



# Rise and Fall of the Ming Dynasty

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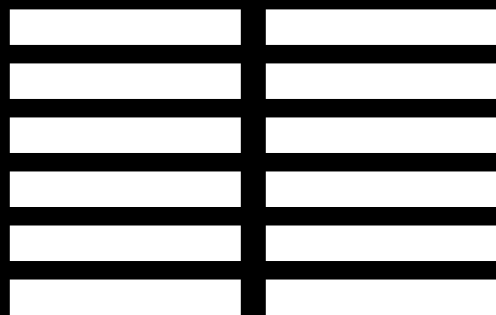
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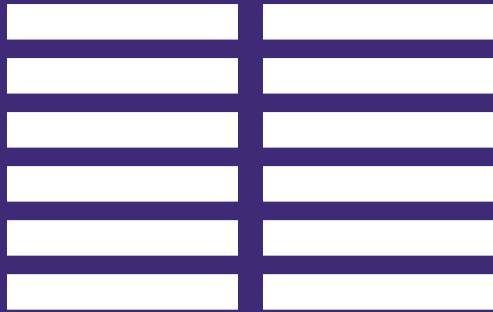
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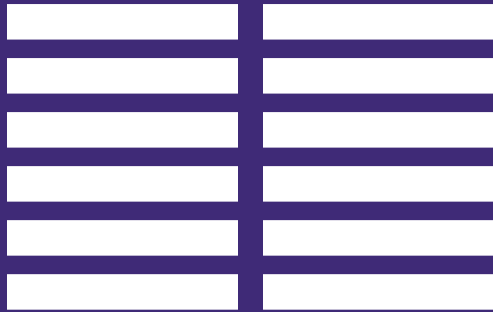
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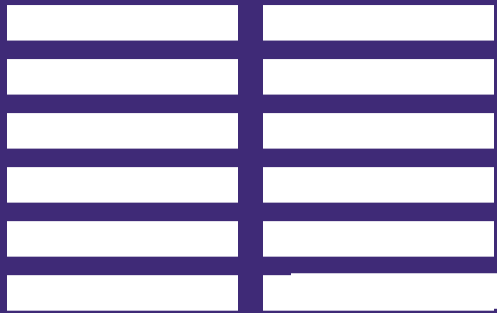


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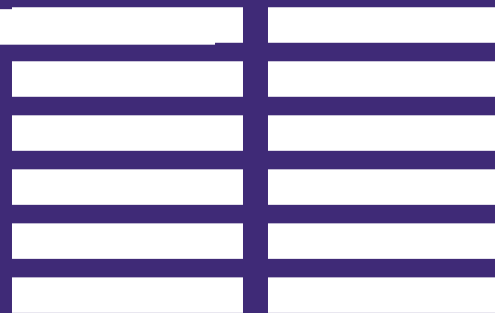


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Great

Brightness



# China Neolithic Age Map

Land occupied during the Neolithic Era (6,000 BC – 2,000 BC)



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Yellow River

Yangtze River

The Pacific Ocean



Land occupied during the Neolithic Era



China's modern-day border



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# The Shang's Ruling Area Map

Land under the rule of the Shang Dynasty (1600–1046 BC)



# The Western Zhou's Ruling Area Map

Land under the rule of the Western Zhou Dynasty (1046–771 BC)



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Yellow River

Fengjing  
(Xi'an)

Luoyi  
(Luoyang)

WESTERN ZHOU

Yangtze River

The Pacific  
Ocean

-  Land under the rule of the Western Zhou Dynasty
-  Capital (modern-day name)
-  China's modern-day border



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# The Eastern Zhou's Ruling Area Map

Land under the rule of the Eastern Zhou Dynasty (770–256 BC)





# The Warring States Period's Ruling Area Map

Land under the rule of the Warring States Period Dynasty (475–221 BC)



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# The Qin's Ruling Area Map

Land under the rule of the Qin Dynasty (221–206 BC)



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# The Western Han's Ruling Area Map

Land under the rule of the Western Han Dynasty (206–9 BC)



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# The Eastern Han's Ruling Area Map

Land under the rule of the Eastern Han Dynasty (25–220 AD)



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# The Sui's Ruling Area Map

Land under the rule of the Sui Dynasty (581–618 AD)



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# The Tang's Ruling Area Map

Land under the rule of the Tang Dynasty (618–907 AD)



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# The Northern Song's Ruling Area Map

Land under the rule of the Northern Song Dynasty (960–1127)



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# The Southern Song's Ruling Area Map

Land under the rule of the Southern Song Dynasty (1127–1279 AD)



- Land under the rule of the Southern Song Dynasty
- Capital (modern-day name)
- Major city (modern-day name)
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# The Yuan's Ruling Area Map

Land under the rule of the Yuan Dynasty (1279–1368 AD)



