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**HI 103 – World History**

# History 103

## World History to 1500

**October 22**

**Project Serve**

2 for Oakleigh archives,  
4-6 for home helping to set up for “Victorian Mourning”

**October 24**

**Online Quiz Chapter 10**

**October 25**

**Online Quiz Chapter 11**

**October 26**

**Article Review Three Due**  
**Study Guide to be handed out in class**

**November 2**

**EXAM 3 (Ch. 8-11)**

**November 11**

**Veterans Day (No Class – expect an extra assignment)**

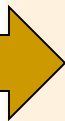
# Chapter 10 – *Traditional China*



## CHRONOLOGY Medieval China

Arrival of Buddhism in China	c. first century C.E.
Fall of the Han dynasty	220 C.E.
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Sui dynasty	581–618
Tang Dynasty	618–907
Li Bo and Du Fu	700s
Emperor Xuanzong	712–756
Song Dynasty	960–1279
Wang Anshi	1021–1086
Southern Song Dynasty	1127–1279
Life of Genghis Khan	c. 1162–1227
Mongol conquest of China	1279
Reign of Khubilai Khan	1260–1294
Fall of the Yuan dynasty	1368
Ming Dynasty	1369–1644

**Era of Disunity**



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### Landed Gentry

#### **Chinese:**

Scholar-gentry

Passed civil service exams

Land owner

living (well) off rent income



#### **British:**

Gentle man

(not a working man)

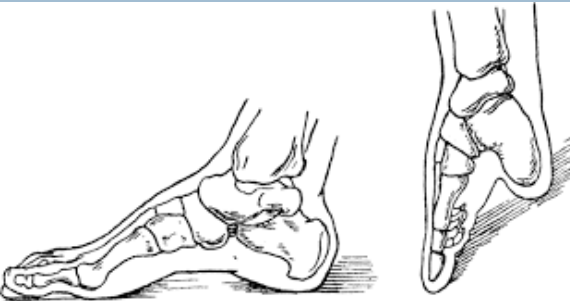
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## Foot binding

Beauty  
Status  
Dependence



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# The Value of Women



### Cassette Girls

*“Old Mobile Fort Louis de la Lousiane 1702-1711”* by Jay

Higginbotham, describes their shipboard experiences and the travel to Mobile.

These young women were quickly named the ‘cassette’ girls because the French government gave each volunteer some clothing and a small trunk called a ‘cassette’ to take with them to America.

Some of the young ladies died of illness after arrival or fell ill aboard ship. The first consignment reached Mobile in 1704.



## Three Impoverished Maidens

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# The Value of Women

## Dowry

**Payment to get rid of the girl**

Daughter is viewed as a liability

Or

**Wealth Transfer to daughter**

Eldest son will inherit family wealth.

Protection against widowhood or husband who wastes family assets.



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## The Value of Women

Lets Make Female Foeticide A History...



Say NO to dowry. STOP female foeticide.

