

# Ming Dynasty

## Vocabulary:

You are to complete this work in your notes books. Find the definition for the following words that are found in the text.

- 🕒 Conspiracy
- 🕒 Granaries
- 🕒 Famine
- 🕒 Ignoble
- 🕒 Inferior
- 🕒 Inflation

## Comprehension Check:

Answer these questions in your notes books. You must use full sentences when writing your answers.

1. When did the Ming Dynasty begin? When did it end? How many years was the Ming in power?
2. What was the name of the first emperor of the Ming Dynasty?
3. Explain how Emperor Hongwu came to power.
4. Why do you think Hongwu was good for the peasants?
5. List the cultural and artistic developments that took place during the Ming Dynasty.
6. What was one of the main problems that faced the Ming Dynasty.
7. Why did the Ming Dynasty eventually fail?
8. As you read through the information, do you think Hongwu was a good leader?