**States, Kingdoms, and Dynasties of China (Principal Unified States in Capitals)**

FIRST UNIFICATION

First partition

SECOND UNIFICATION

Second partition

THIRD UNIFICATION

Third partition

Xia Kingdom

Shang Kingdom

Western Zhou

Eastern Zhou

QIN

WESTERN HAN

Xin interregnum

EASTERN HAN

Three Kingdoms

WESTERN JIN

EASTERN JIN

Southern Song

Southern Qi

Southern Liang

Southern Chen

Northern Wei

Eastern Wei

Western Wei

Northern Qi

Northern Zhou

SUI

TANG

Five Dynasties

2000 - 1520 BCE

1520 - 1027 BCE

1027 - 771 BCE

771 - 221 BCE

221 - 207 BCE

206 BCE – CE 9

CE 9 – 25

CE 25 – 220

CE 220 – 265

CE 265 – 316

CE 317 – 420

CE 420 – 478

CE 479 – 501

CE 502 – 556

CE 557 – 588

CE 386 – 533

CE 534 – 549

CE 535 – 557

CE 550 – 577

CE 577 – 588

CE 580 – 618

CE 618 – 907

CE 907 – 960

FOURTH UNIFICATION

Ten Kingdoms

SONG

LIAO

WSTERN XIA

JIN (Tartar)

YUAN (Mongol)

MING

QING

REPUBLIC OF CHINA

PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC

CE 907 – 979

CE 960 – 1279

CE 916 – 1125

CE 1038 – 1227

CE 1115 – 1234

CE 1279 – 1368

CE 1368 – 1644

CE 1644 – 1911

CE 1911 – 1949

CE 1949 - PRESENT