India's 50 Million Women MISSING

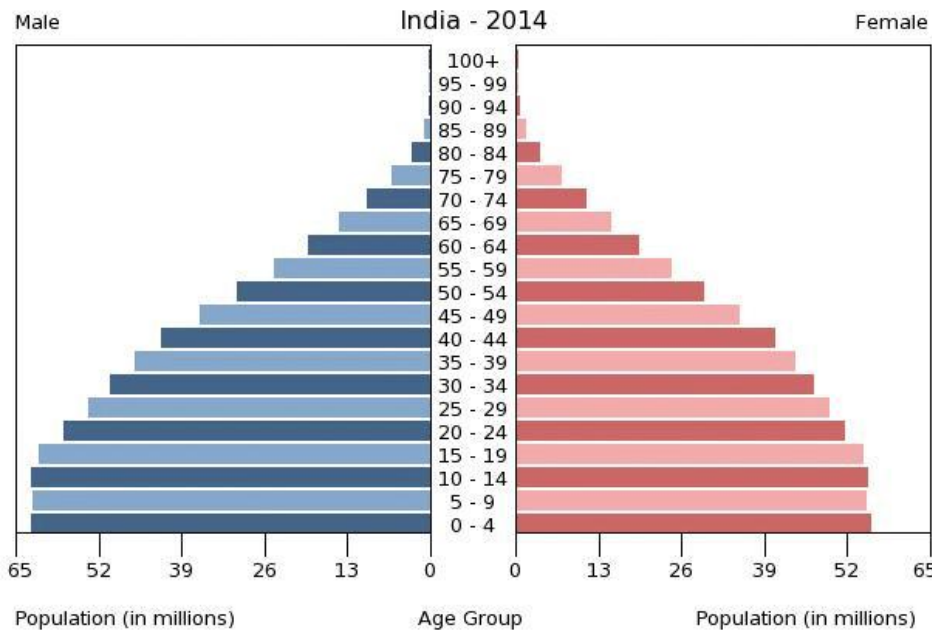
Fight female foeticide, Take Stand

“May you be the mother of a hundred sons.”  
- toast to the bride

**Dowry demon devours yet one more bride**

**2400 Dowry Deaths / Year**

*(The image shows a newspaper clipping with a red banner overlaid on it.)*



**SCARRED FOR LIFE**

BETTER MECHANISMS IN PLACE FOR RECORDING THE CRIME, SAY CAMPAIGNERS FOR SURVIVORS

Almost 250 more acid attack cases reported in the country

2014	309
2013	66
2012	85
2011	83

States and Union Territories with the most number of cases

Uttar Pradesh	185
Madhya Pradesh	53
Delhi	27

**COMMON CAUSES**

- Unrequited love
- Rejection of marriage proposal
- Spouse's insistence on divorce
- Wife's refusal to undergo sex-determination test
- Professional rivalry
- Disputes with bride's family
- Unintended injury at the scene of attack

Two cases registered in Tamil Nadu till December 2014. One person has been arrested

**PERSONS ARRESTED**

2013	82
2011	122
2014	208
2012	132

Source: MEHA in a affidavit filed in the Supreme Court on April 8, 2015



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## Cost of getting married



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**Shortage of Chinese Women  
