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WORDS TO FIND

CALLIGRAPHY
CONFUCIUS
GREAT WALL
HAN
MING
PORCELAIN
QIN
QING
SHANG
SILK ROAD
SONG
TANG
TERRACOTTA
YUAN
ZHOU

Learn what each word means on the next page.

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WORD MEANINGS

Read the meanings, then try using a new word in a sentence.

Shang
An early Chinese dynasty, known for bronze objects and writing on oracle bones.

Zhou
A long-lasting Chinese dynasty during which Confucius lived.

Qin
The dynasty that united China under its first emperor in 221 BC.

Han
A Chinese dynasty known for expanding trade and developing government.

Tang
A dynasty remembered for poetry, art and the growth of its capital, Chang'an.

Song
A dynasty known for advances in printing, trade and technology.

Yuan
A dynasty founded by the Mongol ruler Kublai Khan.

Ming
A dynasty known for porcelain and much of the surviving Great Wall.

Qing
China's last imperial dynasty, which ended in 1912.

Confucius
A Chinese thinker whose teachings emphasised good conduct, learning and respect.

Silk Road
A network of trade routes linking China with other parts of Asia and beyond.

Great Wall
A series of walls and fortifications built over centuries in northern China.

Terracotta
Fired clay; the Terracotta Army guarded the tomb of China's first emperor.

Porcelain
A hard, fine ceramic developed in China and used for objects such as bowls.

Calligraphy
The art of beautiful writing, an important tradition in Chinese culture.

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