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## Unit 1

### Lead-in

Phoenix ; Pan'gu ; Sui ; Nuwa ; Chang'e ; Kuafu ; The Eight Immortals ; Houyi

### Reading A

1. 2 ; 5 ; 4 ; 1 ; 4 ; 1

2. Western mythology : People who collected and compiled mythology ; the great Greek writers Homer and Hesiod

Chinese mythology : books with miscellaneous subjects but containing many myths : Shanhaijing, Chuci, and Huainanzi

### Reading B

1. D、G、B、A、E、H、F、C

2. ①She took river mud and shaped the first people by hand. Later, she dipped a reed into the mud and flicked blobs of mud onto the ground. When she breathed on the mud creatures, they sprang to life.

②She did not want to stay on the earth to watch over them, nor did she want to return to make or repair them. She wanted the humans to learn to live on their own without the help of gods.

③Because by doing so she could recognize her creations.

3. 前七栏仿写替换即可。Animals that crawl slowly along the ground ; animals that slither like a snake ; animals that jump ; animals that dart suddenly and rapidly.

### Reading C

1. ①avaricious and bloodthirsty

②auspicious, wisdom

③a future emperor

④dragon-king temple

⑤zodiac animals

⑥charismatic, innovative

2. f、d、e、c、a、b

3. ①Dragons have mythical attributes in controlling the weather, especially the rain.

②Dragon is often associated with the emperors in the past.

③Dragons are free spirits, have controlling power and are mythical.

④powerful, ancient, beautiful, auspicious.

⑤talented, ambitious, vigorous, vital, proud, dignified, sincere, direct, brave, loyal, and not easily deceived.

### Shelf-check

①geographic boundaries

②be traced back to/trace back to

③the major repositories of Chinese ancient myths

④mythological stories

⑤mending the sky/repairing the heavens

⑥cruel, evil and earthly; auspicious, powerful and heavenly

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## Unit 2

Lead-in

D ; C ; B

### Reading A

1. ① 47 ② landscape garden design ③ Library Cave ④ Japan and Korea ⑤ Tibetan architecture ⑥ Han cities

2. Recommended Places : The Ancient City of Pingyao ; The Summer Palace ; The Potala Palace ; The West Lake

Major Attractions : the entire area within the walls of Pingyao, Shuanglin Temple, Zhenguo Temple ; numerous traditional halls and pavilions, Kunming Lake, Longevity Hill ; the building complex with their ancillary buildings, the Jokhang Temple Monastery, Norbulingka ; numerous temples, pagodas, pavilions, gardens and ornamental trees, as well as causeways and artificial islands

### Reading B

1. ① the Celestial Capital Peak ② the Lotus Peak ③ the Cloud Gate Peak ④ the Heavenly Gate ⑤ the Sky-high Stone Ridge ⑥ the Gate of Three Seas ⑦ the Lion Forest Temple ⑧ the Usher Cliff ⑨ the Stalagmite Stone Ridge ⑩ the pine trees

2. A 天都峰 B 莲花峰 C 云门峰 D 光明顶 E 石笋峰 F 慈光阁

3. 略

### Reading C

1. ① ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦

2. Pros : symbol of Beijing ; more convenient to go outside ; home place in childhood memory ; close relationship between neighbors ; demonstration of Chinese national culture

Cons : old and aging facilities ; sanitation condition ; no heating system ; no toilet ; water system

3. 略

### Shelf-check

Upon their arrival, Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan were warmly greeted by the Belgian King Philippe, Queen Mathilde and Prime Minister Elio Di Rupo. The state leaders of the two countries walked into the Chinese Garden together. It was like walking in a quiet, peaceful and harmonious Chinese Painting of freehand brushwork, with the delicately painted and decorated pavilions, carved beams and painted rafters along the way, with birds twittering and flowers blooming with fragrance. The two heads of state and their wives walked along the winding corridor and path, through the green and luxuriant bamboo grove to the panda garden. They walked and talked on their way about the friendly exchanges between China and Belgium.

### Unit 3

#### Lead-in

1. C
2. 略
2. c; a; d; b

#### Reading A

1. E; B; A; D; C
2. A; U; A; U

#### Reading B

1. B; C; D; A
2. ①B, G, I ②H ③E, L ④A, D, J ⑤C, F, K
3. boil; clean; roast; scramble; steam; saute; fry; roll; stew; broil; blend; pickle

#### Reading C

1. T; T; F; T; F; T
2. 略

#### Shelf-check

- ①Noodles are the symbol of longevity in Chinese culture, so Chinese people will have a bowl of noodles on their birthday, and the noodle strands should not be cut up.
- ②Chinese cuisine involves eight major branches. Influenced by the geography, climate, local product and eating habit, each of the eight regional cuisines has its own distinctive features.
- ③Chinese people stress filial piety all the time. The practice of presenting the best or fine food first to the senior members of the family has been observed for countless generations.
- ④In many parts of China, particularly northern China, wheat-based products including noodles and steamed buns predominate, in contrast to southern China, where rice is dominant.