Bride-Price  
\$9,000-\$16,000  
(average income is \$10,000)**



## Both of these items are leftovers

The Women's Federation of China has defined **leftover women** as women unmarried over the age of 27.

Here is their excellent advice on the matter:

**Tip #1: Education does not make you attractive**

*The tragedy is that as women age, they are worth less and less, so by the time they get their M.A. or Ph.D., they are already old, like yellowed pearls.*

**Tip #2: Don't be picky**

*The main reason many girls become "leftover women" is that their standards for a partner are too high. The perfect man may exist, but why on earth would he want to marry you?*

**Tip #3: If you do bag a man, do keep up appearances**

*When you find out that he is having an affair, you may be in a rage, but if you make a fuss, you are denying the man "face" ... No man is capable of spending a lifetime being loyal to an outmoded wife who never changes ... Try changing your hairstyle or your fashion. Women must constantly change for the better..*



**And at the same time  
Leftover Women**



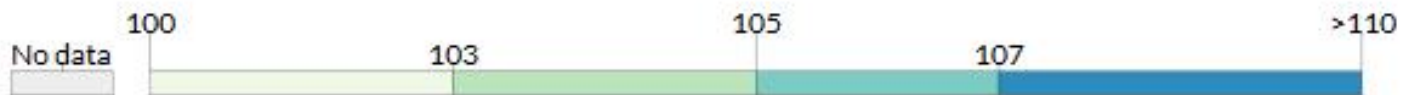
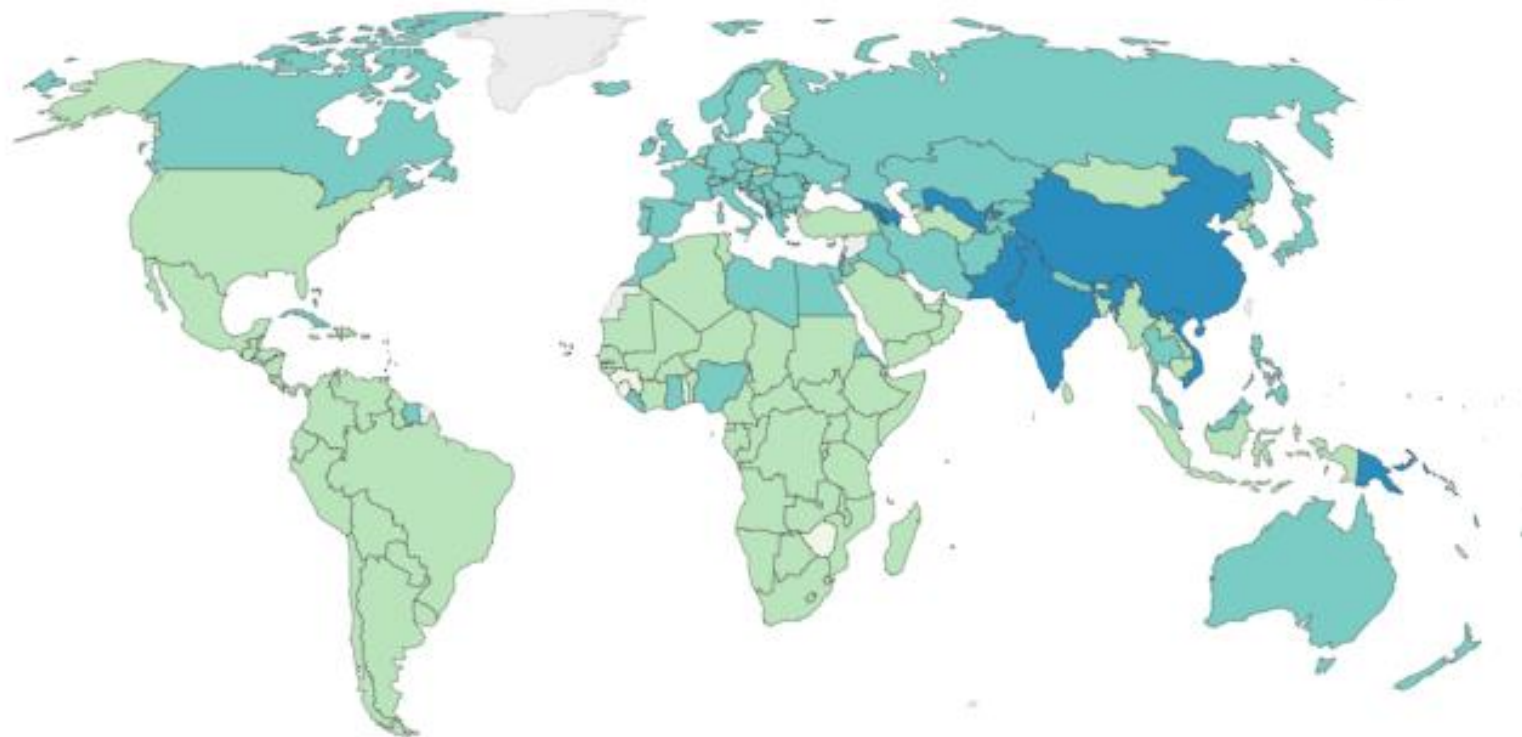
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## Sex ratio at birth, 2017

