

Historical Princess Study Guide

General of the “Army of the Lady”

Princess Zhao of Pingyang



Princess Pingyang

Born: ??

Father: Emperor Gaozu of Tang

Mother: Duchess Dou

Spouse: Chai Shao

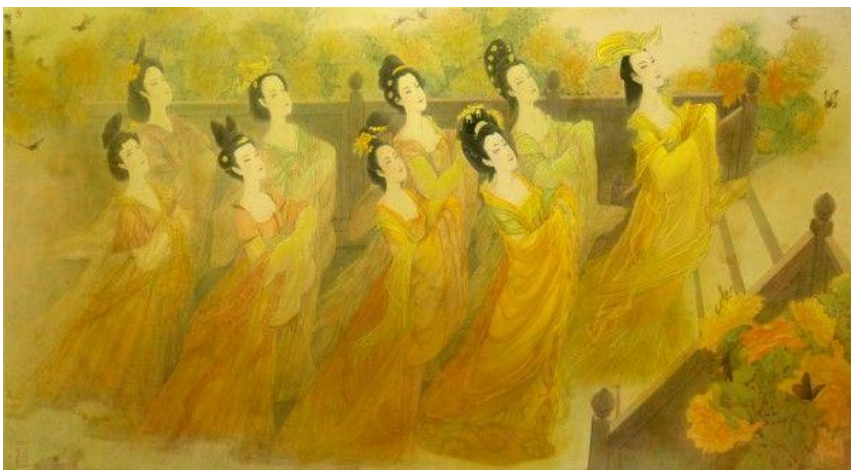
Children: Chai Zhewei, Chai Lingwu

General of the “Army of the Lady”: 617AD

Died: 623AD

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Princess_Pingyang

Art from the Tang Dynasty



Non-Fiction Book List

“How to Be a Princess: Real-Life Fairy Tales for Modern Heroines” by, K. Birchall

“China’s Tang Dynasty” by, H. Millar

“China’s Golden Age” by, C Benn

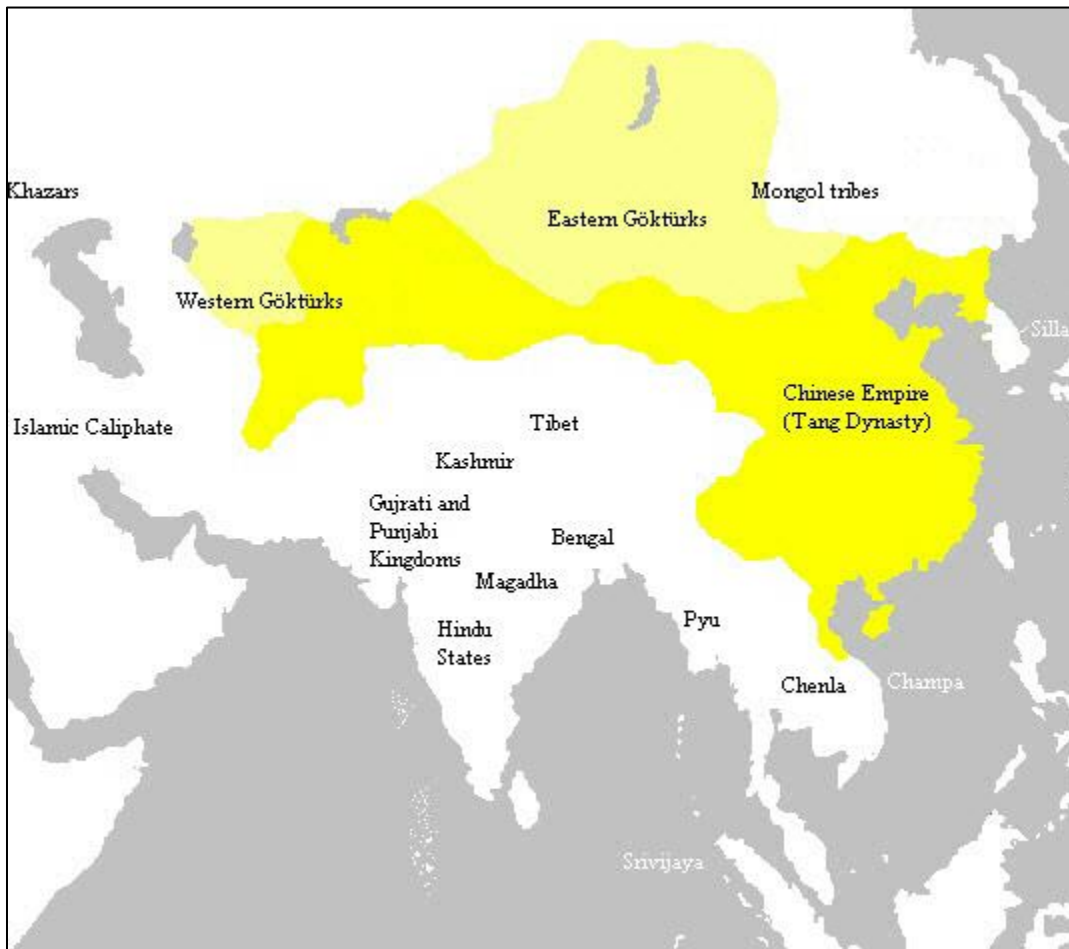
Tang Dynasty Era Literature and Historical Fiction

