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## Chinese History

### Qin Dynasty (200 B.C.)

- Emperor orders the building of the Great Wall along China's Northern border.
- Built in attempt to protect China from invaders north of China.

### Mongols Rule China (1200 A.D.)

- Mongols led by Genghis Khan and his son, Kublai Khan, conquer China and rule only foreign dynasty.

### Europeans in China (1500)

- Reach China via the famous trade route known as the Silk Road.
- Europeans brought new goods and ideas to China.
- Angered by trade restrictions from the Ming dynasty, Europeans gain control of some Chinese ports such as Hong Kong.
- Chinese inventions also influence Europe:
  - 1) Moveable Type- led to increased reading and learning.
  - 2) Gunpowder- increased & changed Military power.

### End of Dynasties (1911)

- A revolutionary group led by Sun Yatsen forms first Democratic Republic of China.
- After Sun Yatsen's death two groups fight for control of China:
  - 1) Nationalists led by Chiang Kai-shek
  - 2) Communists led by Mao Zedong