The sex ratio at birth is measured as the number of newborn boys for every 100 newborn girls.

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in

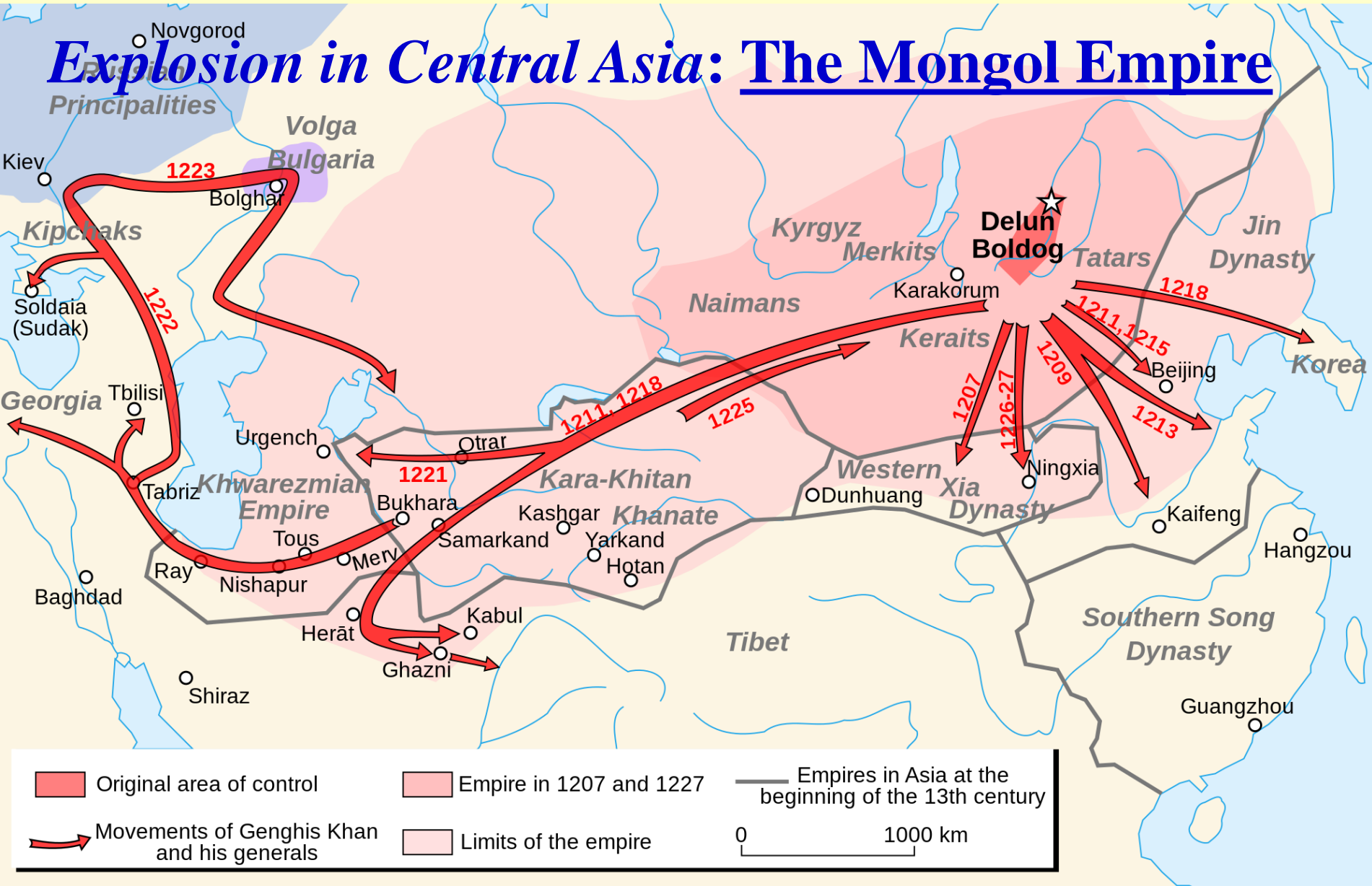
World



historically, there have been about 105 boys born for every 100 girls worldwide

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## Explosion in Central Asia: The Mongol Empire



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### **Genghis Khan (r. 1206-1227)**

**Born: Temuchin**

**Title: Genghis Khan**

**“universal ruler”**



**Father was a chieftain**

**Delivered to father of future bride at age 9**

**Father poisoned, Temuchin returned to claim position but young**

**Family abandoned to live in poverty. Captured/enslaved in a raid at age 15 but escaped.**

**Marries at 16, but she is kidnapped. Rescued. First son born 9 months later**

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### **Genghis Khan (r. 1206-1227)**



**Practiced meritocracy (except himself)**

**Encouraged religious tolerance**

**Prohibited Mongols from sedentary occupations**

**Did not automatically kill conquered tribes**

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### **A coalition of tribes**

Rescue of young bride

### **Based on plunder**

Now need permission

Share spoils with warriors



### **The problem of succession**

Empire twice size of Roman empire

Divide among sons & immediate family

Name third son heir

**Chinggis Khan = Genghis Khan**  
(r. 1206-1227)

**Qubilai Khan = Kublai Khan**  
(r. 1260-1294)  
Grandson of Genghis Khan



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Qubilai Khan = Kublai Khan  
(r. 1260-1294)  
Grandson of Genghis Khan

Emperor of China  
The Yuan Dynasty 1271-1368



Invasions of Japan  
Discussed in Chapter 11



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*Death and Destruction  
“price of peace”*



