

# Limits of Autocracy

Ming Dynasty 1368-1644



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**Hongwu (Taizu), founder of the Ming Dynasty 1369-1398**

**“Orphaned” twice, he becomes a rebel leader of the Red Turbans. Then begins a drive to become emperor in Nanjing.**

**Daoist and Confucius’ respect for superiors was pushed.**

**Tax reform benefited the poor.**

**Paranoid and purger of hundreds of thousands**

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- Yu-chang







**eror of the Qing Dynasty (1662-1722 A.D.).**





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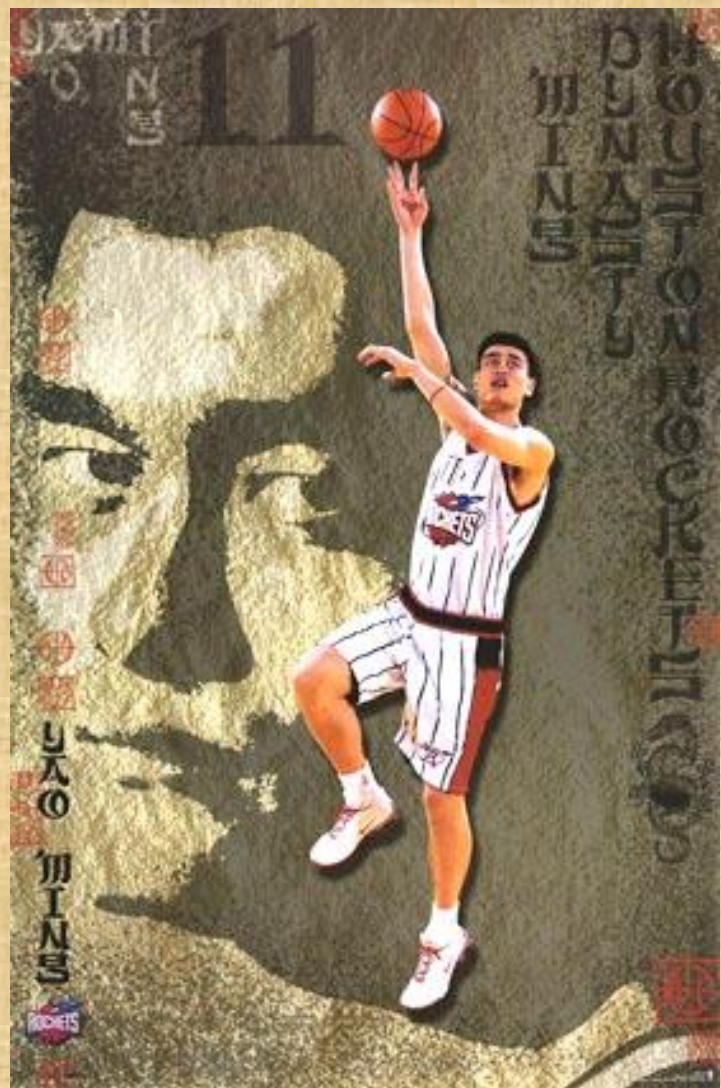








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**Figure 1: The First Emperor of China: Qinshi (221-210 B.C.).**