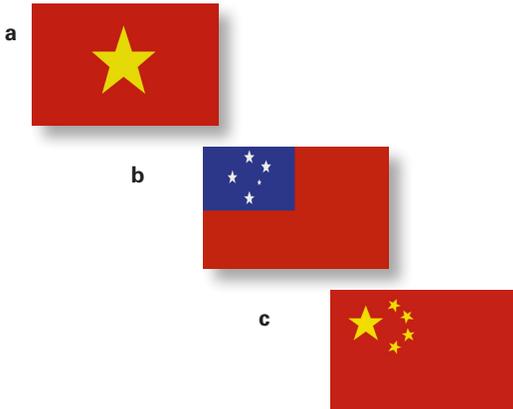


The Great Wall of China

1 Pre-reading

Do the quiz about China.

- What is China's official name?
 - Democratic Republic of China
 - People's Republic of China
 - United People's Republic of China
- Which of these is the Chinese flag?



- What is the name of the capital of China today?
 - Beijing
 - Peking
 - Shanghai
- What is the main language of China?
 - Cantonese
 - Hakka
 - Mandarin Chinese
- What is the population of China?
 - 1 billion
 - 1.35 billion
 - 1.8 billion
- What is the largest city in China?
 - Beijing
 - Shanghai
 - Hong Kong
- How old is the Chinese culture?
 - 2,000 years old
 - 3,000 years old
 - 4,000 years old
- What famous invention is from China?
 - chocolate
 - paper
 - the wheel
- What is the name of China's famous communist leader?
 - Chairman Mao
 - Chairman Hunan
 - Mr Lu
- How big is China in square kilometers?
 - 9.6 million
 - 10.3 million
 - 11.9 million

2 Reading

Check your answers to the quiz in exercise 1 by doing an Internet search for *China*. You can visit these websites to help you:

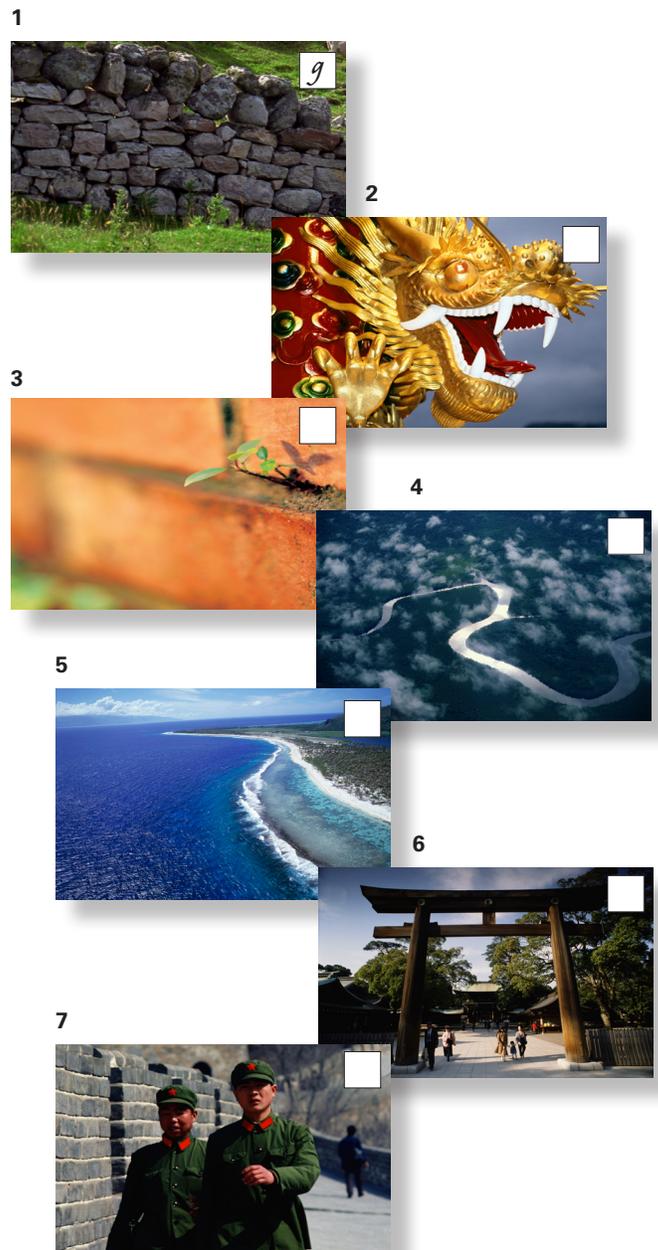
www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/china.htm

www.chinaculture.org

3 Vocabulary

Match the words with the pictures. Then go to the Macmillan Online Dictionary www.macmillandictionary.com and check your answers by typing the words into the search box.