- Land under the rule of the Yuan Dynasty
- Capital (modern-day name)
- Major city (modern-day name)
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# The Mongol Empire's Ruling Area Map

Land under the rule of the Mongol Empire Dynasty (1206–1368 AD)





# The Ming's Ruling Area Map

Land under the rule of the Ming Dynasty (1368–1644 AD)

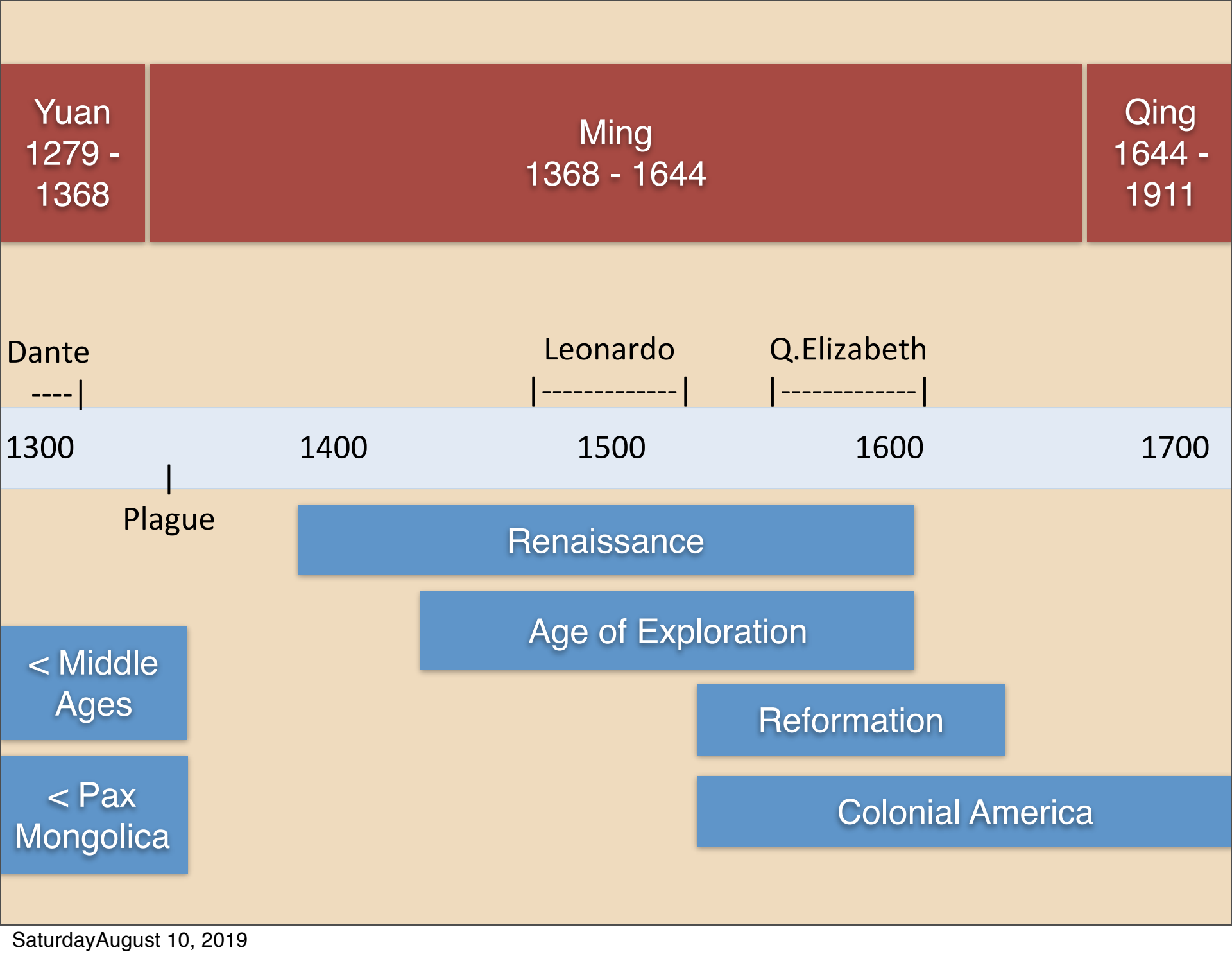


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Hongwu Reign  
"vast military power"  
1368 - 1398

Temple Name  
Taizu  
"grand progenitor"

Zhu Yuanzhang  
b.1328 - d.1398



Beijing •

• Shanghai











# Red Turban Uprising







Hongwu Empress Ma

Empress Xiaocigao  
b. 1332 - d.1382



Beijing •

Nanjing •

Shanghai •





1356: Zhu Yuanzhang and Nanjing City

Major rebels and warlords at the end of Yuan Dynasty







Buddhism



Daoism



Confucianism



# Confucius

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c. 551 bce - 479 bce

# Major rebels and warlords at the end of Yuan Dynasty





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r.1368 - 1398

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Military



Civil



Eunuchs































Military



Civil



Eunuchs



Hongwu Empress Ma

Empress Xiaocigao  
b. 1332 - d.1382



# Administrative Divisions of Ming Dynasty

R.M.C.: Regional Military Commission





Hongwu Emperor  
"vast military power"  
r. 1368 - 1398

Temple Name  
Taizu  
"grand progenitor"