**PAX MONGOLICA**

THE MONGOL PEACE PERIOD

**Diverted river to destroy rival's birthplace**

**Used human shields.**

**Made pyramids of severed heads as symbol of victory**

**Crops burned to starve opposition**

**Killed ~ 40 million people**

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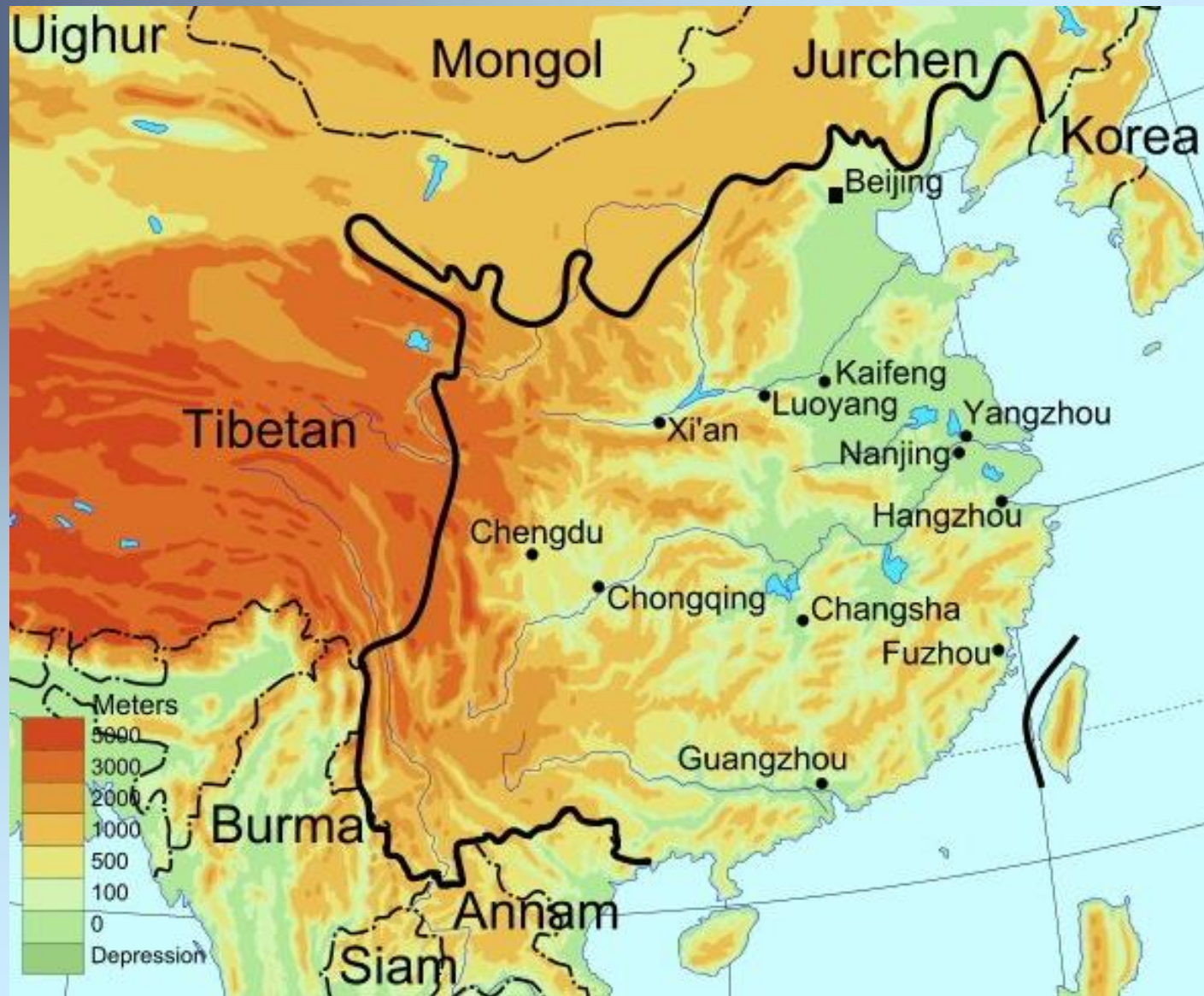
# Ming Dynasty (1369-1644)

1 million soldiers

Construct/repair  
Great Wall

Expansion of  
European trade

Back to silver  
money



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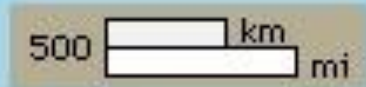


**Ming  
dynasty**

**Yongle  
(r. 1402-1424)**

**Move capital  
back to  
Beijing**

**Conquer  
Vietnam**



Legend: Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) Current Political Boundaries Major Roads

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## Iconic Great Wall build during Ming Dynasty



