

Read Around the World

Unit 3: China



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This unit will focus on books about China. Find a few of these books online or at your library. They are all like below to Amazon for your convenience. Along with the books are recipes, craft ideas, video links about Chinese culture, questions about China to answer, a Chinese flag to color and a Great Wall coloring page. These units are meant to be done once each week in a home or school setting for elementary level kids.

Picture Books:

[The Empty Pot](#) by Demi (ages 4 and up)

[Seven Chinese Brothers](#) by Margaret Mahy (ages 4-8)

[Five Chinese Brothers](#) by Claire Suchet Bishop (ages 4-8)

[Tikki Tikki Tembo](#) by Arlene Mosel (ages 4-8)

[Liang and the Magic Paintbrush](#) by Demi (ages 4-8)

[Moonbeams, Dumplings, and Dragon Boats](#) by Nina Simonds & Leslie Swartz (ages 4-7)

[The Silk Route](#) by John S. Major (ages 6-10)

[The Magic Horse of Han](#) Gabby Chen Jiang Hong (ages 4-8)

[Ruby's Wish](#) by Shirin Yim Bridges (ages 4-8)

[The Runaway Rice Cake](#) by Ying Chang Compestine (ages 5-8)

[A Single Pebble](#) by Bonnie Christensen (ages 4-7)

[Beautiful Warrior: The Legend of the Nun's Kung Fu](#) by Emily Arnold McCully (ages 5-9)

Chapter Books:

[Wicked Warriors Evil Emperors](#) by Allison Lloyd (ages 8-10)

[Dragon Keeper](#) by Carole Wilkinson (ages 8-12)

[Recipe for Adventure- Hong Kong](#) by Giada de Laurentis (ages 7-10)

[Chengli and the Silk Road Caravan](#) by Hildi Kang (ages 8-12)

[The Perfect Time for Pandas](#) by Mary Pope Osborne (ages 7-10)

[Where the Mountain Meets the Moon](#) by Grace Lin (ages 8-12) & others by the same author!

[The Terracotta Girl](#) by Jessica Gunderson (ages 7-10)

Chinese Culture

Learn about Chinese Art: comuseum.com

Listen to some traditional music: chinaculture.org/classics

Counting in Chinese

Learning about Chinese characters with [this video](#).

Learn to count to ten with [this video](#).

Activities:

See how to [Create Wall of China in Rice Krispies](#)

Play the [Chinese Zodiac Matching Game](#). (Free Download with the code: FreeZodiac)

Fried Rice Recipe:

3/4 cup finely chopped onion

1-2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 egg, lightly beaten (or more eggs if you like)

1 tsp. soy sauce

3 drops sesame oil

8 ounces cooked chicken, chopped

1/2 cup finely chopped carrot

1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed

4 cups cold cooked rice

4 green onions, chopped

2 cups bean sprouts

2 tablespoons soy sauce

- Heat 1 tbsp oil in wok or large frying pan.
- Add chopped onions and stir-fry until onions are golden.
- Mix egg with 1 tsp of soy sauce and 3 drops of sesame oil. Add to the pan and scramble quickly.
- Add meat and vegetable to the pan and stir-fry for 2 minutes.
- Add rice and soy sauce tossing to mix well; stir-fry for 3 minutes.

China Craft Projects:

All About China!

