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Get to Know: China

China is a huge Asian country. It is also the most populated country in the world. China is also one of the world's oldest countries. How much do you know about this country and its culture and history? Set off on a webquest to explore China and find out!

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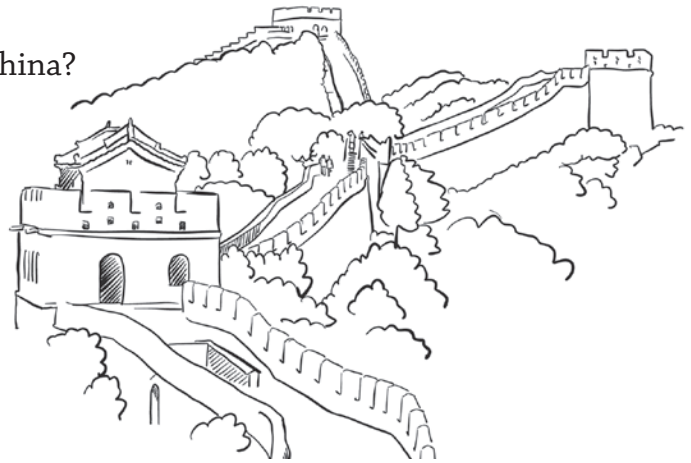


Find It!

Find the answers to the questions below by using the "Search" tool to search key words. Since this activity is about China, you can start by searching the key word "China." Write the answers below each question or in the space provided.

1. China is a huge country in eastern _____.
2. The capital of China is _____ and the largest city is _____.
3. Look at the image "China flag and state emblem." What two colors are in China's flag?
4. China has more people than any other country. About _____ of the world's people live there.
5. China reaches almost to the Arctic in the _____ and is tropical in the _____ . It has fertile plains in the _____ and deserts in the _____.
6. The Northern Chinese way of speaking, called _____ or *putonghua*, is the official language.

7. After World War II, the Chinese _____ Party took control of China.
8. About 2,200 years ago, the _____ dynasty established the first empire.
9. Chinese writing uses _____, each of which stands for a complete word, instead of an alphabet.
10. Click on the “China in brief” table. What is the highest point in China? [Hint: It is 29,032 feet (8,849 meters) above sea level.]
11. In the “China” article, click the “More Information” icon at the top of the article. Go to the “Great Wall of China” article.
 - a. How long is the main part of the Great Wall of China?
 - b. Which emperor is believed to have started the Great Wall of China?
 - c. What did the Great Wall of China help do?



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Just the Facts!

On the top of the web page, you will see the article title, along with three tabs. Click on the tab labeled “More information.”

Look at the section marked “Articles.” Then, click on the links to the articles listed there. You can use the browser’s “Back” button to return to the “More information” page. In the boxes below, write a short piece of new information you learned from each of the three articles.

12. Name of article: *Chinese New Year*

One new fact:

13. Name of article: *Confucius*

One new fact:

14. Name of article: *Yangtze River*

One new fact:

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True or False

Write "True" if the statement about China is correct. If the statement is not correct, write "False" and correct the statement in the space below.

_____ 15. China is the largest country in the world in area.

_____ 16. The majority of Chinese are Han people.

_____ 17. Part of the Gobi Desert is in northwest China.

_____ 18. Mao Zedong was the last emperor of China.

_____ 19. The first Chinese dynasty appeared nearly 1,000 years ago.

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What's the Word?

Questions 20-29. Find the words hidden within the puzzle from the list below. The words may be spelled out vertically (up and down), horizontally (across), or diagonally (slanted). Also, the words may be spelled in the right order, or they may be spelled backwards.

R K Q Q R O U V J C H G P V H U C E
Y M A O Z E D O N G G Y R A K D V M
A K F I Q X T C R M A C K N E N O K
N K S M H H O U I W A B Y I D M F H
G Y F Y S M N V B H F B G H O D X L
T J X T Y X N V W G K K M C C C H P
Z L I S D M N A E C O C I F I C A P
E X K A U L A L H A E H X O M H E E
R U H N H U W N Z Q F J A L B P T X
I U D Y T G U M D G B C Q L O T H M
V X V D I N N Y L A Z E D A V O B G
E P M N K L C A R Z R N D W Q T E K
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E Y K Q N J G J O S G P N A I P C W
U N P W Y P S R Z K O M E E C R A T
V Y G R G Q K P B K B U V R A Q Y S
H P B X R L N R A A T Y H G K G F Z
S F O R B I D D E N C I T Y F Q R F

BEIJING
FORBIDDEN CITY
GREAT WALL OF CHINA
HAN
MANDARIN
MAO ZEDONG
PACIFIC OCEAN
QIN DYNASTY
SHANGHAI
YANGTZE RIVER

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Map It!

30. Locate the map in the “China” article. Label the locations indicated by the arrows on this map of China and nearby lands.



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Teacher Page

Answers

1. China is a huge country in eastern Asia.
2. The capital of China is Beijing and the largest city is Shanghai.
3. China's flag is red and yellow.
4. China has more people than any other country. About a fifth of the world's people live there.
5. China reaches almost to the Arctic in the north and is tropical in the south. It has fertile plains in the east and deserts in the west.
6. The Northern Chinese way of speaking, called Mandarin or *putonghua*, is the official language.
7. After World War II, the Chinese Communist Party took control of China.
8. About 2,200 years ago, the Qin dynasty established the first empire.
9. Chinese writing uses characters, each of which stands for a complete word, instead of an alphabet.
10. Mount Everest is the highest point in China.
11. (a) The main part of the Great Wall of China is about 5,500 miles (8,850 kilometers) long.
(b) Emperor Shi Huangdi is believed to have started the Great Wall of China.
(c) The Great Wall of China helped keep out enemies from the north.
12. Answers will vary
13. Answers will vary
14. Answers will vary
15. False. China is the third largest country in the world in area.
16. True.
17. True.
18. False. Pu Yi was the last emperor of China.
19. False. The first Chinese dynasty probably rose about 4,000 years ago.

20-29. Word Search Solution:

R K Q Q R O U V J C H G P V H U C E
Y M A O Z E D O N G G Y R **A** K D V M
A K F I Q X T C R M A C K **N** E N O K
N K S M H H O U I W A B Y **I** D M F H
G Y F **Y** S M N V B H F B G **H** O D X L
T J X **T** Y X **N** V W G K K M **C** C C H P
Z L **I** S D M **N A E C O C I F I C A P**
E X K **A** U L **A L H** A E H X **O** M H E E
R U H **N H** U W **N** Z Q F J A **L** B P T X
I U D **Y** T **G** U M **D** G B C Q **L** O T H M
V X V **D** I N **N** Y L **A** Z E D **A** V O B G
E P M **N** K L C **A** R Z **R** N D **W** Q T E K
R G N I J I E B H L Y **I** E **T** H R K K
 E Y K **Q** N J G J O **S** G P **N A** I P C W
 U N P W Y P S R Z K O M E **E** C R A T
 V Y G R G Q K P B K B U V **R** A Q Y S
 H P B X R L N R A A T Y H **G** K G F Z
S F O R B I D D E N C I T Y F Q R F

30. Map Solution:

