









Timeline of the Chinese Dynasties

Dynasty	Historical Event	Invention/Discovery	Map Region <i>Shade in region</i>
<p>Shang <i>1766-1122 BC</i></p>			 <p>A map of China with the central region shaded in red, indicating the territory of the Shang Dynasty. The word 'CHINA' is written across the map, and a legend in the bottom left corner identifies the shaded area as the 'Shang' region.</p>
<p>Zhou <i>1122-256 BC</i></p>			 <p>An outline map of China showing its geographical boundaries.</p>
<p>Qin <i>221 BC-AD 206</i></p>			 <p>An outline map of China showing its geographical boundaries.</p>
<p>Han <i>AD 581-618</i></p>			 <p>An outline map of China showing its geographical boundaries.</p>
<p>Sui <i>AD 618-907</i></p>			 <p>An outline map of China showing its geographical boundaries.</p>
<p>Tang <i>AD 960-1279</i></p>			 <p>An outline map of China showing its geographical boundaries.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Song <i>AD 960-1279</i></p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Ming <i>AD 1368-1644</i></p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Qing <i>AD 1644-1911</i></p>			