

Mulan - Chinese Culture



Dynasties

Since 1600 BC, China was ruled by dynasties. The first recorded dynasty was the Shang dynasty, which lasted 500 years!



China's Shang Dynasty



Terracotta Warriors

In 1974, an excavation discovered thousands of life-sized clay soldiers. They were buried with the emperor Qin Shi Huang in order to protect him in his afterlife.



<https://www.360cities.net/image/terracotta-warriors-and-horses-lintong-xian>



How many soldiers do you think there might be?



8000 soldiers



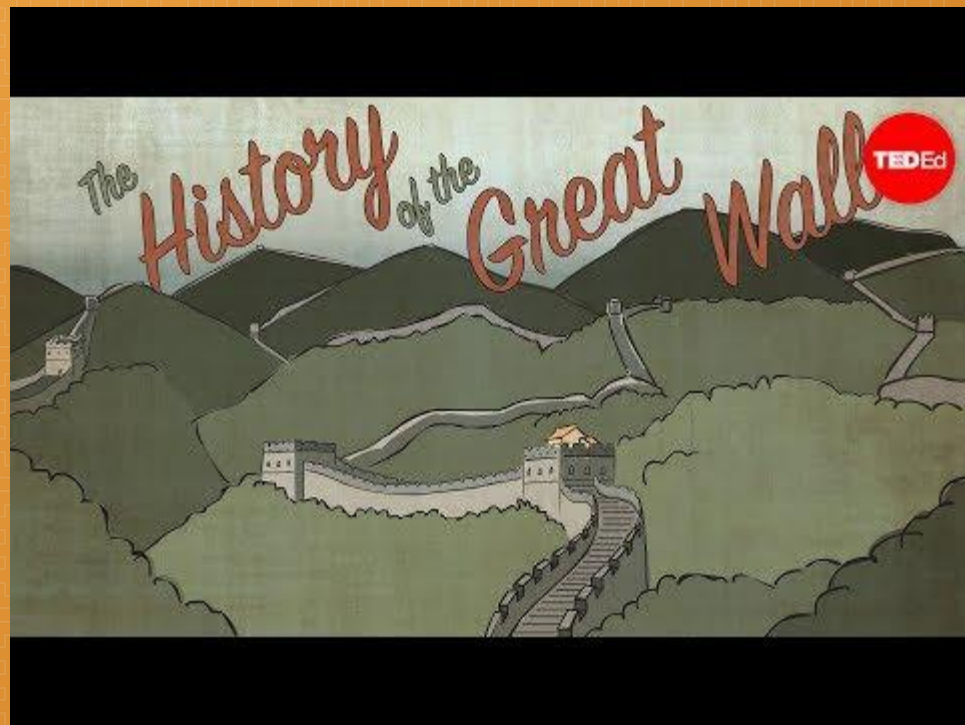
What does the Terracotta Army reveal about the history and culture of the Qin dynasty?



The Great Wall of China

The Great Wall of China was not just a wall. It was a military defense with a system of watchtowers and fortresses for surveillance and communication.







<https://www.360cities.net/image/beijing-great-wall3-china>



The Forbidden City

During the Ming Dynasty, the Forbidden City was built. It was a palatial mini-city for the imperial family.



<https://www.360cities.net/image/forbidden-city-08-beijing>

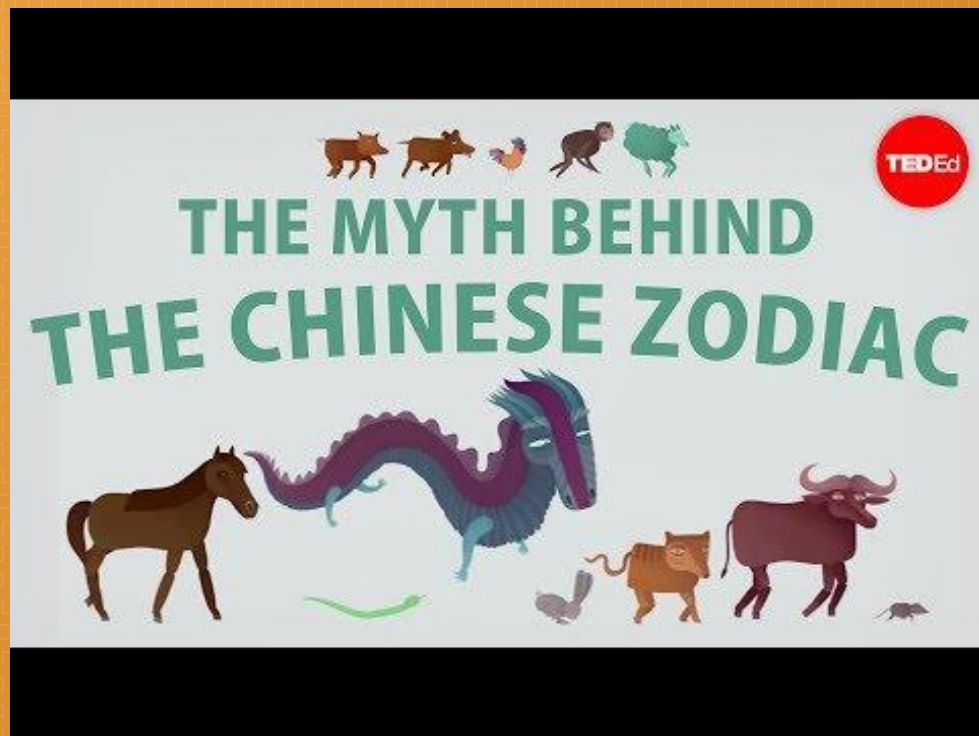


Lunar New Year

It always happens on the first new moon in the new lunar year. It is usually between January 21 and February 20.









											
RAT	OX	TIGER	HARE	DRAGON	SNAKE	HORSE	RAM	MONKEY	ROOSTER	DOG	PIG
鼠	牛	虎	兔	龍	蛇	馬	羊	猴	雞	狗	豬
1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031



Thank you

ANY QUESTIONS?

