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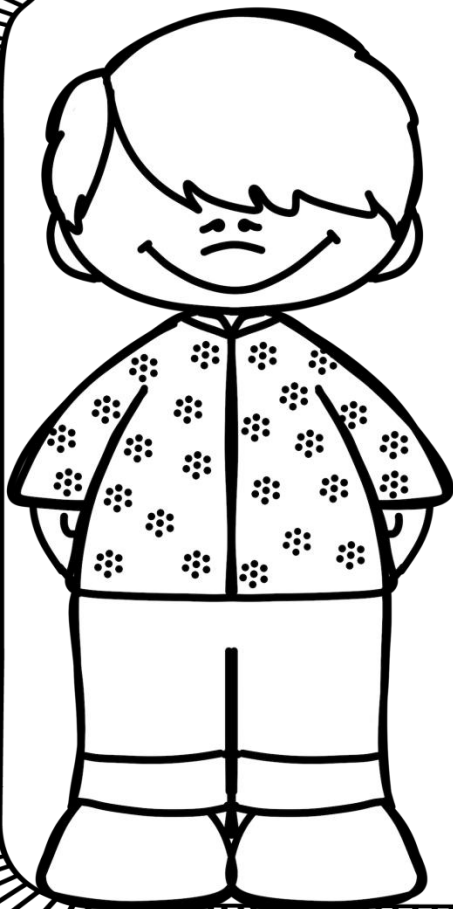
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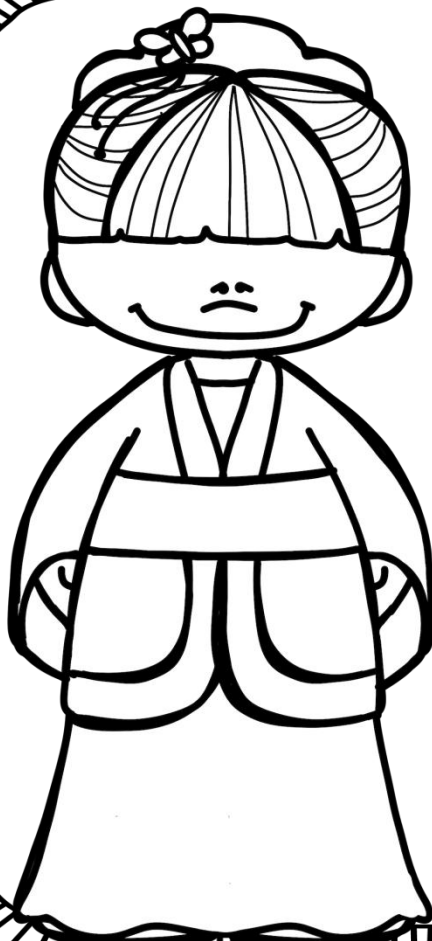
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China has the largest Population in the world, with over 1.3 billion people. Most people in China live on the east coast or near the Yangtze River; the rest of the country is mainly Deserts (Gobi), mountains (Mount Everest), & highlands.

The capital of China is Beijing

China is in the continent of Asia and is one of the largest countries in the world.



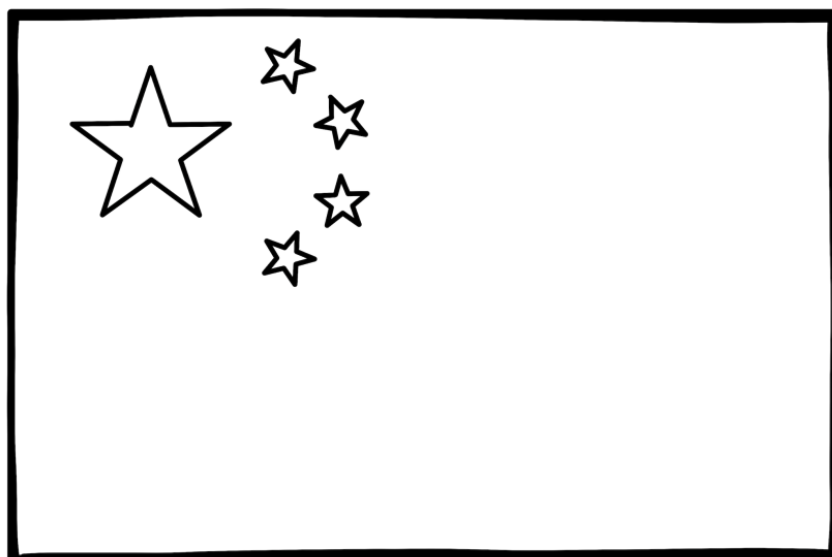
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The Chinese flag is red with five yellow stars in the left corner.

Most people speak Chinese and the most common form of Chinese is called Mandarin.

The meanings of words change depending on the tone in which they are said.

Instead of an alphabet, Chinese writing uses characters that stand for a word.

