

2008 AP® CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

AP Chinese Language & Culture - Speaking



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Choose ONE city in mainland China or Taiwan (Beijing, Shanghai, Taipei, etc.). In your presentation, describe this city in mainland China or Taiwan and explain its significance.

Preparation Time: 240 Seconds
Response Time: 120 Seconds

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You have the opportunity to plan a day of activities to help a visiting group of high school students from China learn about life in a United States high school. In your presentation, describe the advantages and disadvantages of different options. Also, explain what you would do and why. Make sure that the content of your presentation reflects awareness of Chinese culture.

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