

Major Events

Most dates are circa

- 0771 **Jōu** Yōu-wáng killed; effective end of Jōu Dynasty
- 0722 Beginning of Chūn/Chyōu chronicle of **Lǚ**
- 0656 **Chí** Hwán-gūng and allies make intrusion into Chǔ
- 0632 **Jīn** Wǎn-gūng and allies defeat Chǔ force in Wèi
- 0517 Exile of **Lǚ** Jāu-gūng (to a town on the Chí border)
- 0509 **Lǚ** Dìng-gūng succeeds; reigns from Lǚ capital
- 0479 Last year of Chūn/Chyōu. Confucius dies; sayings recorded in LY 4
- 0436 Dzǎngdǎ dies; his son Dzǎng Ywǎn succeeds as head of Analects school
- 0400 Kǔng family (Dǎ-sǎ) assumes leadership of Analects school; ritual focus
- 0390 Dzwǒ Jwǎn begun in **Lǚ**. First Mician writing (MZ 17, against war)
- 0376 **Hàn** extinguishes Jǎng and moves its capital to Jǎng
- 0365 **Ngwèi** moves its capital to Dà-lyáng
- 0360 Earliest Chí statecraft writings (GZ 1-3, 7)
- 0350 DDJ begun in Lǚ (mystical DDJ 14)
- 0343 **Chí** defeats Ngwèi at Battle of Mǎ-líng, in Ngwèi
- 0342 **Chí** ruler assumes title of King (Wáng 王)
- 0336 Lǎu Dǎn succeeds as leader of DDJ meditation school (DDJ 22, 10)
- 0327 Alexander completes conquest and Hellenization of Bactria
- 0322 First Chinese echo of a Greek literary motif (Upright Gūng, LY 13:18)
- 0320 Shī repertoire is closed. Mencius sees **Ngwèi** [Lyáng] Hwèi-wáng
- 0316 Mencius achieves ministership in **Chí**
- 0315 **Yēn** ruler abdicates to his minister; civil chaos ensues. Chí invades Yēn
- 0314 **Chí** annexes pacified Yēn; Jāu and allies expel Chí and restore Yēn King
- 0313 Mencius departs; **Chí** King founds Ji-syà political theory establishment
- 0312 Dzwǒ Jwǎn completed and presented to the **Chí** King
- 0286 **Chí** exterminates Sùng. Lǎu Dǎn dies (his last chapter is DDJ 66)
- 0285 Allies expel **Chí** from Sùng; Chí King dies in remote town
- 0284 Third DDJ master Lǐ Jù writes his first chapter (DDJ 67, against war)
- 0282 Earliest of the Jwǎngdǎ writings (the primitivist JZ 8-10)
- 0278 **Chín** conquers Chǔ capital; Chǔ moves its capital eastward
- 0258 Sywǎndǎ goes to **Chí** as the senior member of the revived Ji-syà
- 0255 **Chǔ** invades Lǚ and conquers half of it.
- 0254 Sywǎndǎ becomes governor of **Chǔ**-occupied Lǚ
- 0249 **Chǔ** completes conquest of Lǚ; Chín extinguishes eastern Jōu remnant
- 0230 **Chín** extinguishes Hàn (0228 Jāu, 0225 Ngwèi, 0224 Chǔ, 0222 Yēn)
- 0221 **Chín** conquers Chí, the last remaining Warring State. Chín Empire
- 0213 Lǐ Sǎ memorial against Confucian writings accepted
- 0210 **Chín** First Emperor dies
- 0209 **Chín** quickly collapses under Second Emperor; rebellions break out
- 0206 Nominal beginning of **Hàn**
- 0140 Accession of **Hàn** Wǔ-dì; end of Warring States theory debates