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The Mongol Yuan Dynasty (Part 2)

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Aju	阿术	General and high ranking official during the Yuan. Grandson of Subotei
Arigh Böke	阿里不哥	Youngest son of Tolui, fought civil war with Kublai
Bayan of the Baarin	伯颜	Kublai's greatest general
Buyantu Khan	普颜笃汗	Also known as the Renzong Emperor
Cai Jing	蔡京	Huizong's main official, great calligrapher, not terribly popular in his last years
Changzhou	常州	City in Jiangsu who felt the wrath of the Khan
Chengde	承德	Better known in old history books as Jehol or Rehe, city northwest of Beijing
Chengzong Emperor	成宗	Succeeded Kublai Khan as Yuan Emperor
Da Yuanchao	大元朝	The Great Mongol Dynasty
Dadu	大都	Kublai Khan capital, also known as Khanbaliq, City of the Khan's, located in present day Beijing
Dali Kingdom	大理国	Kingdom that lasted 937-1253. Mostly located in Yunnan
Daxue	大学	The Great Learning
Duanzong	端宗	Second to the last Southern Song emperor, died age 8
Duke of Zhou	周公	Son of the Zhou Dynasty founder King Wen, brother to King Wu
Duzong emperor	度宗	Southern Song emperor from 1264 to 1274
Emperor Gong	恭帝	Southern Song emperor from 1274 to 1276

Emperor Shun	順帝	Yuan emperor
Emperor Yang of the Sui	隋炀帝	Son of Sui Dynasty founder and final emperor of the Sui. Did some good and some bad. Had a lot of concubines
Empress Chabi	察必皇后	favorite wife of Kublai Khan
Empress Dowager Xie	謝道清	Wife of Song emperor Lizong. Mother and regent to Duzong
Fancheng	樊城	City in Hubei opposite the Han Shui from Xiangyang
Golden Horde	金帳汗国	Originally the northwest portion of the Mongol Empire. Also known as the Kipchak Khanate. Lasted till 1502
Guan Daosheng	管道昇	Called “China’s greatest female painter”. Married to Zhao Mengfu...an amazing couple in their day
Guo Shoujing	郭守敬	Great Yuan dynasty scholar, scientist, engineer. The “Tycho Brahe of China”
Haiyun Chan Shi	海運禪師	Buddhist advisor to Kublai Khan
Han Jiang	汉江	Tributary of the Yangzi flows from Shaanxi to Hubei
Han Wudi	汉武帝	Great conquering Han Dynasty emperor
Hankou	汉口	The city that puts the Han in Wuhan
Hanshui	汉水	Another name for the Han Jiang
Hanyang	汉阳	The third city of the Wuhan metropolitan area
Hebei	河北	Province in northern China
Hongwu Emperor	洪武帝	Era name chosen by Zhu Yuanzhang, founder of the Ming dynasty
Huaizong	怀宗	Last Song emperor, also known as Zhao Bing
Hubei ren	湖北人	Someone from Hubei
Hubilie	忽必烈	1215-1294, Great Khan and founder of the Yuan Dynasty. Reigned 1271-1294
Hui Hui Pao	回回炮	“Muslim trebuchet”
Huizong	徽宗	Last emperor of the Northern Song

Hülegü	旭烈兀	grandson of Genghis Khan, son of Tolui
I Ching	易经	The Book of Changes. People swear by it
Jia Sidao	贾似道	Southern Song chancellor
Jiankang	建康	Ancient name for Nanjing
Jin Dynasty	金朝	Jürchen Dynasty 1115-1234, founded by Aguda
Jingdezhen	景德镇	The historic porcelain capital of China
Kaiping	开平	Original name of Shangdu
Karakorum	喀喇昆仑	Mongol capital 1235-1260, originally built by Ogedai Khan
Khitans	契丹	The people who founded the Liao Dynasty 907-1125
Külüg Khan	曲律汗	Also known as the Wuzong emperor
Lantau Island	大屿山	Hong Kong's largest island, the international airport is located there
Li Tan	李璿	Loyal Yuan official up in Shandong who later led a rebellion against Mongol rule in China.
Liangdu zhi zhan	两都之战	War of the Two Capitals
Lishui	丽水	City in southern Zhejiang
Liu Bang	刘邦	A.K.A. Han Gaozu, founder of the Han Dynasty
Liu Bei	刘备	Mighty hero during the Eastern Han Dynasty and Three Kingdoms period. Founder of the Shu Han State
Liu Bingzhong	刘秉忠	Advisor to Kublai Khan on all matters architectural, feng shui and other things
Liu Guandao	刘贯道	Another great Yuan dynasty painter
Lizong	理宗	Southern Song emperor 1224-1264 Not a terribly good one
Longquan	龙泉	Ancient site near Lishui where some of the best porcelain ware in China was fired
Lu Xiufu	陆秀夫	Official and Military man who served the Song dynasty till the last

