



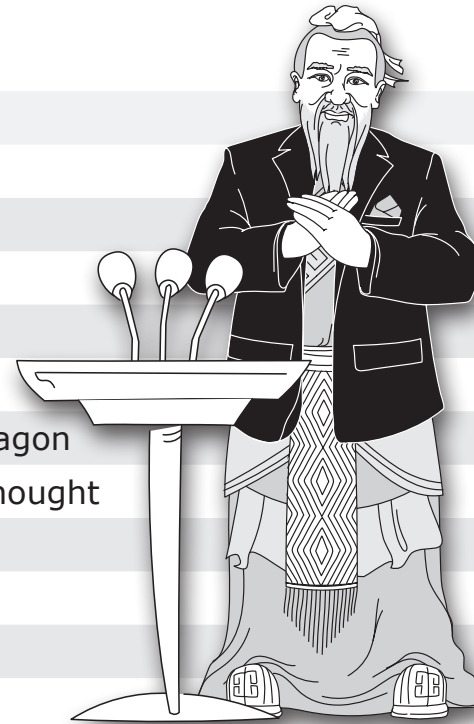
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# 100 CHINESE KEYWORDS

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## "HISTORY FLASHBACK"

CHINESE	PINYIN	ENGLISH
黄帝	<i>Huángdì</i>	The Yellow Emperor
皇帝	<i>huángdì</i>	emperor
女娲	<i>Nǚwā</i>	Nuwa
甲骨文	<i>jiǎgǔwén</i>	oracle bone script
天命	<i>Tiānmìng</i>	Mandate of Heaven
易经	<i>Yìjīng</i>	I Ching
龙的传人	<i>lóng de chuánrén</i>	descendants of the dragon
诸子百家	<i>zhūzǐbǎijiā</i>	Hundred Schools of Thought
战国	<i>Zhànguó</i>	Warring States
孔子	<i>Kǒngzǐ</i>	Kongzi (Confucius)
儒家思想	<i>Rújiā sīxiǎng</i>	Confucianism
老子	<i>Lǎozǐ</i>	Laozi (Lao Tzu)
道教	<i>Dàojiào</i>	Daoism
道德经	<i>Dàodéjīng</i>	Daodejing (Tao Te Ching)
无为	<i>wúwéi</i>	non-doing
墨子	<i>Mòzǐ</i>	Mozi
庄子	<i>Zhuāngzǐ</i>	Zhuangzi
孟子	<i>Mèngzǐ</i>	Mengzi (Mencius)
孙子兵法	<i>Sūnzǐ Bīngfǎ</i>	(Sunzi's) Art of War
长城	<i>Chángchéng</i>	Great Wall of China
秦始皇	<i>Qín Shǐhuáng</i>	Qin Shihuang
妃子	<i>fēizi</i>	concubines
兵马俑	<i>bīngmǎyǒng</i>	terracotta warriors
汉族	<i>Hànzú</i>	Han (ethnicity)
丝绸之路	<i>Sīchóu zhī Lù</i>	Silk Road
汉武帝	<i>Hàn Wǔdì</i>	Han Wudi
四大发明	<i>Sì Dà Fāmíng</i>	Four Great Inventions





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指南针

*zhǐnánzhēn*

compass

火药

*huǒyào*

gunpowder

造纸术

*zàozhǐshù*

paper-making

印刷术

*yìnshuāshù*

printing press

司马迁

*Sīmǎ Qiān*

Sima Qian

史记

*Shǐjì*

Records of the Grand Historian

太监

*tàijiàn*

eunuch

三国

*Sānguó*

Three Kingdoms (period)

竹林七贤

*Zhúlín Qīxián*

Seven Bamboo Sages

花木兰

*Huā Mùlán*

Hua Mulan

京杭大运河

*Jīng-Háng Dàyùnhé*

Grand Canal

佛教

*Fójiào*

Buddhism

武则天

*Wǔ Zétiān*

Wu Zetian

四大美女

*Sì Dà Měinǚ*

Four Great Beauties

唐诗

*Tángshī*

Tang poetry

李白

*Lǐ Bái*

Li Bai

杜甫

*Dù Fǔ*

Du Fu

清明上河图

*Qīngmíng Shàng Hé Tú*

Along the River During the Qingming Festival (painting)