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Ming wall – 5,500 miles



THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA



**Total walls  
13,171 miles**

**26 ft. high  
16 ft. wide**

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# Zheng He

**Muslim**

**Eunuch at age 10**

**Servant/advisor to future emperor**

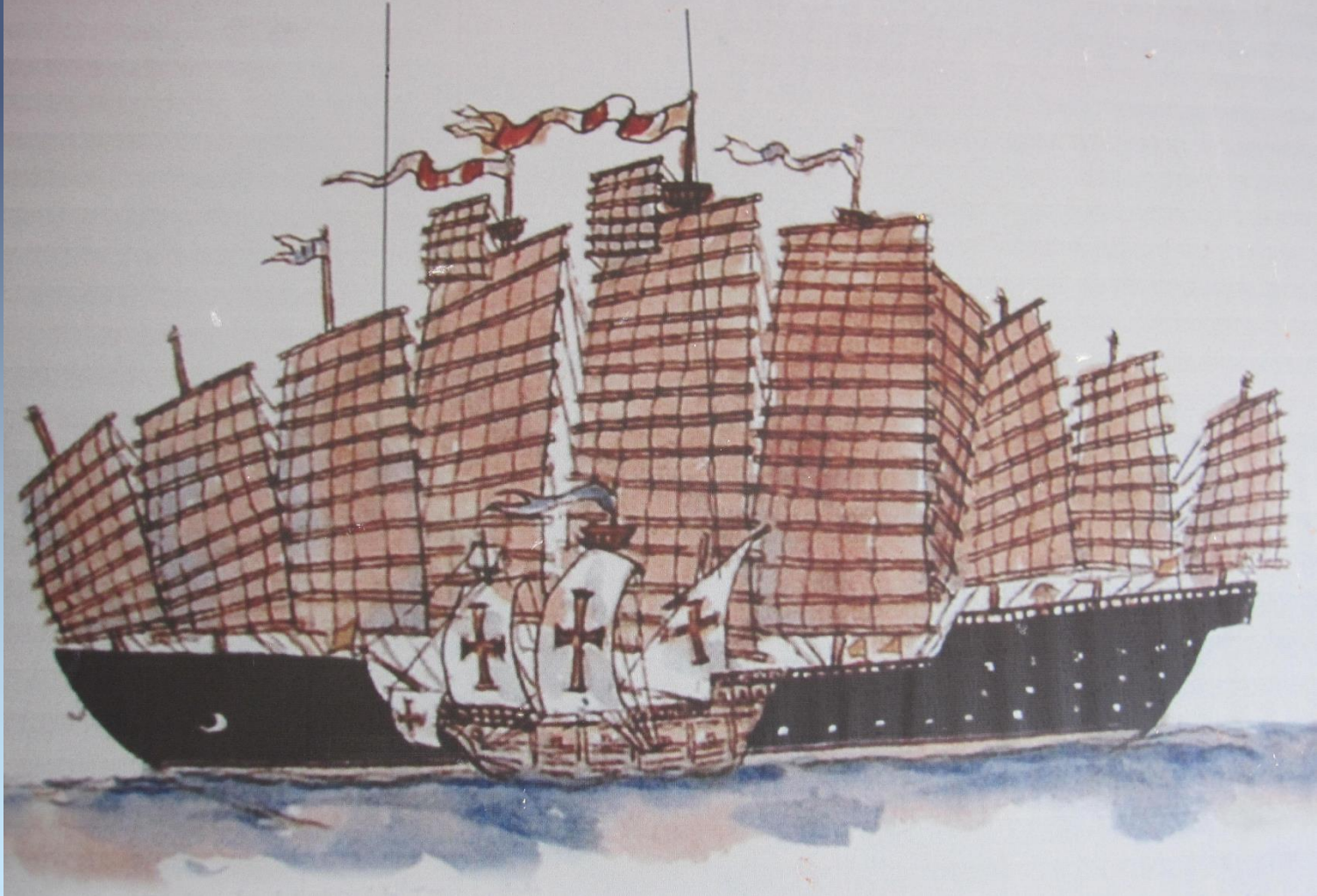




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### Seven Voyages of Zheng He