## Unit 6

### Lead-in

1. C
2. D
3. 略

### Reading A

1. A.23 B.17 C.4 D.12 E.21
2. F; T; F; T; F; T

### Reading B

1. ①C-e ②A-c ③B-a ④E-b ⑤D-d
2. ①Spring ②Month Ten ③Month Twelve

④The farmers worked intensively and arduously throughout the year; however, they and their family lived a miserable life of poverty. They presented delicate food and clothes to their lord, whose life was luxurious and comfortable.

### Reading C

1. ①The website examined the link between personal saving habits and the Chinese zodiac.  
②The snake is a bit of a risk-taker.  
③In order to celebrate and inspire visitors to spend.
2. associate; Finance; showcase; adorn; compete for
3. 略

### Shelf-check

lunisolar  
astronomical observations  
the Jewish calendar  
a leap year  
the Chinese zodiac  
is associated with  
the Gregorian calendar  
Chinese communities

## Unit 8

### Lead-in

- brush; ink stick; paper; ink stone/slab
- D; C; C

### Reading A

- ① board games ② unified and standardized ③ square; architectural ④ grinding or rubbing ⑤ seal-cutting; sculpture; handicrafts
- ① official script (li shu) ② running script (xing shu) ③ cursive script (cao shu)  
④ sticks ⑤ stones/slabs ⑥ functions ⑦ bamboo ⑧ porcelain ⑨ jade  
⑩ pines that grow on Huangshan Mountain in Anhui Province ⑪ Xuan paper  
⑫ fine textured ⑬ Tao yan ⑭ slippery
- ① 书法表现的是线条与节奏的抽象之美,它能够反映出人的情感态度、操守品格、个性特点、文化水平、个人修养、知识品味以及人生态度。  
② 书法是一项调节身心的心智运动,是极度放松同时又高度严谨的一项有益身心健康的运动。

### Reading B

- ① F ② T ③ F ④ T ⑤ T ⑥ T
- ① The Chinese regard painting and calligraphy as sister arts, shuhua, "calligraphy and painting," which are always mentioned in the same breath.  
② According to Xunzi, the ruler stands in relation to his people as a boat stands in relation to water. Water could both carry the boat and overturn it.  
③ The top third graduates of this institution are entitled to further overseas study.

### Reading C

- a: ③ b: ①④⑦ c: ②⑤⑥

### Self-check

- ① painting ② Treasure ③ calligraphy ④ stick  
⑤ clerical/official ⑥ running ⑦ visual ⑧ stroke

## Unit 14

Lead-in

1. Sun Wu
2. Mao Zedong, General Vo Nguyen Giap, Antoine-Henri Jomini, and General Douglas MacArthur.

Reading A

1. B D B A
2. ①A ②F ③B ④E ⑤C ⑥D

Reading B

1. D B A
2. ① ③ ④

Reading C

1. B A F H G C

Shelf-check

**The Art of War** by the military strategist Sun Wu in the Spring and Autumn Period has enjoyed a history of over 2,500 years. The book consists of 13 chapters: Laying Plans, Waging War, Attack by Stratagem, Tactical Dispositions, Energy, Weak Points & Strong, Maneuvering, Variation in Tactics, The Army on the March, Situational Positioning, The Nine Situations, Fiery Attack, and The Use of Spies. The military thoughts have been translated into over ten other languages: Japanese, English, French, German, Russian, etc. The book, regarded as the bible of the military, is one of the most widely known and most influential military treatises of the Seven Military Classics.

The strategies, tactics and philosophies such as “to subdue the enemy without fighting/to break the enemy’s resistance without fighting”, “If you know the enemy and know yourself, you need not fear the result of a hundred battles” have had a far-reaching influence on military leaders, politicians, and philosophers at home and abroad, both in ancient and in modern times, with extensive applications in military, political and economic areas.

## Unit 15

### Lead-in

1. B
2. B
3. Movies: Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon  
Novels: novels by Jin Yong, Gu Long

### Reading A

1. ① health and self-defense ② enlightenment ③ internal  
④ basics ⑤ kicking ⑥ ethnic roots

### Reading B

1. T F F T T T T

### Reading C

1. 13 1 7 3 8 2 5 14 13 6

### Shelf-check

- ① health and self-defense
- ② evolved into various kinds of schools
- ③ are named after mountains and rivers
- ④ covering basics, routines, internal strength and external strength
- ⑤ wuxia novels and movies
- ⑥ traditional Chinese values
- ⑦ capture the audience's attention with Kung Fu performances