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China, officially the People's Republic of China (PRC), is a country in East Asia. With a population  
exceeding 1.4 billion, it is the second-most populous country after India, representing 17.4% of the  
world population. China is vast; it borders fourteen countries by land across an area of nearly 9.6  
million square kilometers (3,700,000 sq mi), making it the third-largest country by land area. The  
country is divided into 33 province-level divisions: 22 provinces, 5 autonomous regio