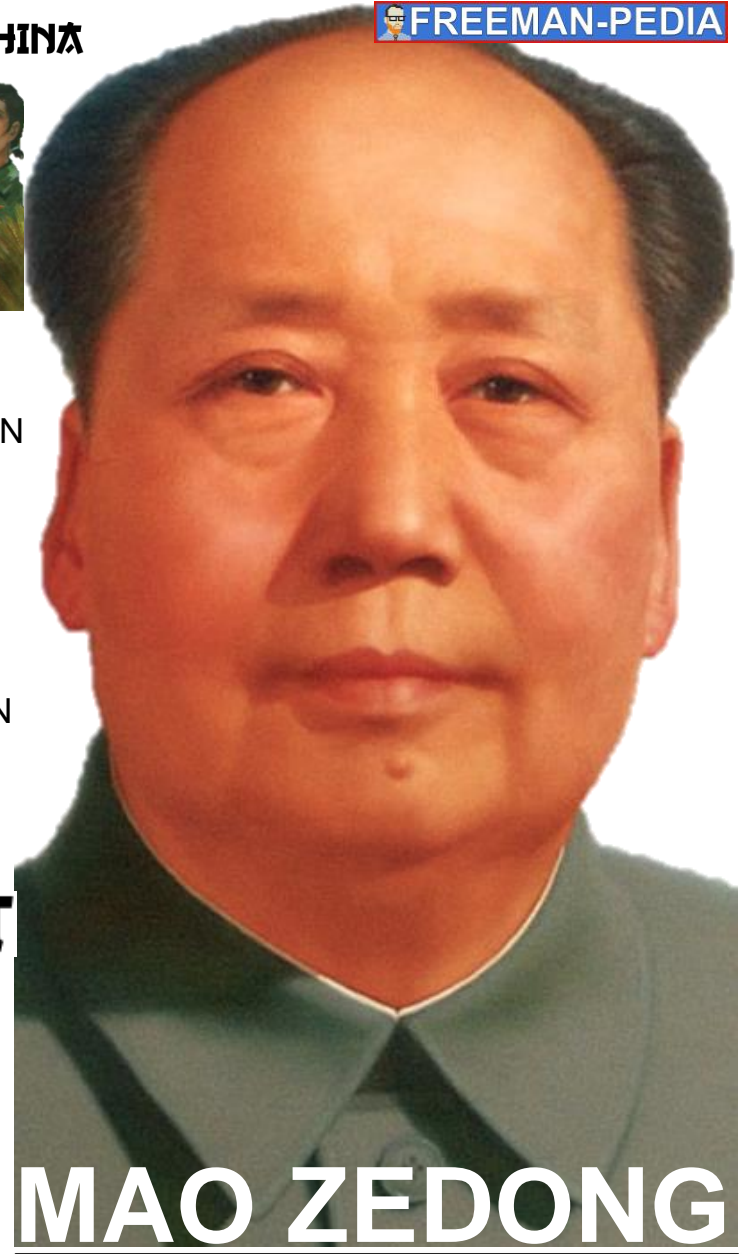
- BEFORE THE END OF THE WAR (1946), CCP LAND REFORM ATTRACTED PEASANTS
- 1 MILLION LANDLORDS WERE EXECUTED
 - SOME ESTIMATE AS HIGH AS 28 MILL.



STEP TWO: GREAT LEAP FORWARD



- ECON/SOCIAL REFORM FROM 1958-61
- GOAL: TRANSFORM CHINA FROM AGRARIAN TO SOCIALIST/INDUSTRIAL
 - 1. **COLLECTIVIZATION**
 - FARMERS FORCED INTO STATE RUN FARMING COLLECTIVES
 - PRIVATE FARMS OUTLAWED
 - 2. **INDUSTRIALIZATION**
 - RAPID INCREASE IN STEEL PRODUCTION
 - TOOK FARMERS & HAD THEM WORK ON STEEL PRODUCTION
- OUTCOME: 10s of MILLIONS DEAD (FAMINE)



MAO ZEDONG

STEP THREE: ANTI-RIGHTIST MOVEMENT



- AKA THE HUNDRED FLOWERS CAMPAIGN (1956-7)
- DIFFERING OPINIONS WERE ENCOURAGED
- ONCE PEOPLE VOICED THEIR GRIEVANCES...
 - MAO PURGED THEM ("ENTICED THE SNAKES OUT OF THEIR CAVES")

