

## APPENDIX I

### DYNASTIC CHRONOLOGY

<u>Dynasty</u>	<u>Duration</u>		
Xia	~2070- ~1600 BCE (Undocumented)		
Shang	~1600- ~1046 BCE		
Zhou	1046-256 BCE		
Western	1046-771 BCE		
Eastern	770-256 BCE		
Qin	221-206 BCE		
Han	206 BCE-220 CE		
Three Kingdoms	220-280		
Cao Wei	220-265		
Shu Han	221-263		
Eastern Wu	222-280		
Western & Eastern Jin	265-420		
Western Jin	265-316		
[Eastern Jin	317-420	See Southern Dynasties]	
Southern and Northern Dynasties	317-589		
Southern Dynasties (Chinese)	317-589	Northern Dynasties (Non-Chinese)	304-589
Eastern Jin	317-420	Sixteen States	304-439
Liu Song	420-479	Northern Wei	386-584

Southern Qi	479-502	Eastern Wei	534-549
Liang	502-557	Western Wei	535-556
[Rump Liang]	557-587]	Northern Qi	550-577
Chen	557-589	Northern Zhou	557-581
		[Founding of Sui	581-589]
Six Dynasties	222-589	[Dynasties capitaled in Nanjing: Eastern Wu, Eastern Jin, Liu Song, Southern Qi, Liang, Chen]	
Sui	589-618	[Founded 581, above]	
Tang	618-907		
Five [Southern] Dynasties (Chinese)	907-960	North China / Manchuria (Non-Chinese)	907-1125
Later Liang	907-923	Liao	907-1125
Later Tang	923-937		
Later Jin	937-946		
Later Han	947-950		
Later Zhou	951-960		
Song	960-1279		
Northern Song	960-1127		
Southern Song	1127-1279		
Yuan	1279-1368		
Ming	1368-1644		
Qing	1644-1911		
Republic	1911-1949		
Republic [Taiwan]	1949-Present		
Peoples Republic	1949-Present		