Zhu Yuanzhang  
b.1328 - d.1398



Jianwen Emperor  
"establishing civility"  
r. 1399 - 1402

Temple Name  
Huidi

Zhu Yunwen  
b.1377 - d.1402





Yongle Emperor  
“perpetual happiness”  
r. 1403 - 1424

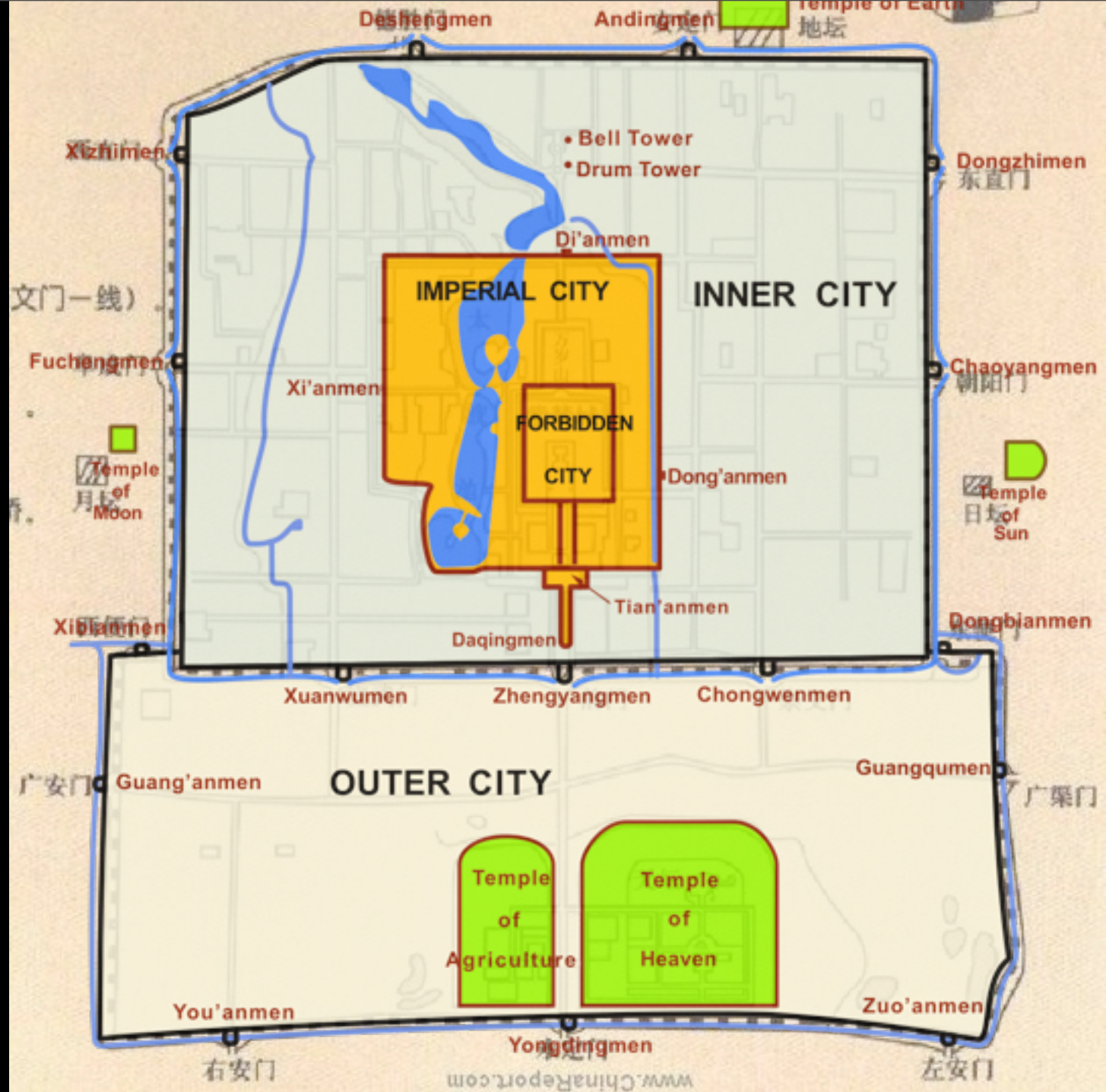
Temple Name  
Taizong  
“grand ancestor”

