

Chinese Historical Periods

1	NEOLITHIC /Prehistoric - - see Neolithic Schedule - -	? to c.21st c. BC
2	SHANG .2 Period of Erlingang culture (Zhengzhou phase) .6 Capital at Anyang (Anyang Phase)	c.1550 - c.1030 BC 16th c. - 14th c. BC 1300 - 1045 BC (13th c. - 11th c. BC)
3	WESTERN ZHOU .5 Middle Zhou Period	c. 1030 - 771 BC 9th - 8th c. BC
4	EASTERN ZHOU .2 Spring and Autumn Period .6 Warring States Period	770 - 221 BC 770 - 476 BC 475 - 221 BC
5	QIN	221 - 206 BC
6	HAN .2 Western (Former)Han .6 Eastern (Later) Han	206 BC - 220 AD 206 BC - 9 AD 25 AD - 220 AD
7	SIX DYNASTIES Includes:	221 - 587 AD
	<u>A Three Kingdoms:</u>	<u>B Southern Dynasty:</u>
	Shu Han 221 - 263	C W.Jin 265 - 316
	Wei 220 - 265	E E.Jin 317 - 420
	Wu 222 - 280	H Liu Song 420 - 479
		L Liang 502 - 557
		Q Chen 557 - 587
		<u>C Northern Dynasty:</u>
		N N. Wei 386 - 535
		M E. Wei 534 - 550
		W W. Wei 535 - 557
		Q N. Qi 550 - 577
		S S. Qi 479 - 502
		Z N. Zhou 557 - 581
8	SUI	581 - 618
10	TANG	618 - 906
11	FIVE DYNASTIES .5 Liao Kingdom	907 - 960 936-1125
12	SONG .2 Northern Song .4 Southern Song .9 Late Song-E.Yuan	960 - 1279 960 - 1127 1127 - 1279
13	JIN	1115-1234
14	YUAN	1279 - 1368
15	MING	1368 - 1644
16	QING	1644 - 1912
17	REPUBLIC OF CHINA	1912 - 1948
18	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	1948 -

PREHISTORIC

A Early Neolithic

- 2 Peiligang
- 4 Beixin
- 5 Majiabang
- 6 Hemudu
- 8 Xinlongwa
- 10 Xinle

C Middle Neolithic

- 2 Yangshao
 - b Banpo
 - d Miaodigou
 - f Majiayao
 - h Banshan
 - j Machang
- 4 Dawenkou
- 5 Songze
- 6 Daxi
- 7 Qujialing
- 8 Hongshan

E Late Neolithic

- 2 Henan - Longshan
- 3 Keshengzhuang II
- 4 Shandong - Longshan
- 5 Liangzhu
- 6 Taosi - Longshan
- 7 Hubei - Longshan
- 8 Local Southern Phase

H Early Bronze Age

- 2 Erlitou (Xia Dynasty?)
- 3 Qijia
 - c Xindian
- 4 Yueshi
- 5 Hushu
- 6 Dian
- 7 Xinjiang
- 8 Lower Xiajiadian
- 9 Kayue