“Maples in the Mist, Children’s Poems from the Tang Dynasty”

“Chinese Dragons” by RA Montgomery

“Brush of the Gods” by, L. Look

Map of the Tang Dynasty 618 – 907AD

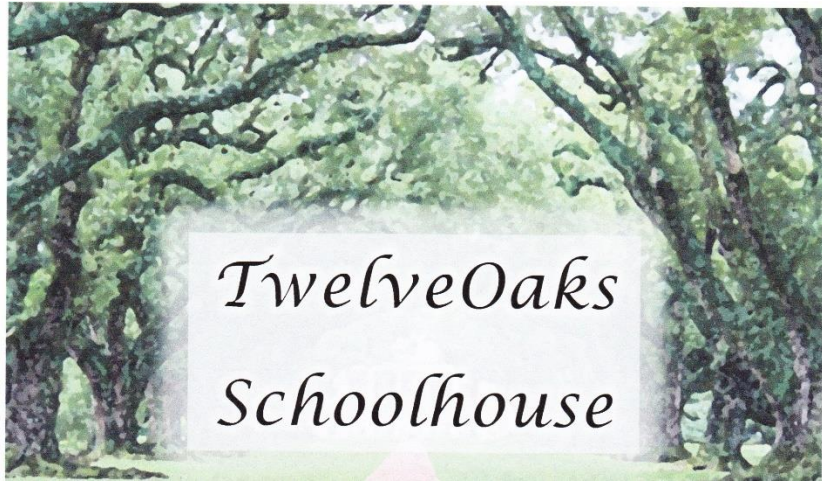


Discussion or Essay Questions

1. Research and discuss the “Army of the Lady” or the “Woman’s Army.”
2. Pingyang hid at first, before gathering an army. Why do you think she did that? What do you think gave her the courage to fight?
3. Discuss why the Tang Dynasty was considered the “Golden Age” of China.
4. Did Pingyang get to experience this Golden Age?
5. Princess Zhao of Pingyang has been said to be the real life inspiration for Disney’s Mulan. Look at the art above. Do you think that Disney got their inspiration from the Tang Dynasty and Princess Pingyang? Why or why not?

Activities

- Make a timeline; include important dates like when Princess Zhao of Pingyang was born, died, etc.
- Make a family tree of the Tang Dynasty
- Research important places, where Princess Zhao lived, where she traveled, where family members came from, where battles took place, etc. Mark each place on the maps.
- Choose a book to read from the list above and write a report on what you learned.
- Study Art, Science from the Tang Dynasty



Historical Princesses Study Guides – Princess Pingyang

Thank you for downloading the Princess Pingyang Study Guide. All of the curriculum on my website is intended for home use. There are Amazon Affiliated links on my site of any books or supplies I mention. If you decide to buy any of them, please use the links on my website. I take no credit for most of the images I use. It's either on-line clip art or pictures that I may or may not modify, or drawings from my son, Sky Bott. He asks that I mention his YouTube channel, MrSkyPanda. It's a family friendly channel. I'm especially proud of the CandyWorld Episodes.

If you really enjoy Twelve Oaks Schoolhouse curriculum and printables, consider donating on the website.

twelveoaksschoolhouse.com

Kendra Bott