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0	doc1759977	China. The official name of the modern state is the "People's Republic of China" (Chinese: 中华人民共和国; pinyin: Zhonghua Renmin Gongheguo). The shorter form is "China" Zhongguo (中国), from zhong ("central"
1	doc41567	Names of China. Zhongguo is the most common sinitic name for China in modern times. The first appearance of 中国 on an artifact was in the Western Zhou on a ritual vessel known as He zun.[2] It is forme
0	doc41564	Names of China. The names of China include the many contemporary and historical appellations given in various languages for the East Asian country known as Zhongguo (中国) in its native language. Chi
0	doc41568	Names of China. There were different usages of the term "Zhongguo" in every period. It could refer to the capital of the emperor to distinguish it from the capitals of his vassals, as in Western Zhou.
0	doc41570	Names of China. Zhongguo appeared in a formal international legal document for the first time during the Qing dynasty in the Treaty of Nerchinsk, 1689. The term was then used in communications with ot
0	doc41575	Names of China. Joseph W. Esherick noted that while the Qing Emperors governed frontier non-Han areas in a different, separate system under the Lifanyuan and kept them separate from Han areas and admi
0	doc41576	Names of China. In the late 19th century the reformer Liang Qichao argued in a famous passage that "our greatest shame is that our country has no name. The names that people ordinarily think of, such
0	doc41606	Names of China. The English translation of "Zhongguo" as the "Middle Kingdom" appeared via the Portuguese in the 16th century. It became popular in the mid 19th century. Some Western writers use the t
0	doc41578	Names of China. In the 20th century after the May Fourth Movement, educated students began to spread the concept of Zhonghua (中华), which represented the people, including 56 minority ethnic groups
0	doc41569	Names of China. From the Qin to Ming dynasty literati discussed "Zhongguo" as both a historical place or territory and as a culture. Writers of the Ming period in particular used the term as a politic

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