Zhu Di  
b.1360 - d.1424

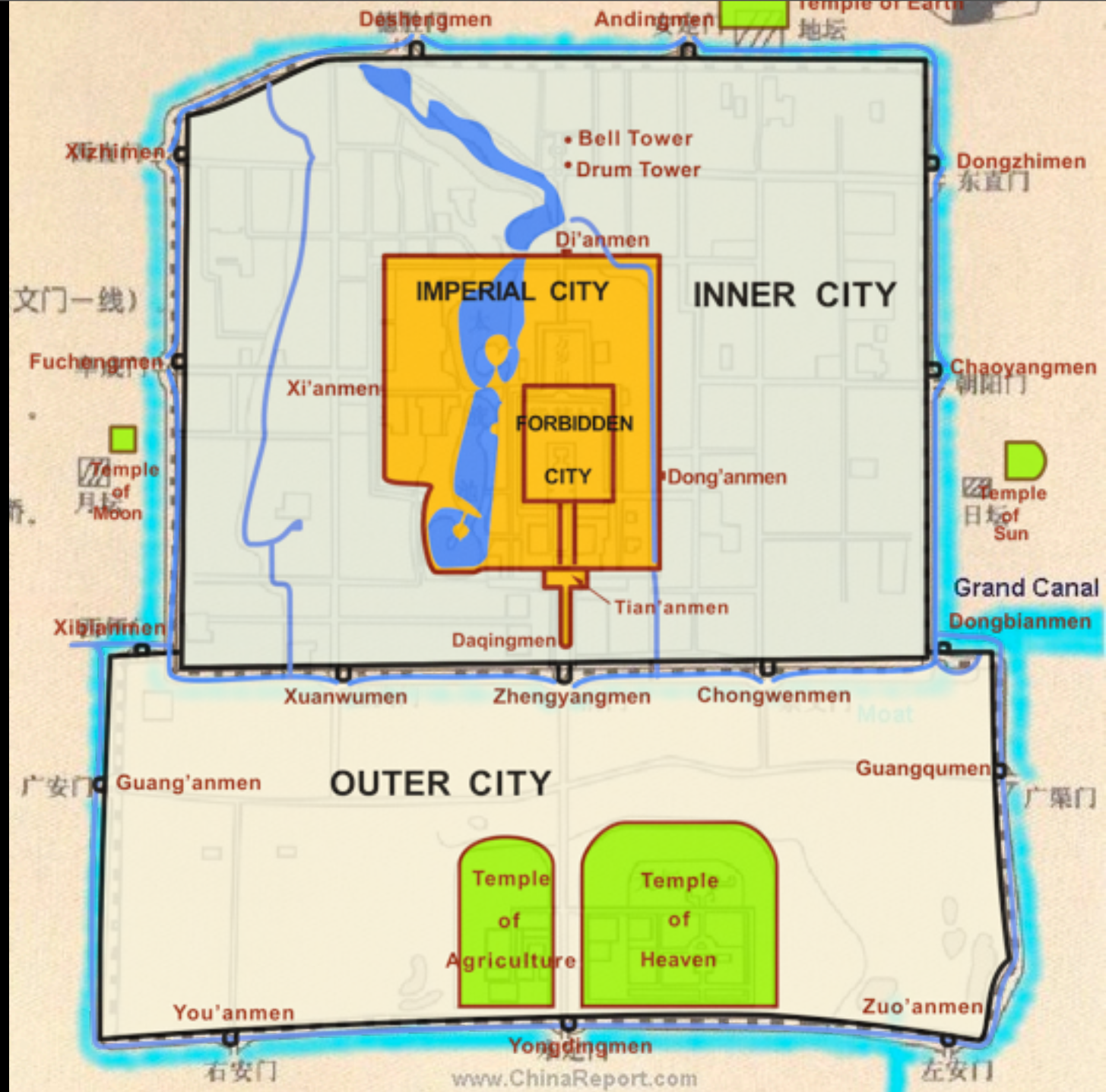




















