

Power and Beauty: Chinese pronunciation

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Each Chinese character has one syllable. Each syllable needs to be pronounced; do not slur syllables together!

Here are words from LIU Yang's article "Where Dragons Dwell: 'Power and Beauty in China's last Dynasty'"

p. 2, line 7 above the Nine-dragon box: *tikai* TEE - TSIGH

p. 2, line 4 above the Nine-Dragon box: *Qianlong* CHEE - EN - LOHNG

p. 3, first column, line 3 in the second paragraph: *Wugong* WOO - GOHNG

Wu means 5, *gong* means offerings

p. 3, second column line 4: *Shang* dynasty SHAHNG

p. 3, second column line 4: *Zhou* dynasty JO

p. 3, second column line 7: *Yongzheng* emperor YOHNG - JUNG

p. 3, second column line 8: *Jingzhi* JING - TSE ("e" as in her)

p. 4, first column 2nd line from the bottom: *Jifu* JEE - FOO

p. 4, first column 2nd line from the bottom: *Chaofu* CHOW - FOO

p. 4, second column 6th line from the bottom: *kesi* KE - SE ("e" as in her)

p. 6, second column 7th line below the photo of Fig 6: *Xunxi* SHUN - TSE ("e" as in her)

p. 8. second column, 4th paragraph, 4th line: *Daodejing* DOW - DE - JING ("e" as in her)

p. 9, caption for Fig 9: Qing Dynasty *Daoguang* period DOW - GWAHNG

p. 10, first column, line 9: *erhu* AR - HOO (*er* means number "2")

p. 11, first column, line 10: *Lanting jixu*; more commonly known as *Lanting xu* LAHN - TING - SHOO (all flat tones); "Lan" means orchid, "Ting" means pavilion, "Xu" means prose

p. 11, first column, line 12, foremost calligrapher in China: Wang Xizhi WAHNG - SHEE - JE ("e" as in her)

p. 11, second column, line 13: *Yang Yongliang* YAHNG - YOHNG - LEE - AHNG

p. 12, first column, line 8: *Kunming* Lake KUN - MING

Artist who did calligraphy in exhibition: Wang Dongling WAHNG - DOHNG - LING