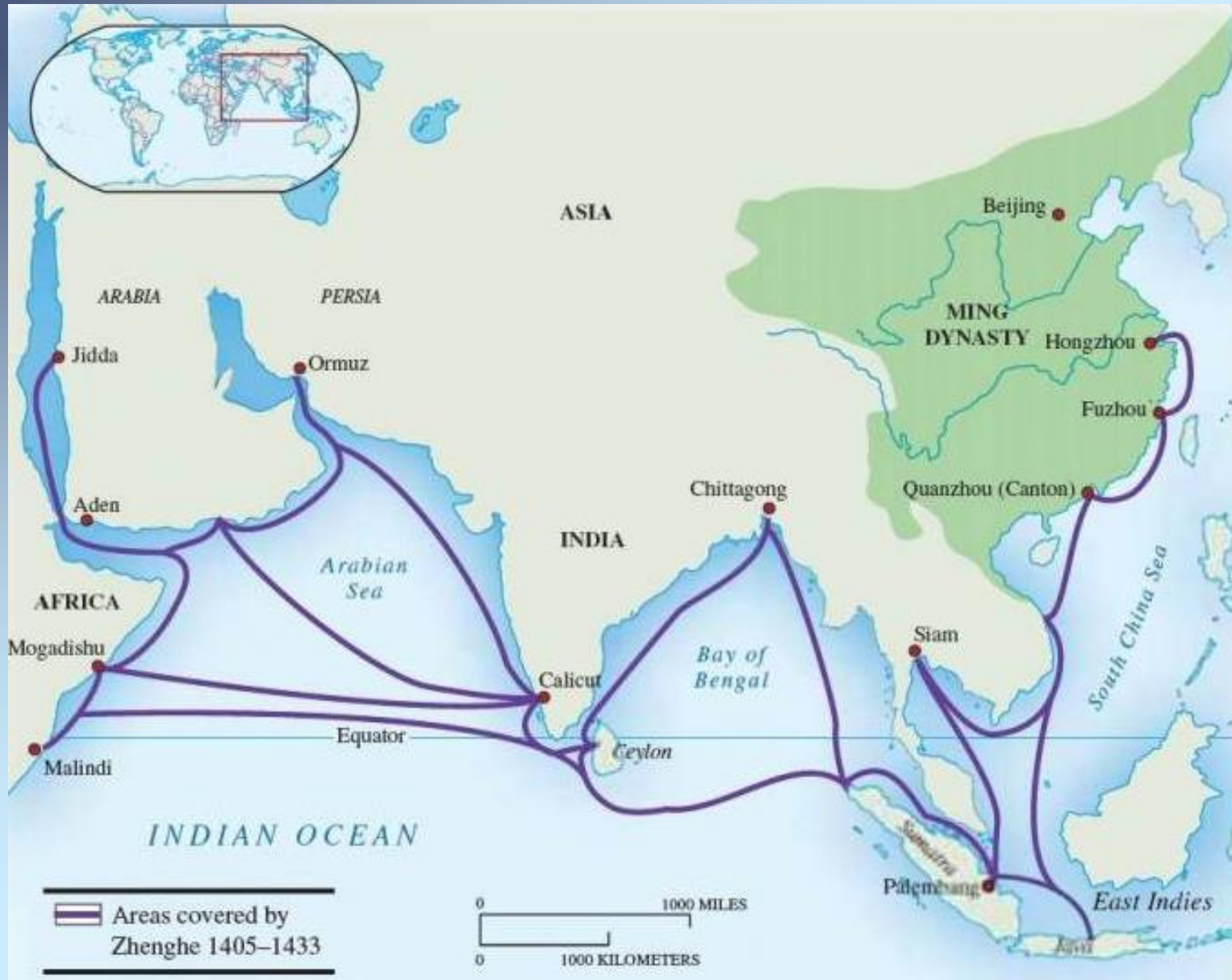
1405-33



62 ships carrying 28,000 men (supported by 190 smaller ships)  
“Treasure ships” about 417 feet long and 171 feet wide- maybe

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## Seven Voyages of Zheng He 1405-33



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# *In Search of the Way*

*Pages 343-345*



**Chan (Zen) Buddhism** – “mind training”  
appealed to many intellectuals

**Pure Land Sect** – “stressed role of devotion”  
more appealing to ordinary Chinese



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## Neo-Confucianism

YING

YANG



NEGATIVE  
FEMALE  
NIGHT  
PASSIVE  
MOON  
INTUITIVE  
COLD  
SOFT

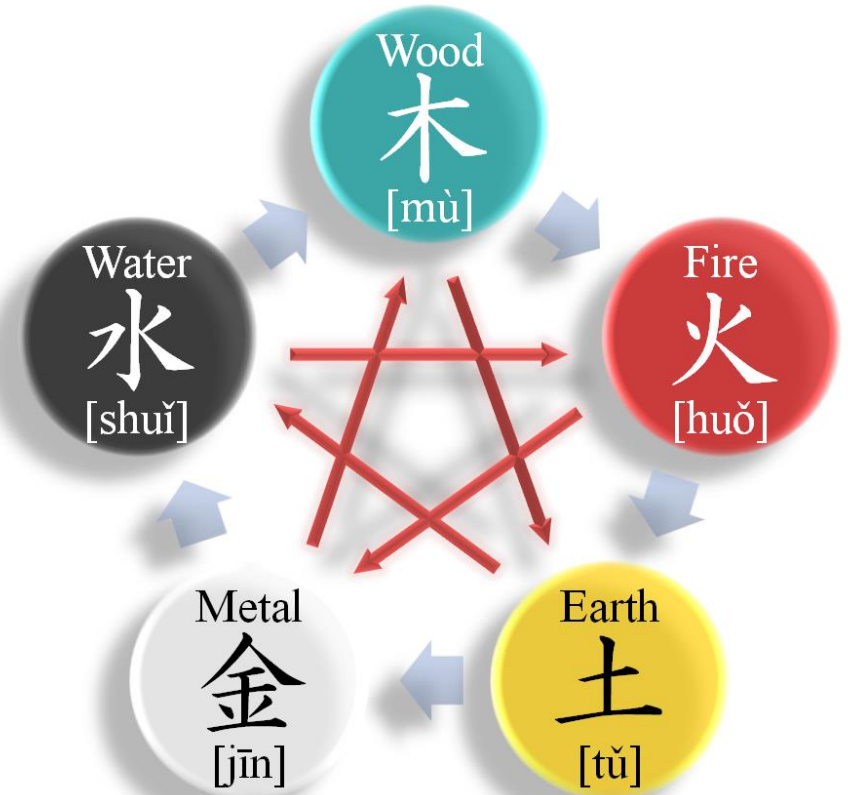
POSITIVE  
MALE  
DAY  
ACTIVE  
SUN  
LOGICAL  
HOT  
HARD



### Law of the *yin* and *yang* and the five elements

Movement	Fist	Chinese	Pinyin	Description
Wood	Crushing	崩	Bēng	To collapse, as a building collapsing in on itself.
Fire	Pounding	炮	Pào	Exploding outward like a cannon while blocking.
Earth	Crossing	橫	Héng	Crossing across the line of attack while turning over.
Metal	Splitting	劈	Pī	To split like an axe chopping up and over.
Water	Drilling · 鑽	鑽	Zuān	Drilling forward horizontally like a geyser.

