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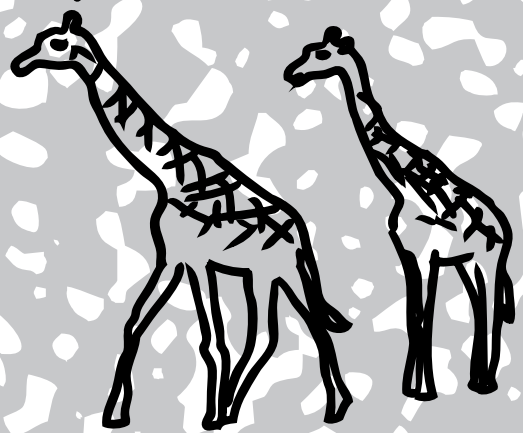
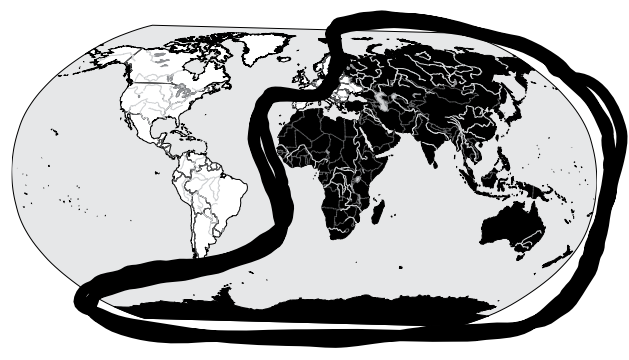
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Eastern Hemisphere Notebook Pages

Welcome. Or “Selamat Datang.”¹

You’re about to experience the Far East, like you never have.

Do these *Eastern Hemisphere Notebook Pages* on your own, after reading the corresponding assignment from *Journey to the Eastern Hemisphere*. Feel free to ask your parents for help if you need it. You’ll explore both countries and regions as you put the Notebook together. After you complete the Antarctica section, make sure to put your name on the back cover and include the date so you and your parents will remember when you worked on the Notebook.

Make this project your own. Feel free to add more thoughts and images that relate to the topic. For example, you might want to jot down a few notes in the margin about something that caught your attention.

Rationale (why you will study these areas)

Out of the many countries of the Eastern Hemisphere, we needed to limit what we study.

1. We chose countries that are often in the news, so you will be an informed reader (i.e., North Korea, and we compare North Korea to South Korea).
2. We chose countries with strong economies (i.e., Japan).
3. We chose countries where significant historical events occurred (i.e., Vietnam, where the Vietnam War took place).
4. We chose countries with large populations that can impact our world (i.e., China and India).
5. We chose countries with different forms of government to compare with and learn from (i.e., Russia).

6. We chose places where key religions began (i.e., Israel and Saudi Arabia).
7. We chose countries that exemplify a region (i.e., New Zealand as a representative of a Pacific region).
8. We chose regions to help you learn the geography of the Eastern Hemisphere (i.e., Southeast Asia and the Middle East).
9. We chose continents (i.e., Africa, Australia, and Antarctica).
10. We start the year with China as one of the oldest civilizations, spend time in Asia, travel to the Middle East, followed by Africa, then the Pacific region, Australia, and end the year in Antarctica.

How to use this tool

Because you will visit many parts of the world that differ from your home country, please use this tool to help you remember what you have learned. As you or your parent reads, use the notebook pages to remind you of the various countries’ form of government, some key animals in the region, how the people live differently from you—all notes to solidify, in your mind, the places you learned about. Your answers can be brief. At the end of the year, these pages can be an effective reminder of all you have learned.

On the first page of each country, region, or continent, see a photo of a key landmark, or picture that highlights the area (i.e., the Great Wall of China, or rice paddies for Vietnam).

- The cover page includes a picture of the country flag.
- It includes a photo and description of the region of the world as a reference tool.
- It includes a thumbnail sketch of the world map with the country studied in dark print.

1. “Welcome” in Malay.

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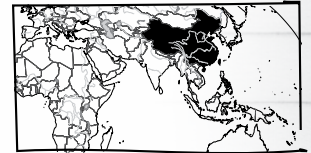
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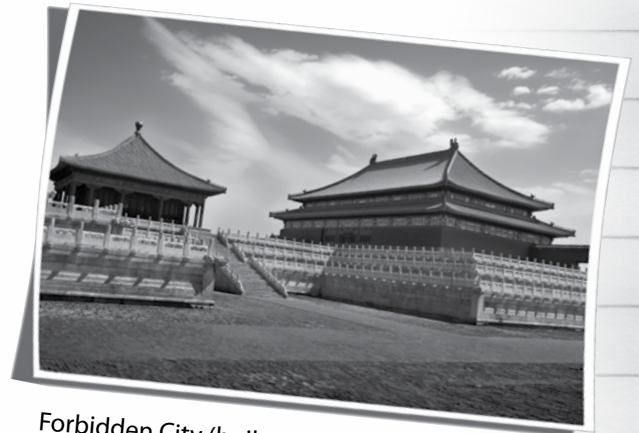


