UNIT1:

descendants of Emperors Yan and Huang炎黄子孙

a mythical bird jingwei tries to fill the ocean with twigs and pebbles精卫填海

Elight immortals cross the sea with their unique divine capabilities八仙过海，各显神通

doing something flawlessly无衣无缝

Nuwa mending the sky女娲补天

Kuafu chasing the sun夸父逐日

a persistent spirit triumphs over mountainous tasks愚公移山

the cowherd and the weaving maid牛郎织女

Chang'e flying/ascending to the moon嫦娥奔月

someone who is very virtuous and highly respected by people百鸟朝凤

Carp leaps over the dragon gate and transforms into a dragon鲤鱼跳龙门

The Temple of the Dragon King was washed away by a flood大水冲了龙王庙

The second day of the second lunar month is Dragon Head Raising Day二月二龙抬头

With whole-hearted dedication, gold and rock will crack open精诚所至金石为开

two dragons playing with a pearl双龙戏珠

The Emperor is flying into a rage and bristling with anger龙颜大怒

someone who has no fixed whereabouts and is difficult for others to trace (you see the head of the mystical dragon but not its tail 神龙见首不见尾

cursive and elegant handwriting dragons flying and phoenixes dancing龙飞凤舞

parents having high expectations of their children望子成龙

the creation of the world;genesis;advance with giant strides开天辟地

Yu controlling the flood大禹治水

A Classic of History《尚书》

Questions of Heaven《天问》

eight trigrams八卦

UNIT2:

World Cultural Heritage世界文化遗产

famous mountains and great rivers名山大川

a land of milk and honey 鱼米之乡

a heaven of peace世外桃源

the Silk Route/Road丝绸之路

Tibetan Buddhism藏传佛教

the Thousand-Buddha Cave千佛洞

terra-cotta warriors and horses兵马俑

the Wild Goose Pagoda大雁塔

the Yellow Crane Tower黄鹤楼

the Three Gorges三峡

the Jiuzhaigou Ravine九寨沟

the Dujiang Dam都江堰

the Greeting Pine迎客松

the Bell Tower 钟楼

the Drum Tower鼓楼

the Hanshan Temple寒山寺

Guilin Scenery with Hills and Waters桂林山水

the Sun Moon Lake 日月潭

the Gulangyu Islet鼓浪屿

Pearl River Night Cruise珠江夜游

the five great mountains 五岳

the Floating Peak飞来峰

siheyuan/quadrangle四合院

the First Pass under Heaven天下第一关

the Bridge of Nine Turnings九曲桥

delicately painted and decorated pavilions亭台楼阁

birds twitter and flower bloom with fragrance鸟语花香

hall殿

corridor廊

pavilion on the water水榭

pagoda/tower塔

terrace台

UNIT3:

roast烤

stir-fry炒

saute煎

deep-fry炸

stew 炖

steam蒸

aniseed茴香

cinnamon桂皮

chilli 辣椒

peppercorn花椒

sesame oil芝麻油

cooking wine料酒

a bumper grain harvest五谷丰登

dim sum点心

congee/porridge/gruel粥

rice noddle roll肠粉

small steamed bun小笼包

fried dumpling 煎饺

shrimp dumpling虾饺

turnip cake萝卜糕

egg custard tart蛋挞

flower scallion roll花卷

mantou/plain steamed bun馒头

sweet cream bun奶黄包

sesame seed oil麻球

take away the firewood from under the cauldron-a fundemental solution釜底抽薪

true friendship杵臼之交

UNIT 6:

the Lunar calendar阴历

the 24 Solar Terms24节气

the Principal Terms中气

leap year闰年

leap month闰月

the Gregorian calendar公阳历

synodic month 阴历月份

the Chinese Zodic生肖

the Sun's longitude 黄经

lunisolar calendar日月历

The stars change in positions 斗转星移

morning bell and evening drum晨钟暮鼓

eat next year's food/draw one's pay in advance寅吃卯粮

underlying reasons子丑寅卯

be conscientious at work丁是丁，卯是卯

be temperamentally incompatible 日月参辰

Vernal Equinox春分

Summer Solstice夏至

Autumn Equinox秋分

Winter Solstice冬至

Celestial Stem 天干

Terrestrial Branch地支

UNIT8:

Four Treasures of the Study文房四宝

brush笔

ink stick墨

liquid ink墨汁

ink stones/slabs砚

seal script篆书

official/clerical script隶书

regular/standard script楷书

running script行书

cursive/grass script草书

white-goat-hair brush羊毫

black-rabbit-hair brush兔毫

yellow-weasel-hair brush狼毫

brush handle笔杆

pen holder, pen rest, pen rack笔架

brush cleaner笔洗

brush barrel笔筒

paperweight镇纸

grind and rub磨墨

copybook 字帖

seal印章、图章

seal-vermilion box印泥盒

stroke笔画

stroke order笔顺

the horizontal横

the vertical竖

the dot, the press点

the downward left撇

the downward right捺

the hook钩

the turn折

the lift提

scroll卷轴

handscroll手卷

stele 碑

reverse拓片

UNIT14:

Waging War作战

Attack by Stratagem谋攻

Tactical Dispositions军形

Weak points and Strong 虚实

The Army on the March 行军

The Attack by the fire火攻

The Use of Spies用间

Sun Tzu 孙子

The Art of War 《孙子兵法》

Seven Miltitary Classics 《武经七书》

annotation注释

treatise论述、论著

militarist军事家

strategist战略家

tactic战术

strategem谋略

battle战役

assault袭击

siege围攻

maneuver演习

terrain地形

subdue the enemy without fighting不战而屈人之兵

keep/stay clear of the enemy's main force and strike at his weak points避实就虚

attack by surprise 攻其不备。出其不意

If you know the enemy and know yourself, you need not fear the result of a hundred battles知己知彼，百战不殆

Of all the stratagems, retreat is the best三十六计走为上计

UNIT15:

Kung Fu功夫

martial arts武术

self-defense自卫

genre流派

school门派

basics基本功

routines套路

internal strength内功

external strength外功

movement动作/招式

boxing method拳法

boxing theory拳理

boxing posture拳姿

Taiji太极

the 18kinds of weapons十八般武艺

Jianghu江湖

tokenistic gesture花拳绣腿

Wulin武林

Wuxia武侠

wandering hero游侠

internal and external cultivation内外皆修

Taijiquan太极拳

Baguazhang八卦拳

Wing Chun咏春拳

Xingyiquan形意拳

Nanquan南拳

Tongbei Chuan 通背拳

Jingluo经络

the skills of bare-handed boxing徒手拳艺

the skills of kung fu weaponry器械功夫

swords, spears, two-edged swords and halberds, axes, tomahawks, hooks, prongs刀枪剑戟，斧钺钩叉

invulnerable刀枪不入

Diamond cuts diamond 强中自有强中手