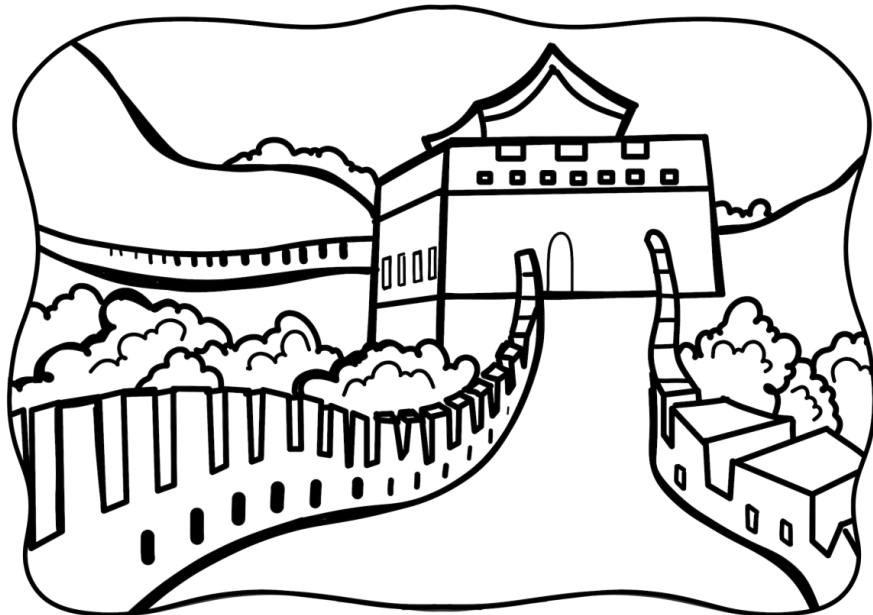


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Chinese history is divided up into time periods known as **dynasties**. The

**Great Wall of China**, the largest man made structure in the world, was built during the Qin Dynasty under Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of China to protect the northern border.

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Qin Shi Huang also had thousands of clay warriors known as The Terracotta Army made to guard his tomb.



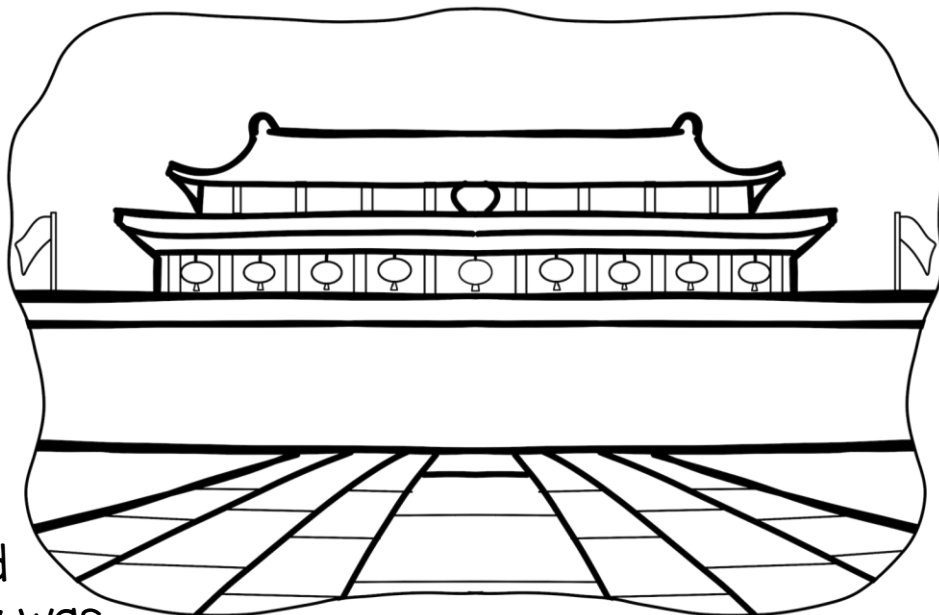
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During the Han Dynasty the Silk Road became an important trade route.

During the Ming Dynasty Beijing became the Capital of China and a palace called The Forbidden City was built for the emperor's family.

The 1911 revolution made The Qing Dynasty the last dynasty. The community Party, led by Mao Zedong formed in 1949.

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- The government limits families to only having 1-2 children
- Children learn Mandarin and English as a second language
- Families include parents, children, grandparents, and even great-grandparents
- Chinese meals are made up of many dishes shared by all such as soup, dumplings, rice, and tea
- People eat using chop sticks

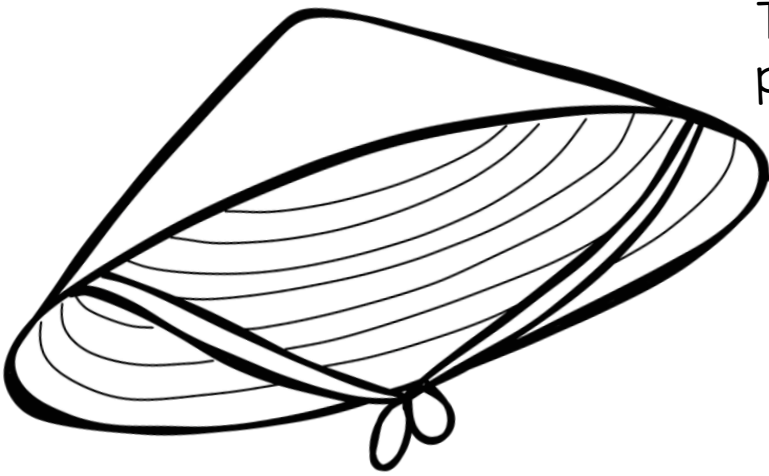


More rice grows in China than anywhere else in the world!

