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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Āgŭ Bái	阿古柏	Yaqub Beg, 1820-1877
Āmù'ěrsānà	阿睦尔撒纳	Amursana, lived 1723-1757. Final khan of the Zunghars. Nemesis of the Qianlong Emperor
Chǔ Kingdom	楚国	One of many Warring States during the Eastern Zhou. Located where modern day Hubei is
Cíxĭ Tàihòu	慈禧太后	The Empress Dowager Tzu Hsi (Cixi)
Dungan Revolts	同治回乱	Anti-Manchu Muslim Uprising in Xinjiang, Shaanxi, Gansu and Ningxia lasting 1862-1877
Dàoguāng	道光	Qing emperor who Reigned 1820-1850. He got stuck with the Opium War
Gá'ěrdān	噶尔丹	Galdan Boshugtu Khan, 1644-1697, son of the founder of the Zunghar Khanate. Had a long lasting rivalry with Kangxi
Gānsù	甘肃	Province in Western China
Huí	回族	One of China's 56 official ethnic minorities. The Hui were Muslims of Han descent
Hóng Xiùquán	洪秀全	1814-1864, launched the Taiping Rebellion. He was the Taiping Heavenly King from 1851-1864
Húnán	湖南	Province in Central China
Hāmí	哈密	City located near Turpan
Jiāqìng	嘉庆	Qing Emperor, reigned 1796-1820. How would you like to have the Qianlong Emperor as a dad?
Kāngxī	康熙	Longest reigning emperor in Chinese history racking up 61 years on the dragon throne. 1661 to 1722.
Kāshí / Kāshígé'ěr	喀什,喀什葛尔	One of the greatest cities of the Golden Age of the Silk Road Era. Also a great center for the development of Islam in Xinjiang
Liú Jĭntáng .	刘锦棠	The tip of Zuo Zongtang's spear in the re-conquest of Xinjiang. Later became first governor general of the new province.

Lĭ Hóngzhāng	李鸿章	1823-1901, a major figure of late 19th century China
Mǎn-Qīng Zhèngfǔ	满清政府	The Manchu Qing Government
Níngxià	宁夏回族自治区	The Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region
Nĭan Rebellion (Niǎn Luàn)	捻乱	Rebellion in northern China that ran 1851-1868, concurrent with the Taiping Rebellion in the south.
Qiánlóng	乾隆	Another long reigning champ, occupying the throne from 1733 to 1796
Qiūcí	龟兹	Kucha, a once great ancient BUddhist Kingdom and now present day Qiuci in Aksu Prefecture, Xinjiang
Qīng	清朝	Manchu dynasty that ran in China 1644-1911
Qū Yuán	屈原	c.340-278 BCE, great poet and honest official from the Kingdom of Chu. Famous for the Songs of Chu and inspiring Drago Boat Holiday
Shùnzhì	顺治	Third Qing Dynasty Emperor and first one to rule over China after 1644. Reigned 1643-1661.
Shǎnxī	陕西	Province in northwest China where Xian is located
The Panthay Rebellion	杜文秀起义 / 云南回变	A Muslim uprising in the south in Yunnan, lasting 1856-1872
Tàipíng Rebellion	太平天国	Long drawn out civil war between the forces of the Qing Dynasty and Taiping rebels led by Hong Xiuquan. Lasted 1850 to 1864
Tóngzhì	同治	Emperor from 1861-1875. His mother was the Empress Dowager Cixi.
Viceroy of Liǎngjiāng	两江总督	The governor of today's area comprising Jiangsu and Anhui.
Wūlǔmùqí	乌鲁木齐	Urumqi, present day capital of Xinjiang. Also one of the great trading entrepôts of the Silk Road era
Xiánfēng	咸丰	Qing Emperor, son of Daoguang, reigned 1850-1861. He got stuck with the Taiping Rebellion among others
Xīnjiāng	新疆维吾尔族自治区	The area that is now contained in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in China. Also known by many names prior to 1884
Yuèyáng	岳阳	City on northern Hunan next to Dongting Lake
Yè'ěrqiāng / Shāchē	叶尔羌 / 莎车	Yarkand or Yarkant, the ancient city located adjacent to Kashgar
Yīlí Valley	伊犁	Region in northernmost Xinjiang on the Kazakhstan border
Yīngjíshā	英吉沙	Yengisar, the knife making capital of Xinjiang, located next to Kashgar and Yankand

Yōngzhèng	雍正	Qing emperor who reigned 1709-1722	
Zhŭngá'ěr	准噶尔	The Zunghar Mongols	
Zuŏ Zōngtáng	左宗棠	1812-1885, Also known as General Tso. Great statesman and soldier during the mid 1800's.	
Zēng Guófān	曾国藩	1811-1872, one of the greats to come out of Hunan. Leader of the Xiang Army. Saved the Qing Dynasty during the Taiping Rebellion.	