Exercise 6: Chronologies & Dating 日對照表, 年普, 族譜

1. Transfer the following dates into the Western calendar:

   a) 大唐玄宗二年十二月乙丑
   b) 大明太祖三十三年庚辰
   c) 宋高宗三十年春正月戊子
   d) 大清道光二十三年冬庚申

   Note the problems you found and how you resolved them.

2. Give the Chinese date for the signing of the American Declaration of Independence.

3. Use the Zhongguo lidai renwu nianpu kaolu 中國歷代人物年普考錄 to locate the nianpu of the following:

   a) Wang Mang 王莽
d) Yan Yuan 顏元 (Qing)
b) Wang Yinglin 王應麟
e) Zhuang Tingchen 莊廷臣
c) Gu Yanwu 顧炎武
f) Liang Qichao 梁啟超

   Using one of the above, or one of your own choosing, summarize the general contents.

4. Using Taga Akigoro's, the Mormon, or other listings, identify the following genealogies:

   a) 毗陵莊氏族譜 and 諸暨莊氏宗普
   b) 毗陵唐氏家譜
   c) 西營劉氏家譜

   You will first have to identify the place names for each genealogy. What sort of dating information does a genealogy contain? Describe the affinal relations included in any one of the above.