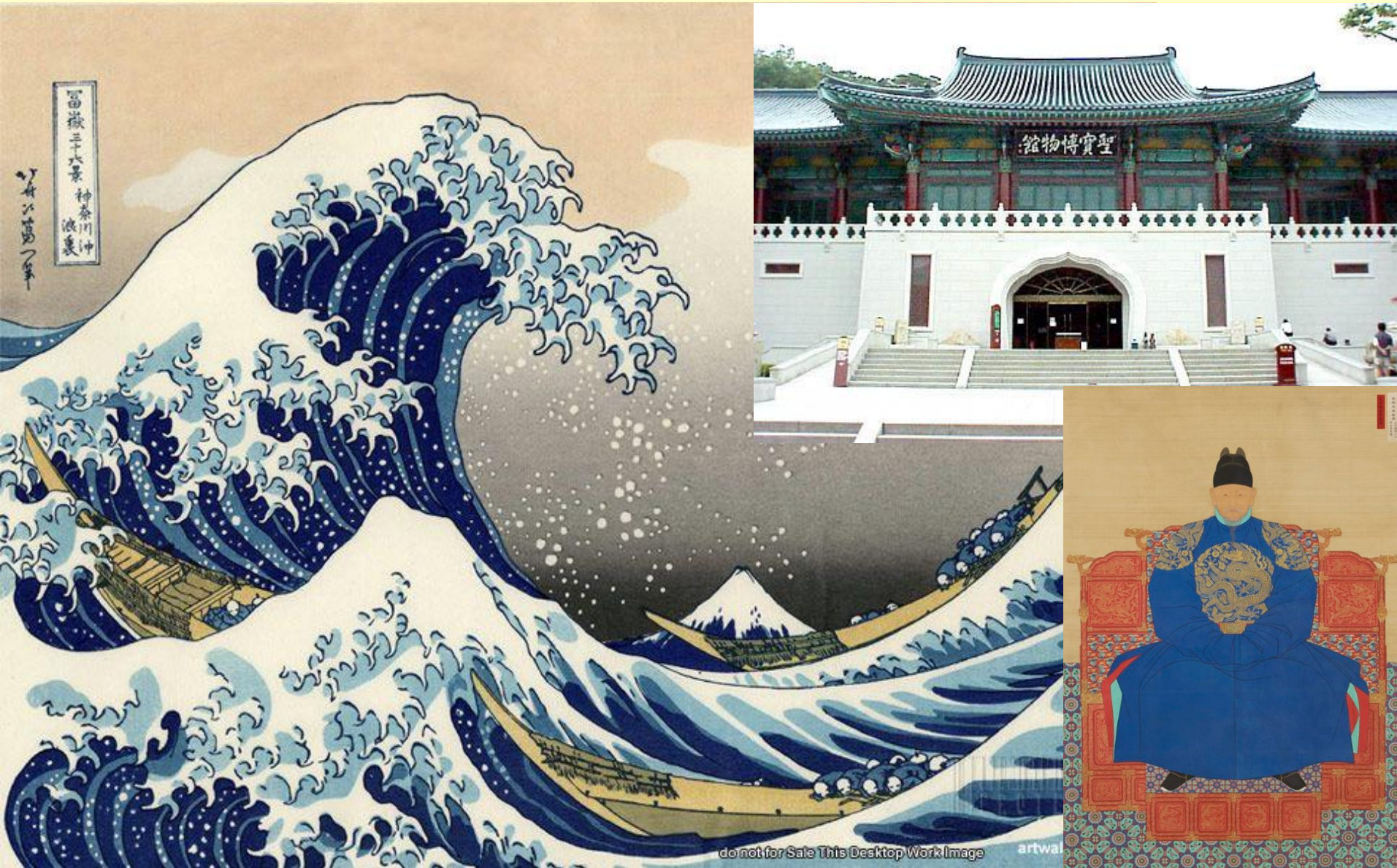
#### FIVE ELEMENTS

CYCLES OF GENERATION AND CONTROL



 相生 / Generating Interaction  
 相克 / Overcoming Interaction

# *Next Up... Chapter 11 – Japan, Korea & Vietnam*



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