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You continue with your classes and studies. You end the semester with high B's, even though you had little social interaction or extracurriculars.

Time to return to California



Back in California

Back in California, your parents call to ask you how the trip was. They ask, "What did you learn about experiencing Chinese culture first-hand? Life in China? What are the important values?"

"Umm... I learned about the other aspects of Chinese culture in class and from our textbook.."

Mom replies, "You didn't do any extracurricular activities to deepen your understanding? That's the point of studying abroad."

You tell her, "If there is a next time, I would try harder to be more involved with the community. I had a bit of a difficult time, but I'm starting to understand what it means to appreciate diversity."

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