



TERMS REFERENCED IN EPISODE

Shang Oracle Bones

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Luo Zhenyu	罗振玉	1866-1940 Another great Shang Scholar among many other notable achievements
Cheng Tang	成汤	The founder of the Shang Dynasty
Daxinzhuang	大辛庄	The easternmost reaches of the Shang, located near Jinan, Shandong
Di	帝	The Shang Highest God
Di Xin	帝辛	The last king of the Shang
Di Zhi	-	The Twelve Earthly Branches zi 子, chou 丑, yin 寅, mao 卯, chen 辰, si 巳, wu 午, wei 未, shen 申, you 酉, xu 戌, hai 亥
Fu Hao	妇好	Wu Ding's consort and a great woman warrior of her day
Fu Hao Mu	妇好墓	The Fu Hao Tomb
Fuxi	伏羲	First of the Three Sovereigns
Guo Moruo	郭沫若	1892-1978 Great writer and Chinese official of the PRC
Han Wudi	汉武帝	Great Han Dynasty Emperor
Huan River	洹河	Tributary of Yellow River running through Anyang
Jiachen sui jia yilao zizhu	甲辰岁甲一牢子祝	41st day of the cycle, sacrifice one ox on the first day of the week, officiated by the son
Jiafang	甲方	Party 1 (in a contract)
Jiaguwen	甲骨文	The Oracle Bone Script
Jinwen	金文	Bronzeware script

Jiuchi Roulin	酒池肉林	The Wine Pool and Meat Forest of the last Shang King Di Xin
Liushi Huajia	六十花甲	The Sexagenary (60-Day) Cycle
Longgu	龙骨	Dragon Bones
Mu Xin	母辛	Fu Hao's Day Name
Sanxingdui	三星堆	Contemporary civilization to the Shang located near Chengdu
Shi Ji	史记	Sima Qian's Records of the Grand Historian
Shun	舜	Last of the Five Emperors
Tiangan	Tiangan	The Ten Heavenly Stems jia甲, yi 乙, bing 丙, ding 丁, wu 戊, ji 己, geng 庚, xin 辛, ren 壬, gui 癸
Wang Guowei	王国维	Scholar who followed Wang Yirong, deciphered the Shang King List
Wang Yirong (see photo)	王懿榮	Discoverer of the dragon bone script
Wu Ding	武丁	Greatest Shang King
Xia-Shang-Zhou	夏商周	The three bronze age dynasties of China
Xiaotun	小屯	Town near Anyang where the dragon bones were discovered
Yantai	烟台	In Shandong province, a beautiful seaside city, home of Wang Yirong
Yifang	乙方	Party 2 (in a contract)
Yin benji	殷本紀	The chapter from the Records of the Grand Historian containing the story of the Shang
Yinxu	殷墟	The Ruins of Yin, former capital of the Shang (near Anyang)
Yu the Great	大禹	Shun's successor and founder of the Xia Dynasty