

The Great Wall of China

1 Pre-reading

Do the quiz about China.

- 1 What is China's official name?
 - a Democratic Republic of China
 - b People's Republic of China**
 - c United People's Republic of China

- 2 Which of these is the Chinese flag?



b



c



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

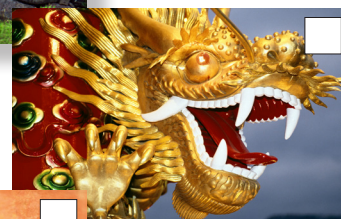
- a brick b coast c dragon d soldiers
e river f gate g wall

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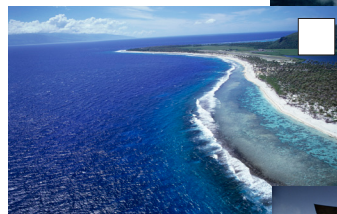
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4 Reading

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 Qang-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