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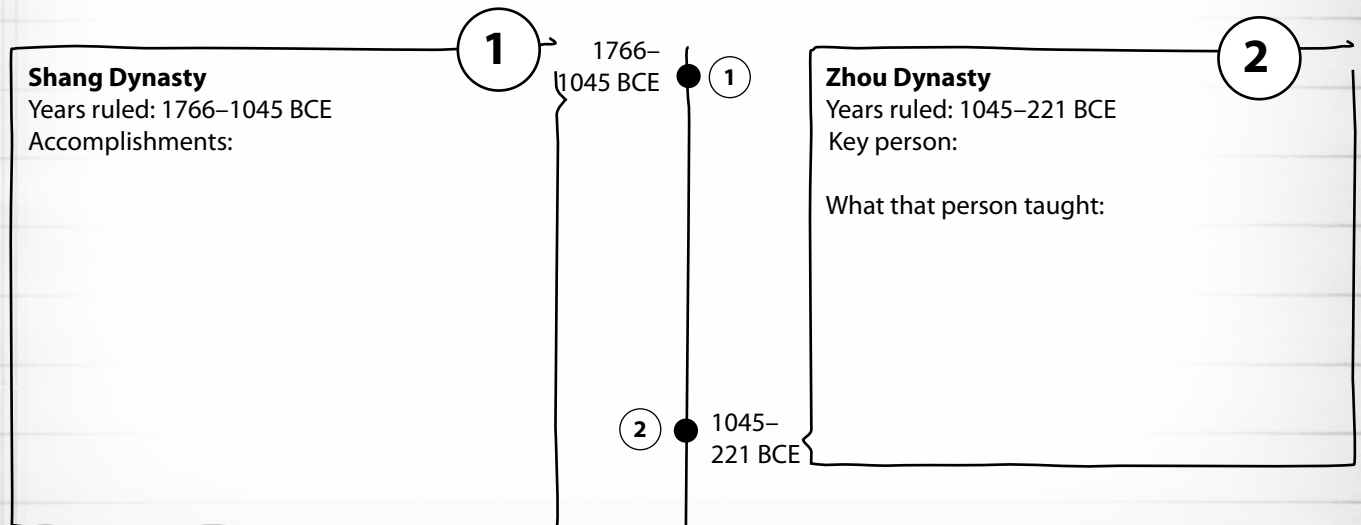
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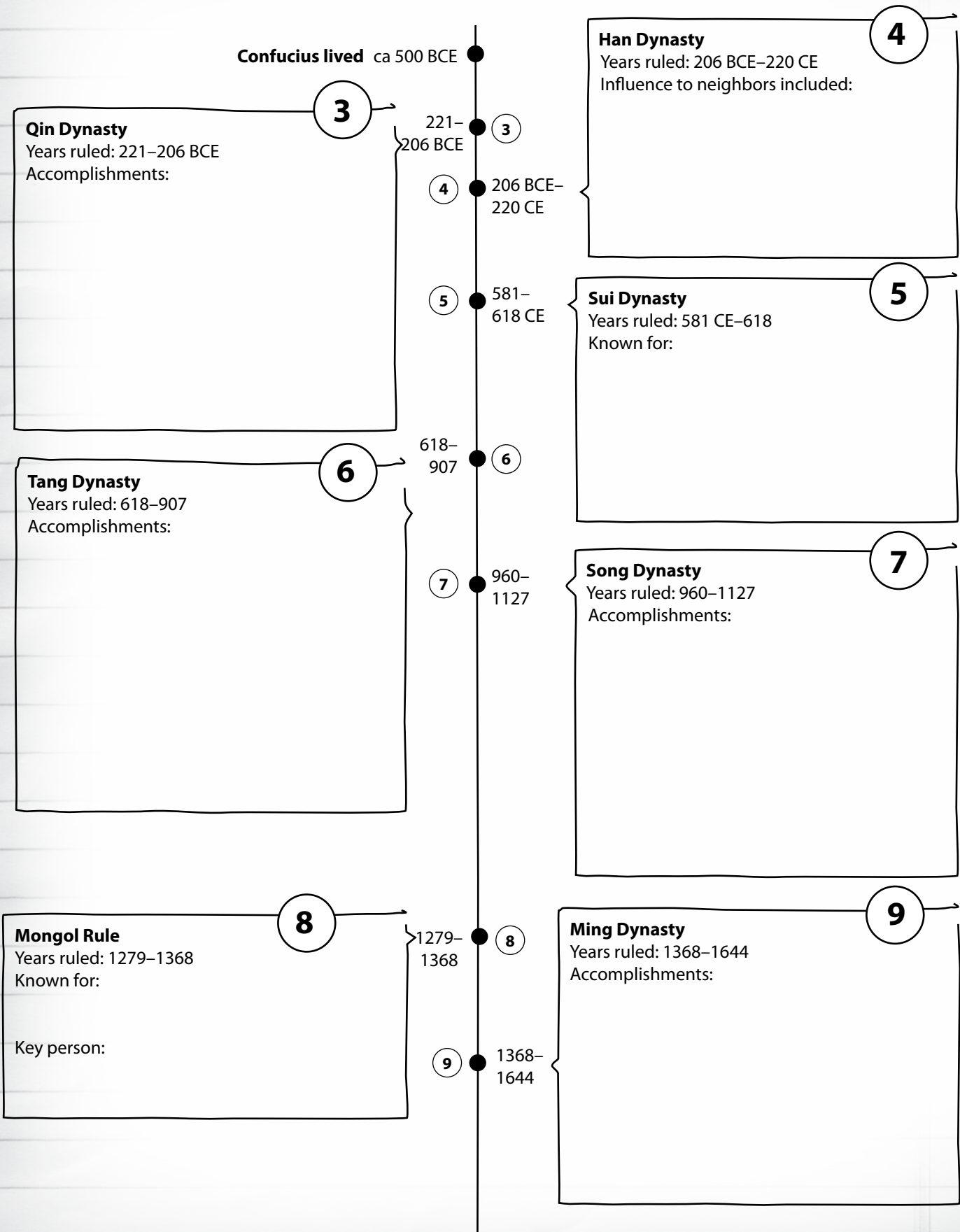


Forbidden City (built 1406–1420)

CHINA TIMELINE



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