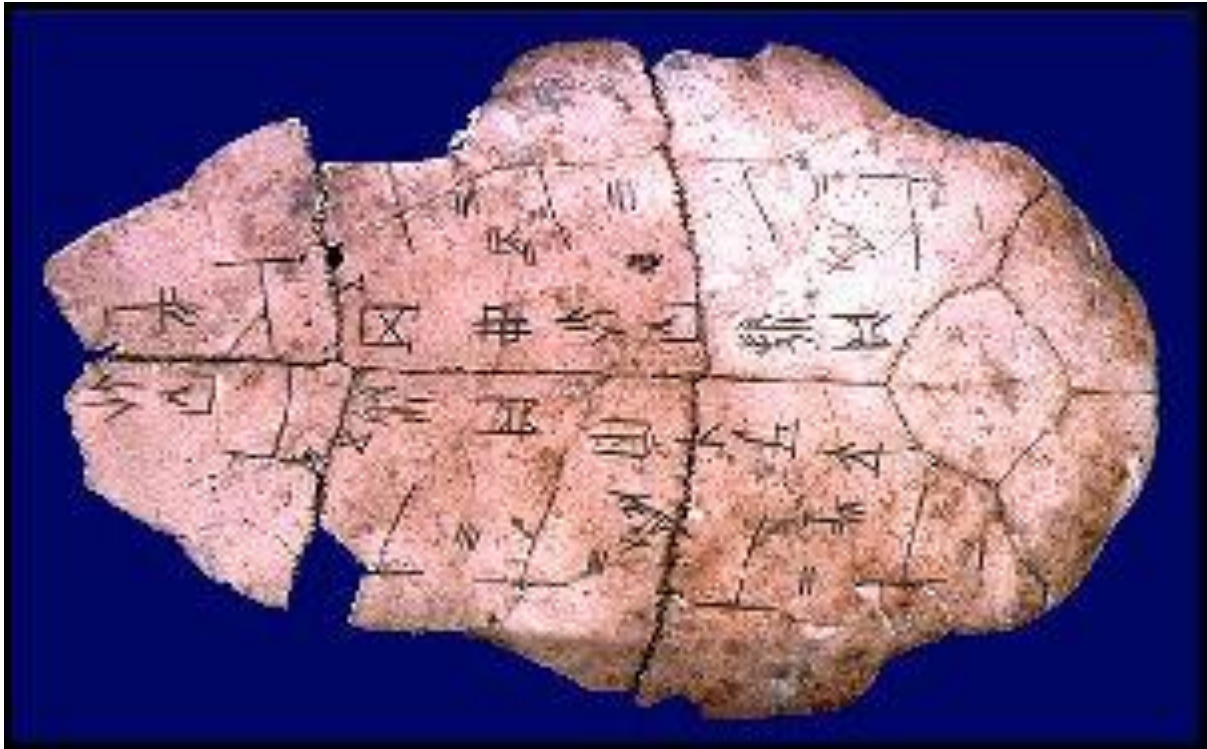


Appendix 3: The Noachian Flood.

One flood legend which hails from China, describes ‘a *global catastrophic flood so vast that the waters reached the sun and covered the mountains, drowning all the land-dwelling creatures, including mankind. In the midst of this global calamity, there stood a legendary hero named Nüwa (女媧) who turned back the flood and helped to repopulate the world.*



Analysis of the ancient Chinese Bronzeware, Oracle Bone and Seal characters that are associated with flood (洪) and boat (舟) led to the present-day discovery of evidence for Nüwa's ark in the Chinese characters. Nüwa's ark housed eight worshippers and 'the remnants of the world', and finally came to rest on a mountain. After the flood receded, the world began to be repopulated from the eight people on the Ark. Significantly, the Chinese account of the Flood has been dated to 1000 BC, suggesting that the Chinese possess one of the oldest written records of the Deluge.' (Kui Shin Voo, Rich Sheeley and Larry Hovee)