Mengzi	孟子	The Mencius
Möngke	蒙哥	Eldest son of Tolui, elder brother to Kublai Khan
Nanjing	南京	Ming Dynasty capital, also known as the ancient city of Jiankang
Ogedai Khan	窩闊台 or 斡歌歹	Third son of Genghis Khan, second Khan of the Mongol Empire
Poyang Hu zhizhan	鄱阳湖之战	The Battle of Poyang Lake
Qiantang River	钱塘江	The southern terminus of the Grand Canal, flowed through Hangzhou
Renzong emperor	仁宗	Yuan Emperor 1311-1320, champion of Confucianists
Shandong	山东	Coastal province in the north, famous for a million things including Confucius
Shangdu	上都	Known popularly as Xanadu, later became Kublai's summer palace
Shi Tianze	石天泽	One of Kublai Khan's most loyal and successful Han Chinese generals
Shijiazhuang	石家庄	Capital of Hebei Province
Shizu	世祖	Posthumous temple name of Kublai Khan
Shun	舜	Last of the mythical Five Emperors, lived around 2200 BC
Si Shu	四书	The Four Books
Subotei	速不台	Genghis Khan's number one guy (and Ogedai's too!). Great Mongol general
Taiding Emperor	泰定帝	Yuan emperor 1323-1328
Taizong	太宗	Co-founder of the Tang Dynasty, also known as Li Shimin
Temuder	铁木迭儿	Yuan grand councillor during Yingzong
Temür Khan	完泽笃汗	Son of Zhenjin, later became the Chengzong emperor
The Lunyu	论语	The Analects
Toghon Temür	妥懽帖睦尔	Mongolian name of Yuan emperor Shun

Tolui	拖雷	Fourth Son of Genghis Khan, father of Kublai Khan
Wu Cheng	吴澄	Great Yuan dynasty scholar-official and student of Zhu Xi's philosophy
Wuchang	武昌	he city that makes up the Wu in Wuhan
Wuzong emperor	武宗	Yuan emperor 1307-1311
Xiangfan	襄樊	The twin cities of Xiangyang and Fancheng
Xiangyang	襄阳	City in Hubei opposite the Han Shui from Fancheng
Yingzong emperor	英宗	Yuan Dynasty emperor 1320-1323
Yu the Great	大禹	Founder of the Xia Dynasty
Yunnan	云南	Southwestern province in China
Zhao	赵	The surname of the Song dynasty ruling family
Zhao Bing	赵昺	Last emperor of the Southern Song, also known as Huaizong
Zhao Kuangyin	赵匡胤	Song dynasty founder
Zhao Mengfu	赵孟頫	Great Yuan era painter, descended from the Song royal family, married to Guan Daosheng
Zheng He	郑和	The Yongle Emperor's loyal admiral who led seven voyages to the west that went as far as the east coast of Africa
Zhengding	正定	A place adjacent to Shijiazhuang, site of Kublai Khan's mother's appanage
Zhenjin	真金	Son of Kublai Khan, died before he succeeded his father as emperor
Zhiyuan Era	至元	Era during the Yuan 1264-1294
Zhongtong Era	中统	Era during the Yuan 1260-1264
Zhongyong	中庸	The Doctrine of the Mean
Zhu Xi	朱熹	Great Chinese philosopher, father of Neo-Confucianism
Zhu Yuanzhang	朱元璋	Ming Dynasty founder