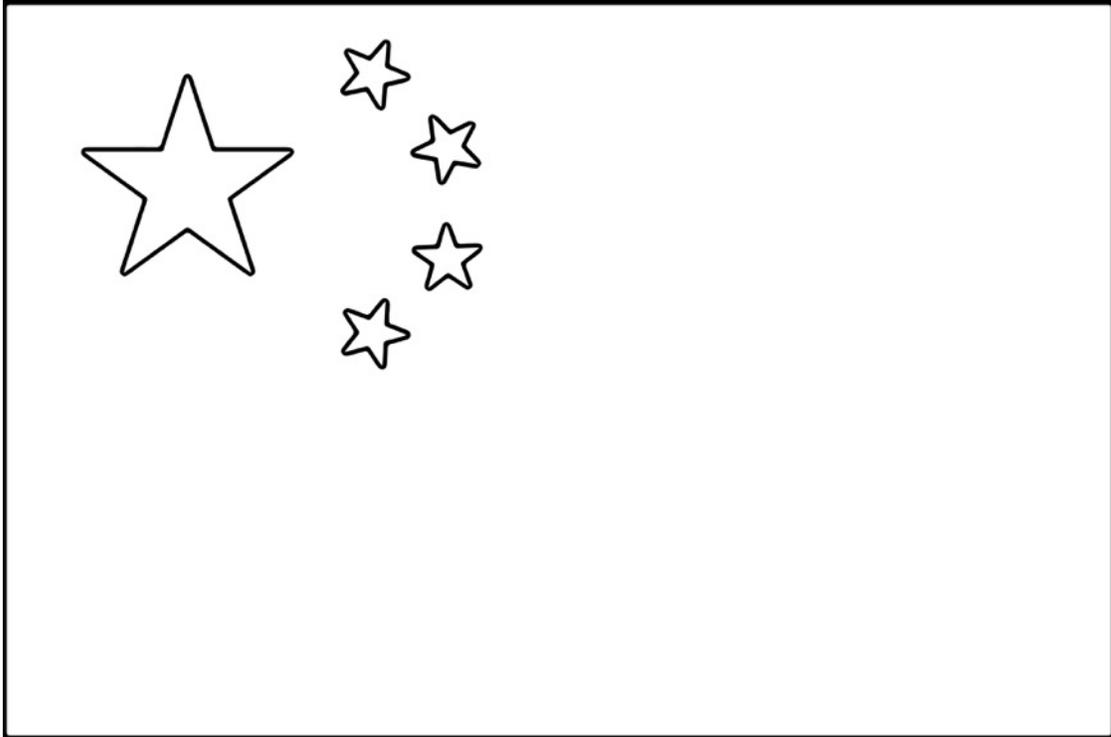
The Book(s) I chose to read: _____

What interesting things did I learn about China? _____

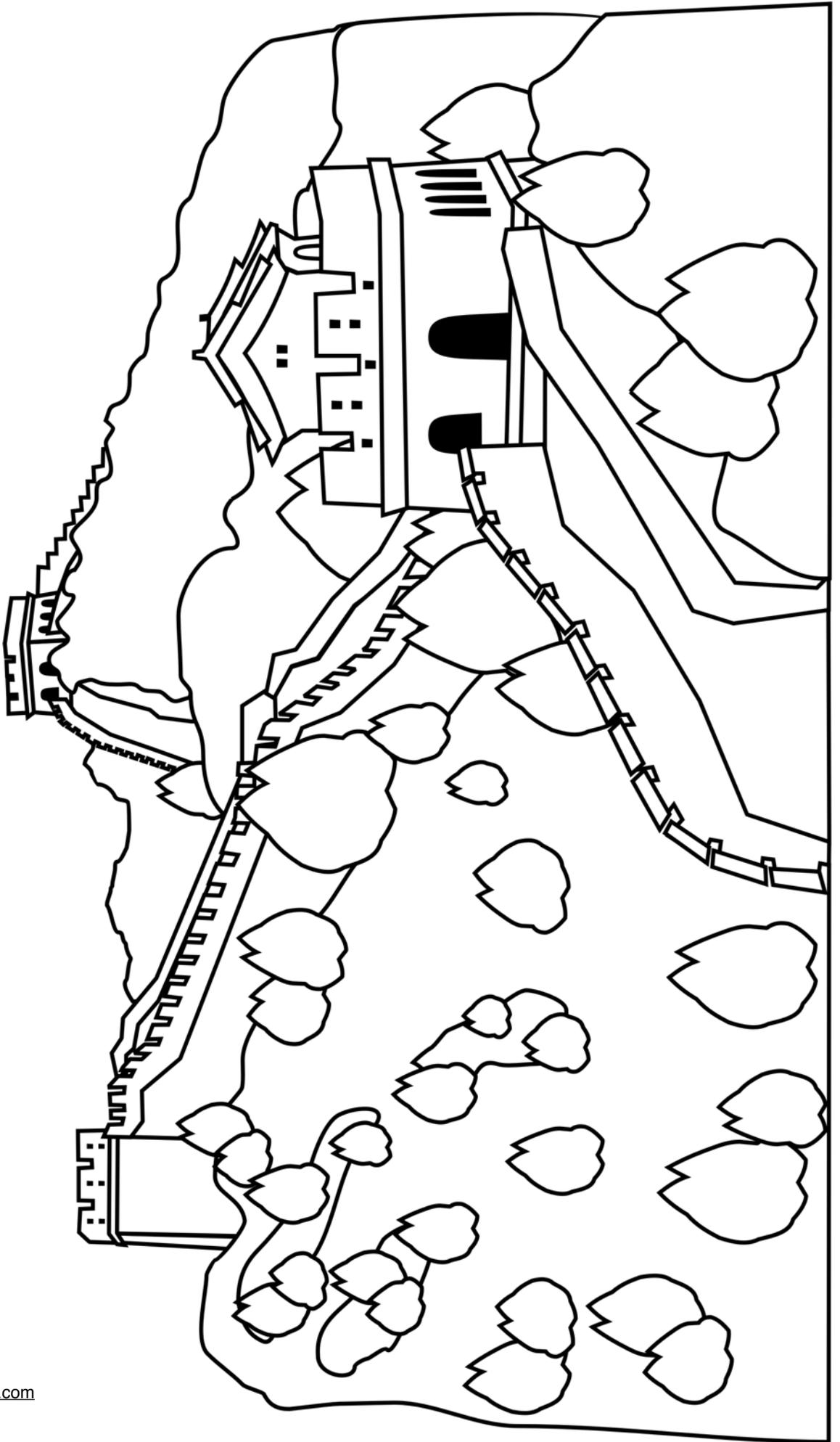
What is a famous landmark in China? _____

What language do they speak in China? _____

Color the Chinese Flag and put your stamp into your reading passport.



Famous China Landmark:
The Great Wall of China



Learn to Write the Chinese Alphabet!

月	下	水	戶	白	乙
A	F	K	P	U	Z
官	巨	心	巳	人	
B	G	L	Q	V	
匹	升	冊	尺	山	
C	H	M	R	W	
刀	工	內	弓	父	
D	I	N	S	X	
三	丁	口	七	了	
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Passport Stamps