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Typical conical hat helps protect from sun and rain



$\frac{1}{2}$  of China's population live on farms. Although a big country, only  $1 / 10^{\text{th}}$  of the land is farmable

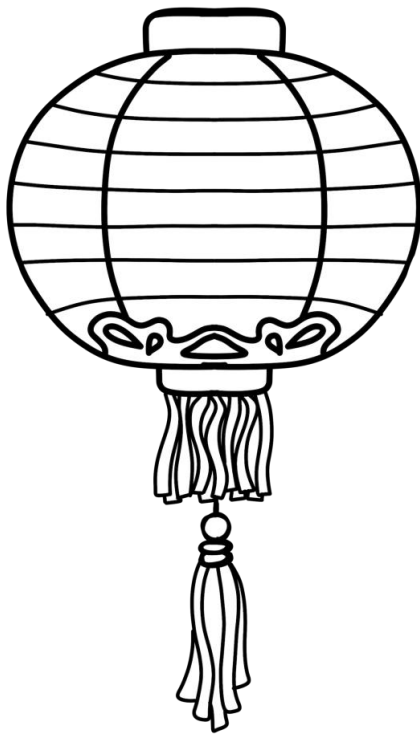
To make more money, many parents move to the city, leaving kids in the country with grandparents and only seeing them 1x a year!

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China is the only place where you can find the Giant Panda out in the wild. The panda is an endangered species because much of their habitat is being cleared away for farming.

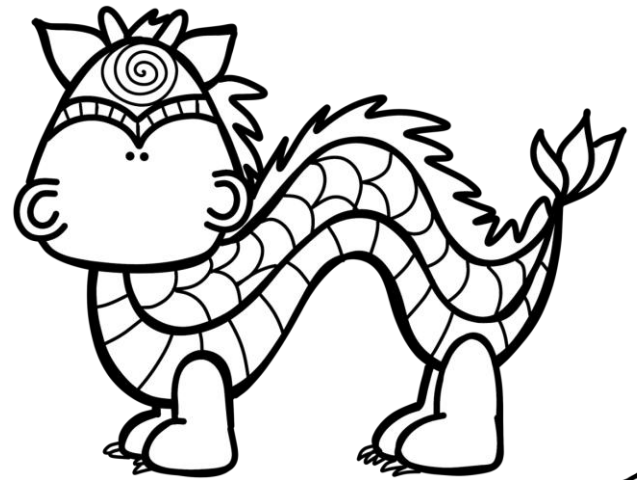


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Chinese people enjoy celebrating festivals such as:

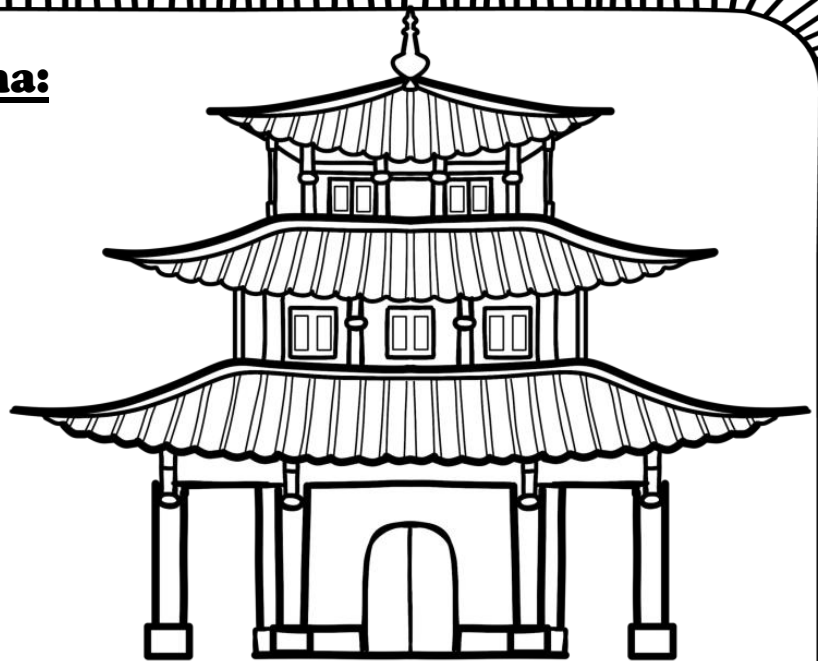
- Chinese New Year
- Qing Ming Festival
- Dragon Boat Festival
- Moon Festival
- and many more



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### **Things invented in China:**

- Abacus
- Paper
- Printing
- Fireworks
- Tea
- Ice cream
- Pasta
- Saddle
- Chop sticks
- Wheelbarrow
- Compass
- Kites
- Dominoes
- Carpets
- Fans



- Bell
- Sunglasses
- Silk
- Kung Fu