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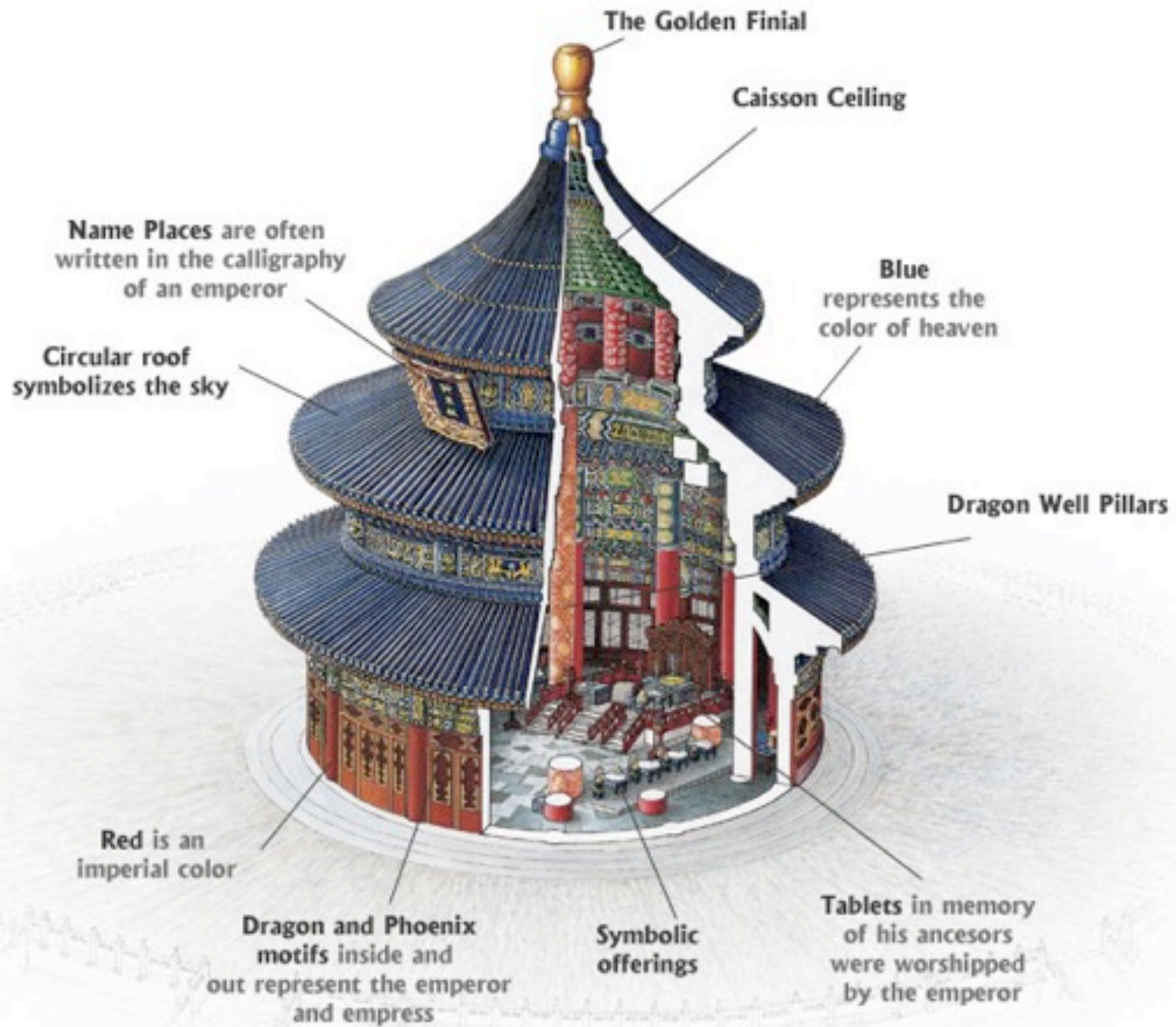








