



## WELCOME TO READING

# All About China

Welcome to Reading provides leveled reading practice to develop and strengthen phonics, vocabulary, phonemic awareness, and comprehension skills.

Each book is colorfully illustrated and features a fun story starring Trek the Scarecrow and his friends Lizzy and Sam.

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

1. China is a huge country in eastern ...
  - a. Europe
  - b. Asia
  - c. Australia
  - d. Africa
2. Some kites were so big they could lift ...
  - a. Horses
  - b. Dragons
  - c. Houses
  - d. People
3. The Chinese made the first paper ...
  - a. Books
  - b. Worksheets
  - c. Money
  - d. Train tickets
4. Today, China is a ...
  - a. Medium-sized town
  - b. Big city
  - c. Small country
  - d. Powerful country
5. Which animal comes from China—polar bears or pandas?
6. How many children are shown flying kites?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. The Chinese didn't have fireworks until a few years ago.       | _____ 4. Chinese writing uses lots of letters.                               |
| _____ 2. The Chinese light fireworks for their New Year's celebrations. | _____ 5. The Chinese changed their money because their coins were too light. |
| _____ 3. The Chinese made the first paper.                              | _____ 6. The Chinese made the first rain umbrellas.                          |



## ANSWERS

- 1. b. Asia.** According to page 1, we know that "China is a huge country in eastern Asia." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. d. People.** According to page 4, we know that "Some kites were so big they could lift people into the air." So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. c. Money.** According to page 8, we know that "The Chinese made the first paper money, too." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. d. Powerful country.** According to page 12, we know that "Today, China is a powerful country." So, the correct answer is D.
- 5.** According to page 1, pandas come from China.
- 6.** As you can see on page 5, there are three children flying kites.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to page 2, we know that "The Chinese made the first fireworks." So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. True.** According to page 2, we know that "They light fireworks for their New Year's celebrations." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. True.** According to page 6, we know that "The Chinese made the first paper." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to page 7, we know that "Chinese writing does not use letters." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. False.** According to page 8, we know that "They made it because their coins were very heavy." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to page 10, we know that "The Chinese also made the first rain umbrellas." So, the correct answer is True.