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Geography

China belongs to the continent of Asia. It has many different landscapes, including mountains, high plateaus, rolling plains, terraced hills, deserts, and forests.



Yangtze River, 3,964 miles long



Yellow River, 3,395 miles long



Stone Forest



Mount Everest, 29,029 feet



Gobi desert

Giant Panda



Pandas live in the mountains of South Central China. Around 1,500 pandas remain in the wild.

History of China



First Dynasty



Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor in Chinese history

Last imperial dynasty in China

China is the home of one of the world's oldest civilizations. Its history can trace back to 5000 years ago. Ancient China was a land of invention. The Chinese invented paper, the magnetic compass, printing, tea porcelain, silk and gunpowder, among other things.

1.7 million years ago	Prehistoric times	Xia Dynasty 1600 BC - 1046 BC	Shang Dynasty 1600 BC - 1046 BC	Zhou Dynasty 1046 BC - 256 BC	Qin Dynasty 221 BC - 206 AD	Han Dynasty 206 BC - 220 AD	Tribe Kingdoms 221 BC - 220 AD	Jin Dynasty 265 AD - 316 AD	Southern & Northern Dynasties 420-589	Sui Dynasty 589-618	Tang Dynasty 618-907	Five Dynasties Ten Kingdoms 907-960	Song Dynasty 960-1279	Yuan Dynasty 1279-1368	Ming Dynasty 1368 - 1644	Qing Dynasty 1644 - 1912	Republic of China	People's Republic of China								
6000 BC	4000 BC	2000 BC	1500 BC	1000 BC	500 BC	1 AD	100 AD	200 AD	300 AD	400 AD	500 AD	600 AD	700 AD	800 AD	900 AD	1000 AD	1100 AD	1200 AD	1300 AD	1400 AD	1500 AD	1600 AD	1700 AD	1800 AD	1900 AD	2000 AD

Chinese Characters



- China has the world's oldest continuously used written language.



- The earliest form of Chinese characters is called the oracle bone script, which was used over 3000 years ago.



The Great Wall



- The largest man-made structure in the world, extending 5,500 miles.

- It is a wall built at the northern border of China.



An Army for the Afterlife

<http://visitation.com/tour/tour-for-the-afterlife>



The recreated figure of an archer

Terracotta Army



- The Terracotta Army is a part of a massive tomb built for the first Emperor: Qin Shi Huang.

- There are over 8,000 statues of soldiers in real life size.



<http://thewayoffulfillment.blogspot.com/2011/03/our-trip-to-china-was-wonderful.html>

Bronze chariot

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