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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Cháng'ān	长安	Present day Xian in Shaanxi Province
Chéngdū	成都	The capital city of Sichuan province
Cán	蚕	a silk-worm
Cán Nǚna	蚕奶奶	The Goddess of Silkworms
Dèng Xiǎopíng	邓小平	Chairman of China Bridge Association and great Chinese leader during 20th century
Fújiàn	福建	Province in China
Huángdì	黄帝	The Yellow Emperor
Huāxià	华夏	The collective tribes that made up ancient core Han Chinese civilization
Hàn Wǔdì	汉武帝	Great Western Han Dynasty emperor
Hétián	和田	Formerly called Khotan...a great trading kingdom in present day Xinjiang
Jìn Dynasty	晋朝	Dynasty in China: 265-420 CE
Kǒngfūzǐ	孔夫子	Confucius
Léi Zǔ	嫫祖	Other name of Xi Ling Shi by which she is more commonly known
Lǐ Jì	礼记	Book of Rites
Míng Dynasty	明朝	Second to the last dynasty...1368-1644
Nánjīng	南京	Capital city of Jiangsu province

nǚgōng	女红	the feminine arts
Qiánlóng	乾隆	Emperor during the heyday of the Qing Dynasty, 1735-1796
Qiánshānyàng	钱山漾	town at the south end of Lake Tai near Húzhōu
Qīng Dynasty	清朝	The last imperial dynasty in China – 1644-1911
Qīngtái	清台村	Village in the northwest corner of Zhengzhou on the south bank of the Yellow River
Shén Nóng	神农	The Divine Farmer, god of agriculture and many other things
Shāng Dynasty	商朝	China's first "official dynasty," lasted from 1600 to 1046 BCE
Shānxī province	山西省	Province in China
Shǐ Jì	史记	Records of the Grand Historian
Suí	隋朝	Dynasty in China from 581-618
Sòng Dynasty	宋朝	Dynasty in China....960-1279
Sūzhōu	苏州	City in Jiangsu Province
Táng	唐朝	Dynasty in China 618-907
Wǔyí Mountains	武夷山	Mountains in northern Fujian where some of the best tea in the world comes from
Xià County	夏县	County in south Shanxi on the border with Henan
Xī Líng Shì	西陵氏	The discoverer of silk and the primary wife of the Yellow Emperor
Yángshuò County	阳朔县	One of the great sightseeing centers of China, near Guilin
Yǎngsháo Wenhua	仰韶文化	Yangshao Culture in China..5000 to 3000 BCE more or less
Zhèngzhōu	郑州	City in Henan
Zhāng Qiān	张骞	Great Western Han Dynasty adventurer, instrumental in getting the Silk Road up and running
Ānhuì	安徽	Province in China