STEP FOUR: CULTURAL REVOLUTION

- SOCIAL/POLITICAL MOVEMENT TO PRESERVE 'TRUE' COMMUNISM
- RID CHINA OF CAPITALIST/TRADITIONAL INFLUENCE (1966-1976)
 - **RED GUARD**: STUDENT PARAMILITARY GROUPS TO ENFORCE THE C. REVOLUTION
 - **PURGES**: MILLIONS PERSECUTED, SHAMED, DISPLACED, TORTURED, ETC.
 - **DOWN TO THE COUNTRYSIDE**: PRIVILEGED URBAN YOUTH SENT TO THE RURAL AREAS OF CHINA TO LEARN FROM THE WORKERS AND FARMERS THERE
 - **DESTRUCTION OF THE 'FOUR OLDS'**: CUSTOMS, CULTURE, HABITS, IDEAS
- SLOWLY DISMANTLED BY DENG XIAOPING AFTER MAO ZEDONG'S DEATH IN 1976

"DESTROY THE OLD WORLD;
FORGE THE NEW WORLD."



"Those representatives of the Bourgeoisie who sneaked into the party... are a bunch of counter-revolutionary revisionists. Once the conditions are ripe, they will turn the dictatorship of the proletariat into the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie."

-MAO ZEDONG, May 16 Notification, 1966



PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

- TO GAIN LEVERAGE OVER THE USSR, RICHARD NIXON BECAME THE FIRST U.S. PRESIDENT TO VISIT CHINA IN 1972
- VERY UNCHARACTERISTIC MOVE BY NIXON (STAUNCHLY ANTI-COMMUNIST)
 - "NIXON GOES TO CHINA"=METAHPOR FOR UNEXPECTED ACTION
- NIXON ONLY MET WITH MAO FOR ONE HOUR (MAO WAS IN POOR HEALTH)
 - "I BELIEVE OUR OLD FRIEND, CHIANG KAI SHEK WOULD NOT APPROVE OF THIS!"-MAO ZEDONG
- GOALS: END VIETNAM WAR (FAIL), END VIETNAM WAR (FAIL), PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH TAIWAN (DEBATABLE)
 - TEMPORARILY SET ASIDE THE CHINA VS. TAIWAN DEBATE (LATER RETURNED)



MAO ZEDONG MEETS NIXON



NIXON HAS DINNER WITH PRIME MINISTER ZHOU

SEPTEMBER 9, 1976 → MAO ZEDONG DIES OF A HEART ATTACK (FROM COMPLICATIONS OF PARKINSON'S, & ALS)

- FOLLOWING MAO'S DEATH, THERE WAS A POWER STRUGGLE
 - GANG OF FOUR ATTEMPTED TO SEIZE POWER
 - FAILED. BLAMED FOR EXCESSES OF CULTURAL REV.
 - ←DENG XIAOPING OUTMANEUVERED MAO'S SUCCESSOR
 - RE-ESTABLISHED RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES

• FOUR MODERNIZATIONS

- 1. AGRICULTURE
- 2. DEFENSE
- 3. INDUSTRY
- 4. SCIENCE/TECH

- CONDEMNED THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION



DENG IN WASHINGTON D.C. IN FEB. 1979 WITH PRESIDENT CARTER

SOCIALISM WITH CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS 改革开放

- aka REFORMS & OPENING UP
- NEW CONSTITUTION (CONSTITUTION THEY USE TODAY)
- DID NOT REJECT POLICIES BECAUSE:
 - THEY DID NOT ORIGINATE FROM MAO
 - THEY WERE DEEMED TOO SIMILAR TO THE WEST

TIANANMEN SQUARE MASSACRE



- LARGE AMOUNT OF OUTSIDE INFO WAS POURING INTO CHINA (AFTER CUL REV)
- STUDENTS BEGAN PROTESTING THE SLOW PACE OF REFORMS
- STUDENTS, INTELLECTUALS, ET AL CAMPED IN TIANANMEN SQUARE
 - DEMANDS:
 - DEMOCRACY
 - END CORRUPTION
 - GREATER FREEDOMS
- DENG DECLARED MARTIAL LAW
- ARMED FORCES WERE BROUGHT IN TO CLEAR THE STREETS OF PROTESTORS
 - 2,000+ DEATHS (according to Red Cross)

ONE CHILD POLICY

- USED TO COUNTER BOOMING POPULATION
- 1979-2009: STOPPED 200 MILLION BIRTHS
- ONLY AFFECTS 36% OF POPULATION
 - NO RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN MINORITIES



DENG XIAOPING