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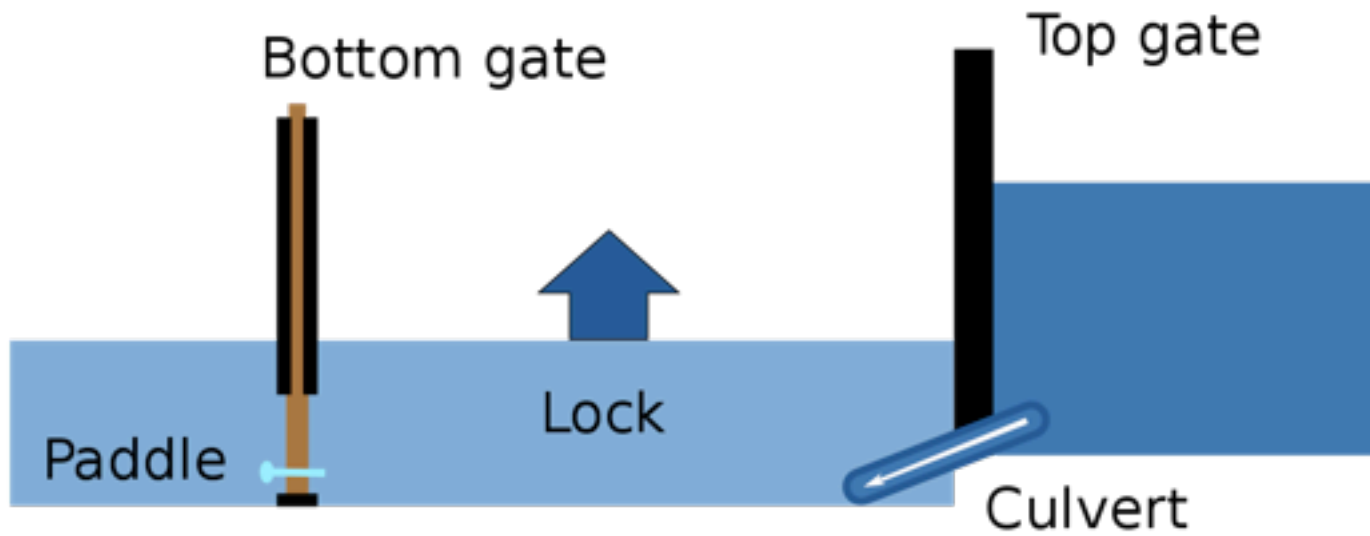
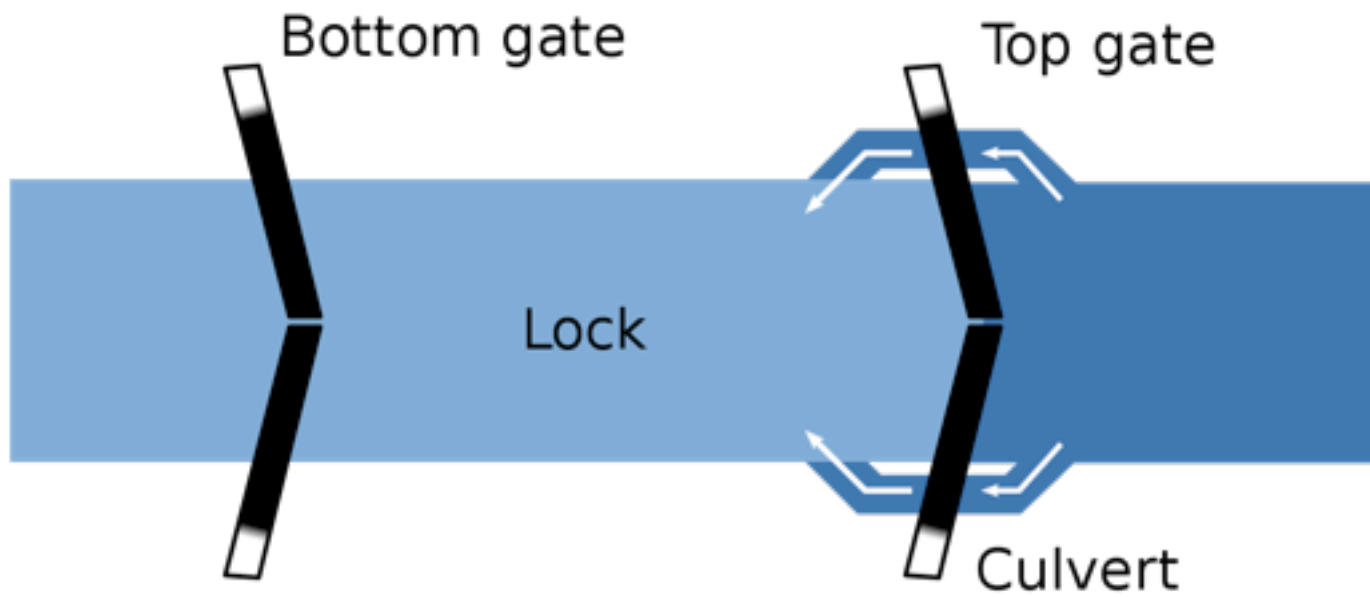














