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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 (/) in its native language. Chi
1	doc41567	Names of China. Zhongguo is the most common sinitic name for China in modern times. The first
		appearance of on an artifact was in the Western Zhou on a ritual vessel known as He zun.[2] It is forme
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
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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	doc1032075	China proper. While the Manchu Qing sought used China (Zhongguo) to describe non-Han areas,
		however some Han scholar-officials opposed the Qing Manchu Emperor's use of Zhongguo to refer to
		non-Han are
0	doc1032072	China proper. Dulimbai Gurun is the Manchu name for China (, Zhongguo; "Middle Kingdom").[6][7][8]
		After conquering the Ming, the Manchu Qing identified their state as "China" (Zhongguo), and referr
0	doc41578	Names of China. In the 20th century after the May Fourth Movement, educated students began to spread
		the concept of Zhonghua (/), which represented the people, including 56 minority ethnic groups
0	doc1759977	China. The official name of the modern state is the "People's Republic of China" (Chinese: ; pinyin:
		Zhonghua Renmin Gongheguo). The shorter form is "China" Zhongguo (), from zhong ("central"
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
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