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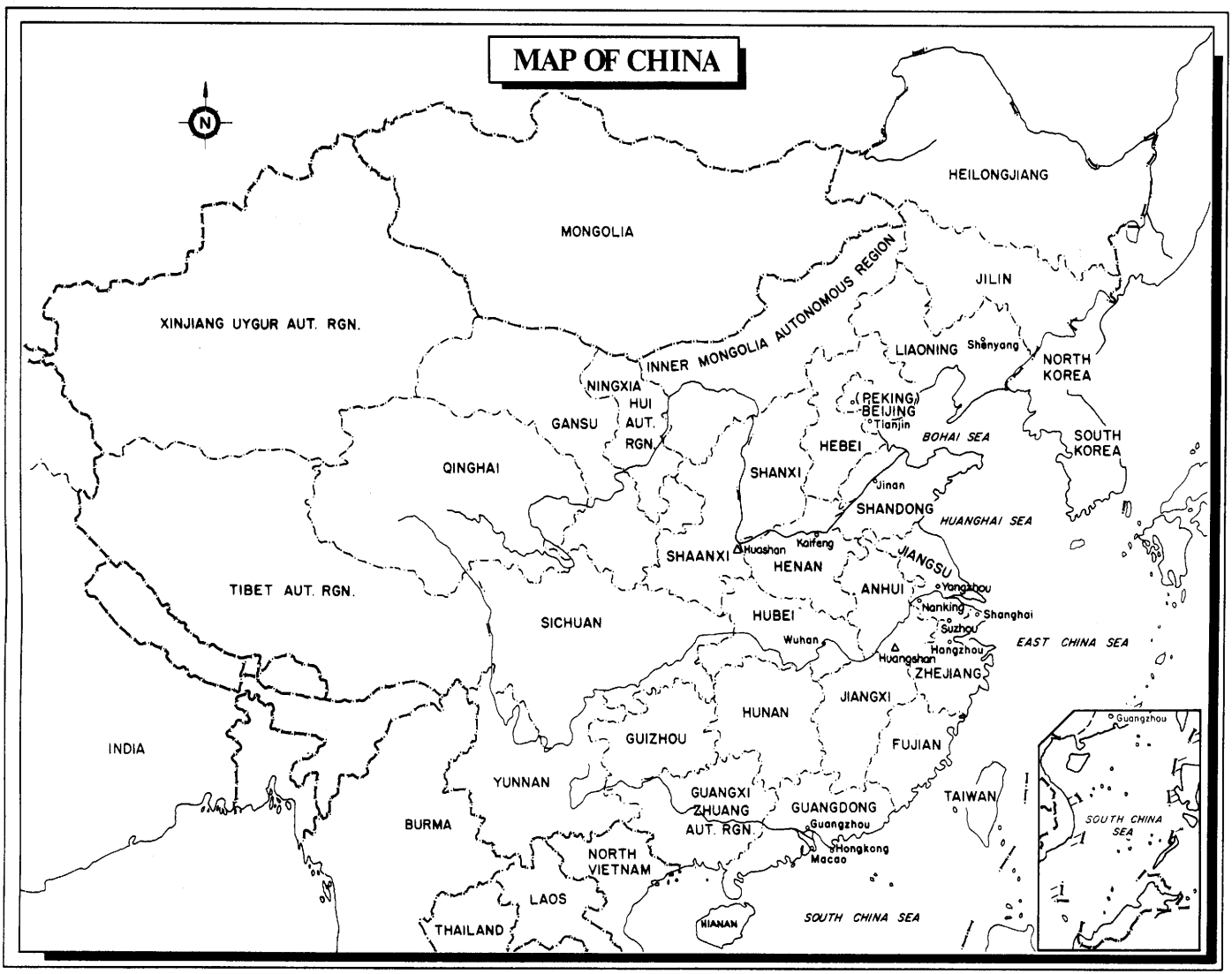
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SHANG DYNASTY	c 1600 – 1027 BC
WESTERN ZHOU DYNASTY	1027 – 771 BC
EASTERN ZHOU DYNASTY	772 – 221 BC
Spring and Autumn Annals	771 – 475 BC
Warring States	475 – 221 BC
QIN DYNASTY	221 – 206 BC
WESTERN HAN DYNASTY	206 BC – AD 8
EASTERN HAN DYNASTY	AD 25 – 220
THREE KINGDOMS	220 – 280
WESTERN JIN DYNASTY	265 – 316
EASTERN JIN DYNASTY	317 – 420
NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DYNASTIES	420 – 581
SUI DYNASTY	581 – 618
TANG DYNASTY	618 – 906
FIVE DYNASTIES	906 – 960
SONG DYNASTY	960 – 1279
YUAN DYNASTY	1279 – 1368
MING DYNASTY	1368 – 1644
QING DYNASTY	1644 – 1911
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