- a brick b coast c dragon d soldiers
e river f gate g wall



4 Reading

Do an Internet search for *The Great Wall of China* and complete the factfile below. You can visit these websites to help you:

library.thinkquest.org/20443/greatwall.html

www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/greatwall

Great Wall of China Factfile

Chinese name:

Wan-Li Qiang-Qeng

English translation:

Age:

Length:

First wall built by:

Current wall built by:

Location of the wall:

Reason for the wall:

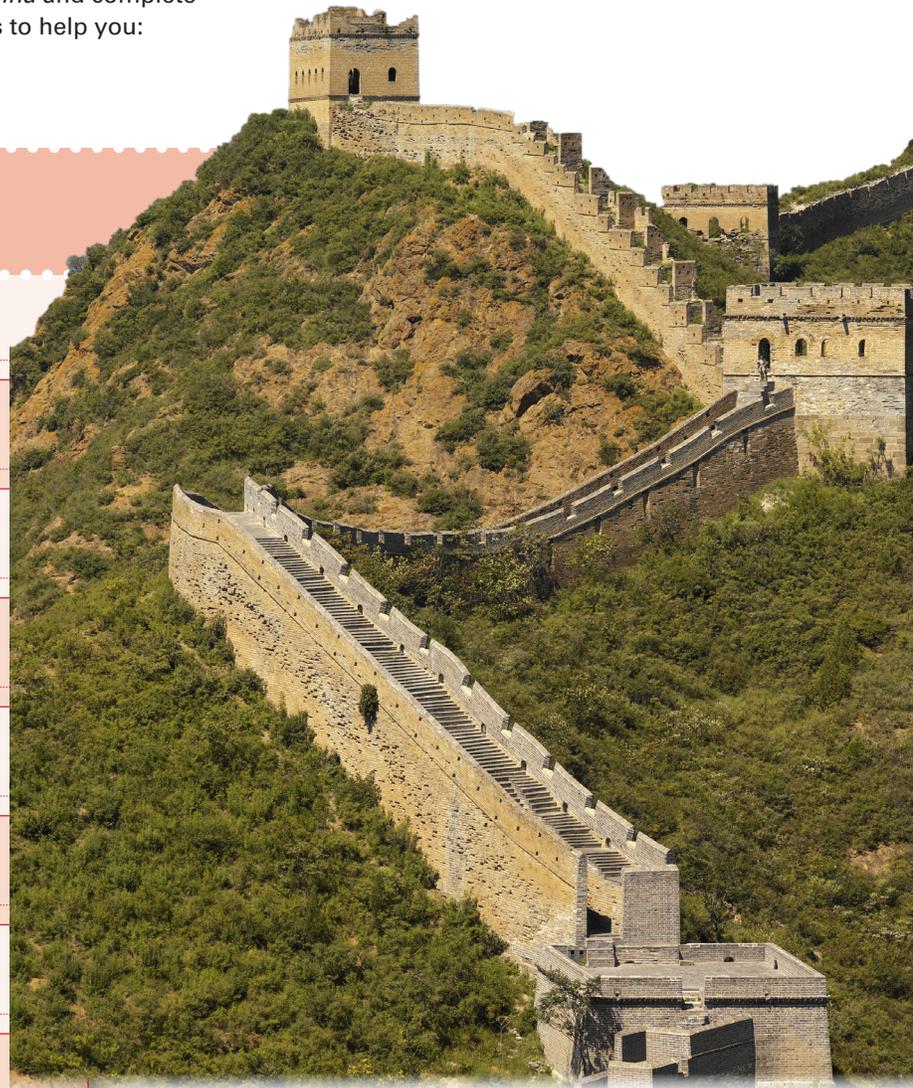
Constructed by:

Made of:

Can you see it from the moon?

You get a very good view of the wall at:

The wall meets the ocean at:



5 Project

Imagine you are a tour guide. Prepare a presentation on the Great Wall of China for tourists. Talk about these things:

- geography
- culture
- history
- route and appearance of the wall

You can use these websites to help you:

www.historyforkids.org

www.britishmuseum.org

library.thinkquest.org/20443/greatwall.html

www.china.mrdonn.org/greatwall

www.chinahighlights.com/greatwall/fact