科举

*kējǔ*

imperial examination system

西藏

*Xīzàng*

Tibet, Tibetan

书法

*shūfǎ*

calligraphy

蒙古

*Měnggǔ*

Mongolia, Mongolian

成吉思汗

*Chéngjí Sīhán*

Genghis Khan

忽必烈

*Hūbìliè*

Kublai Khan

马可波罗

*Mǎkě Bōluó*

Marco Polo

郑和

*Zhèng Hé*

Zheng He

四大名著

*Sì Dà Míngzhù*

Four Great Novels

三国演义

*Sānguó Yǎnyì*

Romance of the Three Kingdoms

水浒传

*Shuǐhǔ Zhuàn*

The Water Margin

西游记

*Xīyóu Jì*

Journey to the West

红楼梦

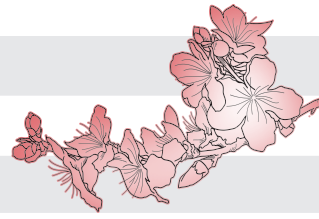
*Hónglóu Mèng*

Dream of the Red Chamber

故宫

*Gùgōng*

Forbidden City



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满族	Mǎnzú	Manchu, Manchurian
旗袍	qípáo	qipao (dress)
康熙	Kāngxī	Kangxi Emperor
康熙字典	Kāngxī Zìdiǎn	Kangxi Dictionary
乾隆	Qiánlóng	Qianlong Emperor
新疆	Xīnjiāng	Xinjiang
鸦片战争	Yāpiàn Zhànzhēng	Opium Wars
太平天国运动	Tàipíng Tiānguó Yùndòng	Taiping Rebellion
慈禧太后	Cíxǐ Tàihòu	Empress Dowager Cixi
义和团运动	Yìhétuán Yùndòng	Boxer Rebellion
京剧	Jīngjù	Peking Opera
抗日战争	Kàng-Rì Zhànzhēng	(Second) Sino-Japanese War
鲁迅	Lǚ Xùn	Lu Xun



孙中山

Sūn Zhōngshān

Sun Yat-sen

辛亥革命

Xīnhài Géming

1911 Revolution

民族主义

mínzúzhǔyì

nationalism

民主

mínzhǔ

democracy

中华民国

Zhōnghuá Míngúó

Republic of China (1912)

国民党

Guómíndǎng

Kuomintang (KMT);  
Nationalist Party

蒋介石

Jiǎng Jièshí

Chiang Kai-shek

毛泽东

Máo Zédōng

Mao Zedong

周恩来

Zhōu Ēnlái

Zhou Enlai

长征

Chángzhēng

The Long March

中华人民共和国

Zhōnghuá Rénmín  
Gònghéguó

People's Republic  
of China

中国共产党

Zhōngguó  
Gòngchǎndǎng

Chinese  
Communist Party

共产主义

gòngchǎnzhǔyì

communism



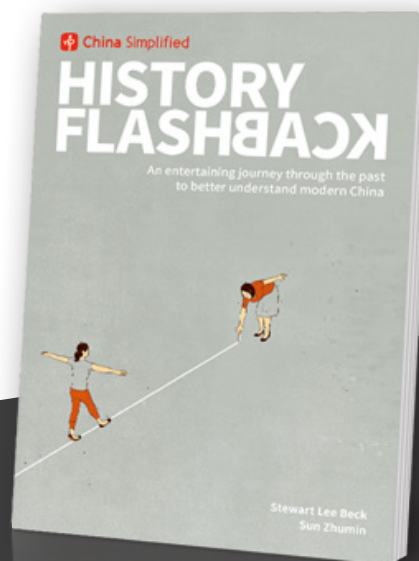


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大跃进	<i>Dàyuèjìn</i>	Great Leap Forward
文化大革命	<i>Wénhuà Dàgéming</i>	Cultural Revolution
高考	<i>gāokǎo</i>	college entrance exam
邓小平	<i>Dèng Xiǎopíng</i>	Deng Xiaoping
改革开放	<i>gǎigé kāifàng</i>	reform and opening
有中国特色的社会主义	<i>yǒu Zhōngguó tèsè de shèhuìzhǔyì</i>	Socialism with Chinese characteristics
独生子女政策	<i>Dúshēng Zǐnǚ Zhèngcè</i>	One Child Policy
百年国耻	<i>Bǎinián Guóchǐ</i>	Century of Humiliation
北京奥运会	<i>Běijīng Àoyùnhuì</i>	Beijing Olympics
上海世博会	<i>Shànghǎi Shìbóhuì</i>	Shanghai World Expo
世界贸易组织	<i>Shìjiè Màoùyì Zǔzhī</i>	World Trade Organization
中国梦	<i>Zhōngguó mèng</i>	Chinese Dream
知识产权	<i>zhīshi chǎnquán</i>	intellectual property
海外华人	<i>hǎiwài Huárén</i>	overseas Chinese
和谐社会	<i>héxié shèhuì</i>	harmonious society



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