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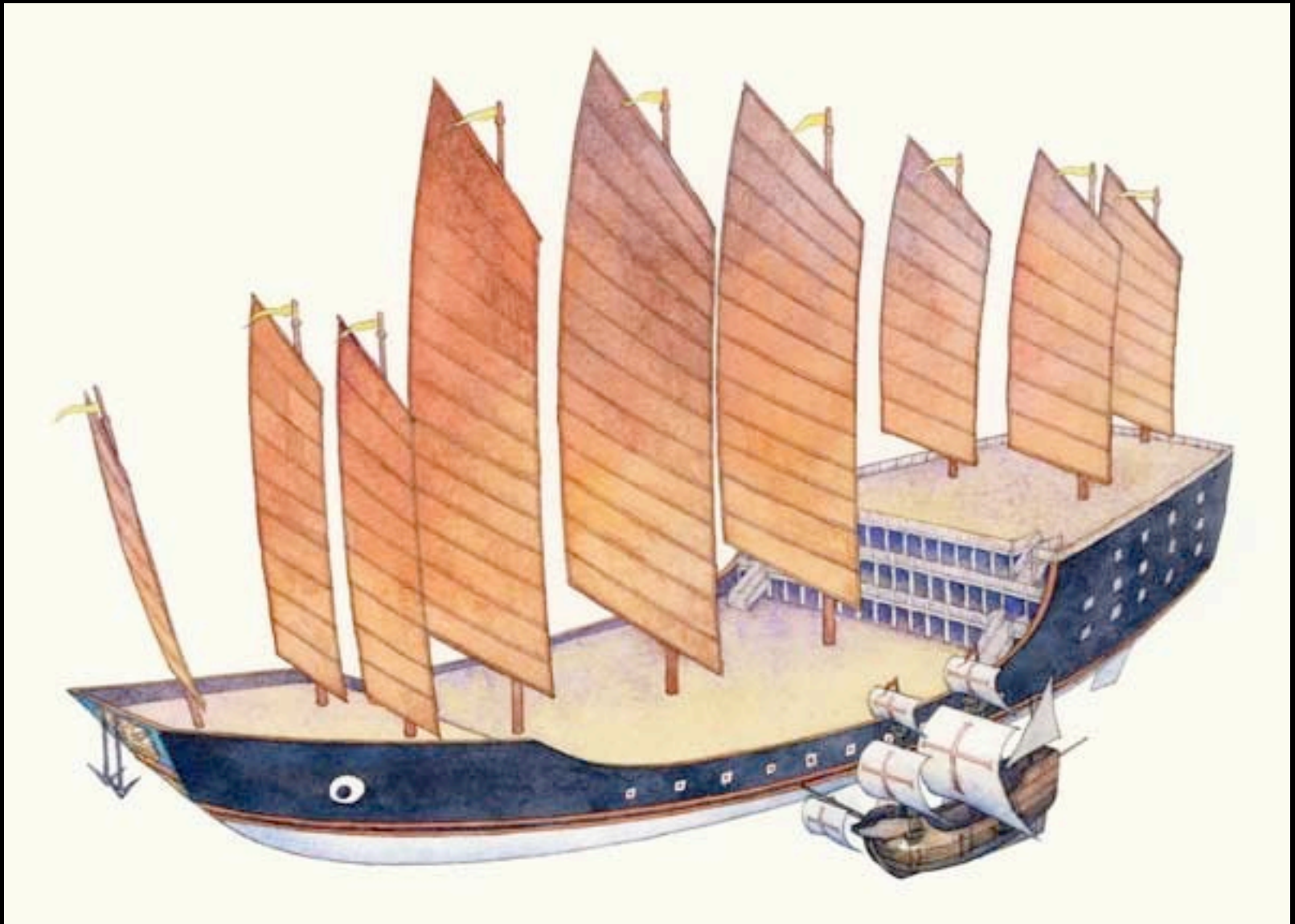




