Oracle Bones, the oldest known writing in the Chinese language, come from this dynasty.

Famous for its bronze work

Longest dynasty in China's history

Shang Dynasty

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Zhou Dynasty

First dynasty to keep consistent written records of daily happenings

China's most famous philosopher

Short dynasty: lasted only 15 years

Zhou Dynasty

Confucius

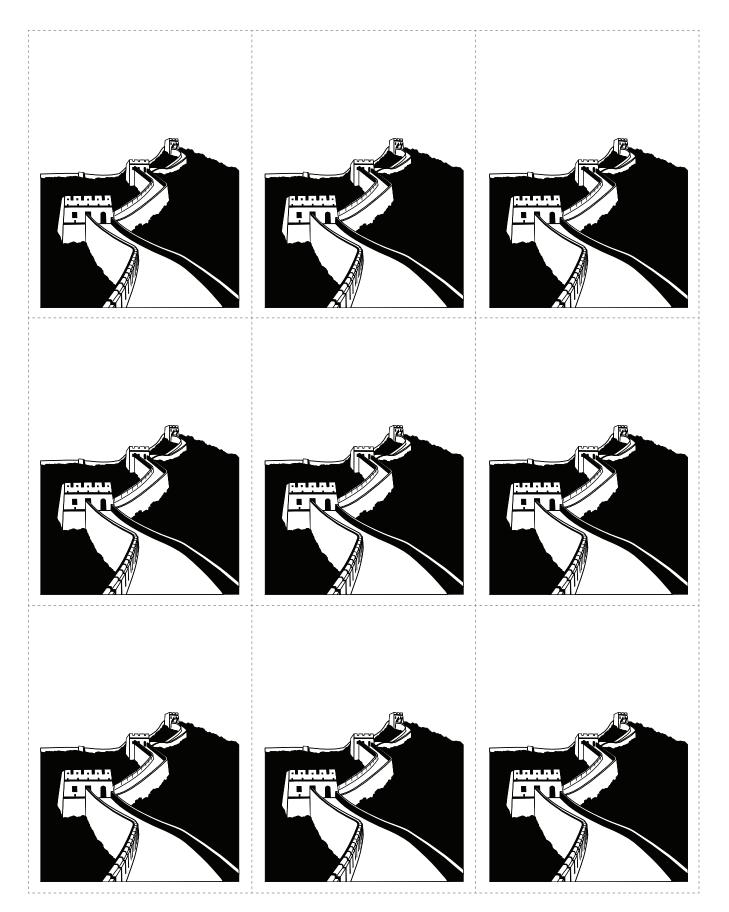
Qin Dynasty

China's first emperor established this dynasty An army of terracotta warriors was built during this dynasty A strong dynasty during which China was the largest country in the world, with a population of 60,000,000 people

Qin Dynasty

Qin Dynasty

Han Dynasty



The Silk Road was established during this dynasty Papermaking, crossbows, and the seismograph were invented during this dynasty

Buddhism was introduced to China during this dynasty

Han Dynasty

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Sui Dynasty

This dynasty used iron chains to build suspension bridges Printing on carved, wooden blocks began during this dynasty Marco Polo, an Italian mercenary, visited China during this dynasty

Sui Dynasty

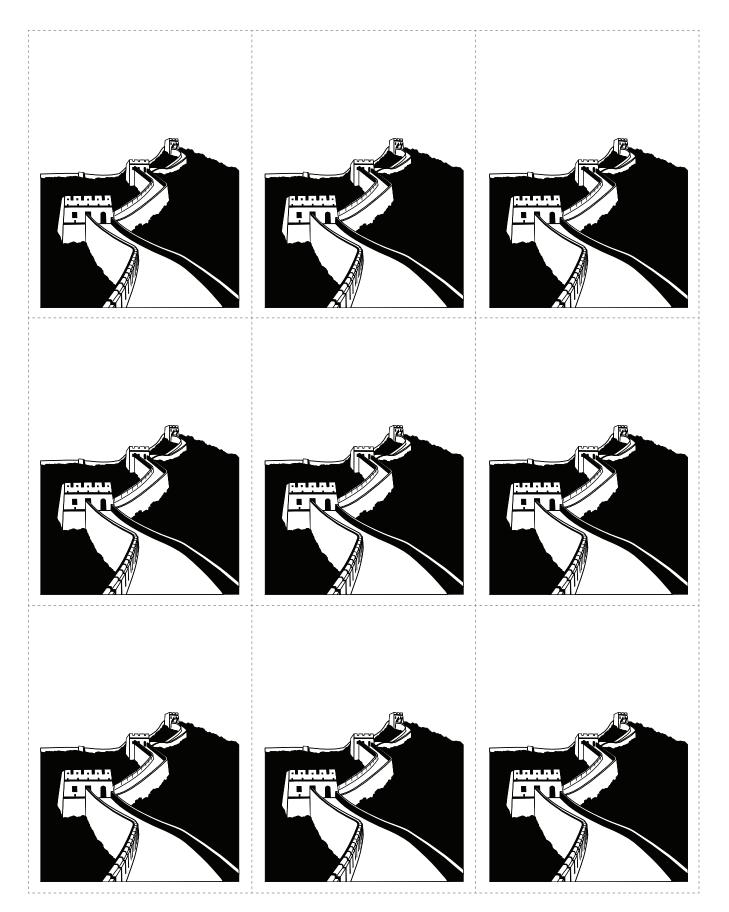
Tang Dynasty

Yuan Dynasty

Dynasty founded by the Mongols Many libraries were started by this dynasty The Forbidden City was built as a home for the rulers of this dynasty

Yuan Dynasty

Ming Dynasty



Also called the Manchu Dynasty

The last Chinese Dynasty

Dynasty that traded heavily with Europeans

Qing Dynasty

Qing Dynasty

Qing Dynasty

The first government of China after the end of the last dynasty

Founded after the Boxer Rebellion

The Communist government of China

The Republic of China

The Republic of China

The People's Republic of China

The Dynasties Song

Shang, Zhou, Qin, Han, Shang, Zhou, Qin, Han, Sui, Tang, Song, Sui, Tang, Song, Yuan, Ming, Qing, Republic, Yuan, Ming, Qing, Republic, Mao Zedong, Mao Zedong.

The government formed by Mao Zedong A line of rulers who all come from the same family

The People's Republic of China

Dynasty

