Exercise 11: Gazetteers 方志, Civil Exams 科舉, etc.

1. Chinese Gazetteers:
   a) Locate the prefecture and county below and give basic bibliographical information concerning *Jinhua fu* and *Baxian zhi*:
      1) *Jinhua fu* 金華府
      2) *Baxian zhi* 巴縣志
   b) Why was Wuzhou 婺州郡 renamed Jinhua prefecture 金華府 in 1360?
   c) Give the number of *jinshi* 進士 degree-holders registered from Baxian during the Song, Ming, and Qing dynasties. How many men are listed graduating from American universities? Which universities did they attend? How does their number compare with those who studied in Japan and Great Britain?
   d) Choose a gazetteer important for your own work and research a question in it related to your own research proposal. Summarize your findings.

2. Use the following examination gazetteers to answer the following questions:
   a) *Nanguo xianshu* 南國賢書: Explain why in the 1475 palace examination Wang Ao 王鏊 was ranked third.
   b) *Minsheng xianshu* 閩省賢書: What were the total number of *juren* 舉人 and *jinshi* 進士 by prefecture in this province during the Ming dynasty?
   c) *Zhongwai shiwu cewen leibian dacheng* 中外時務策問類編大成: How many policy questions on monetary policy are listed for civil examinations after the 1898 reforms? What are the major topics asked about? If this source is unavailable, are there other sources that you can cite for similar information?
   d) *1445 Huishi lu* 會試錄: None of Shang Lu's 商輅 8-legged essays on the Four Books were chosen as the best. Why was he ranked #1?