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Ma He

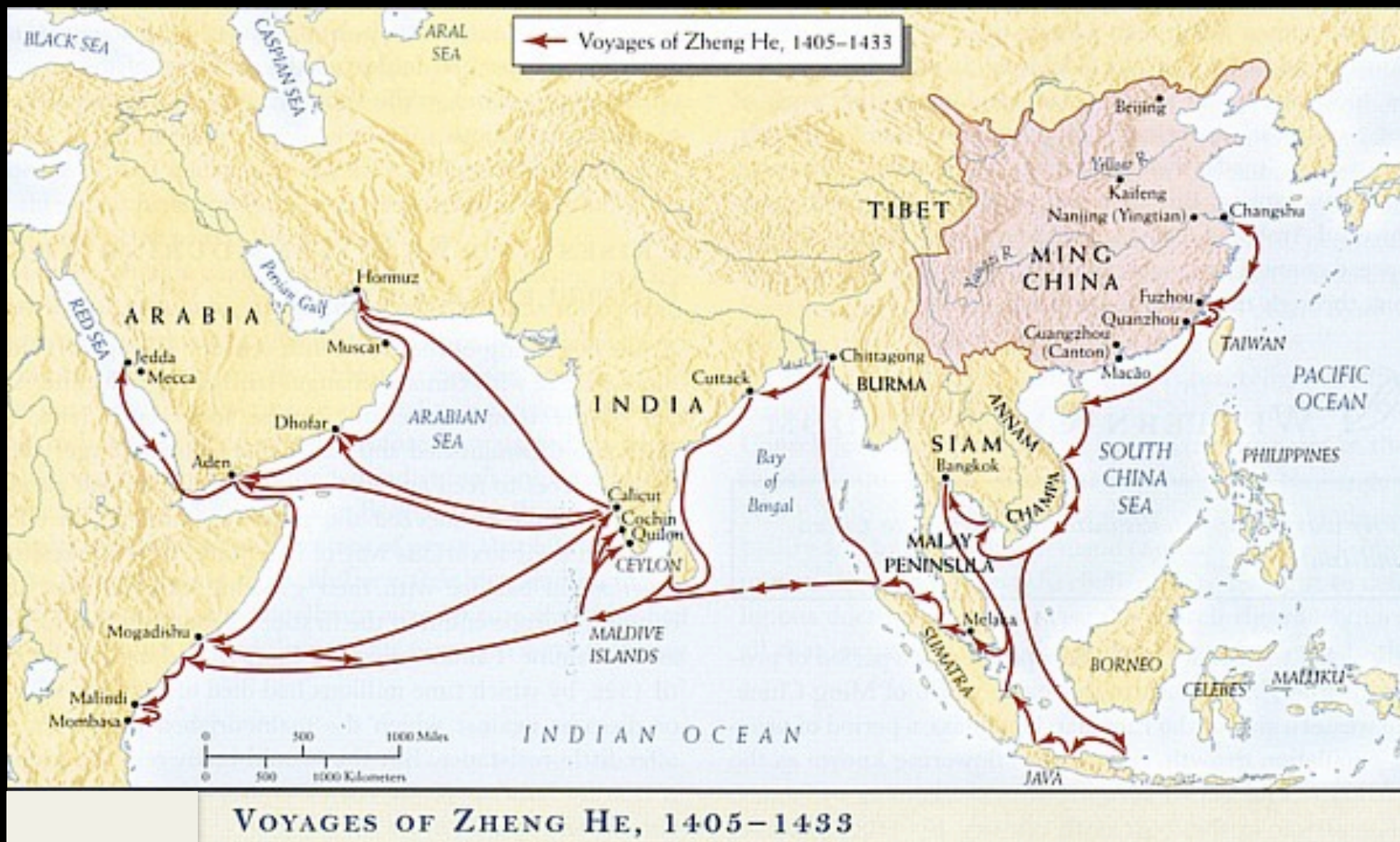
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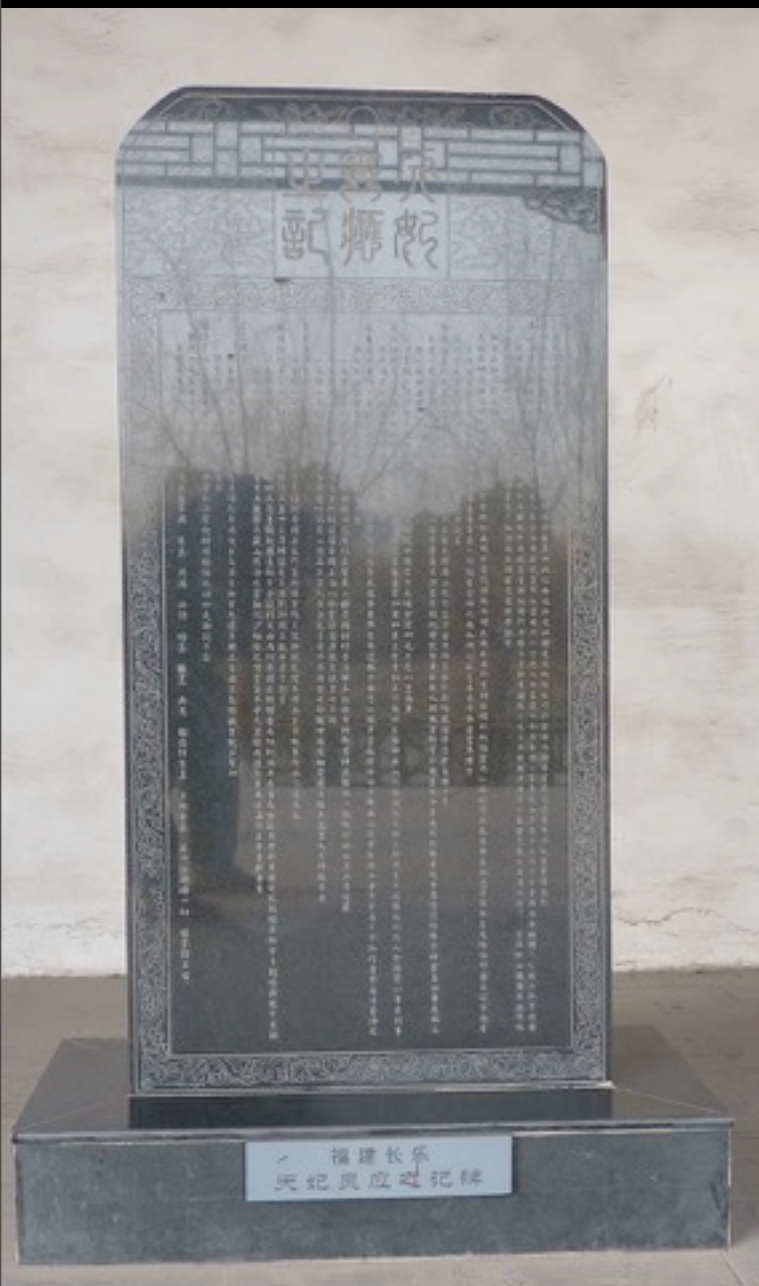






















Yongle Empress Xu

Empress Renxiaowen

Xu Yihua

b. 1362 - d.1407











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