

Review Sheet for Test I—China Geography and History

Know the following map items: (Review maps and Portfolio page 3)

China's location:

- ◆ Continent: Asia
- ◆ Hemispheres:
 - ◇ Eastern Hemisphere
 - ◇ Northern Hemisphere

Geographic features:

- ◆ Himalayas
- ◆ Mount Everest
- ◆ Gobi Desert
- ◆ Takla Makan Desert
- ◆ Tibetan Plateau
- ◆ East China Sea
- ◆ South China Sea
- ◆ Yellow Sea
- ◆ Yangtze River
- ◆ Yellow River
- ◆ Grand Canal
- ◆ Three Gorges Dam

Countries:

- ◆ China
- ◆ North Korea
- ◆ South Korea
- ◆ Mongolia
- ◆ Russia
- ◆ Taiwan

Major cities:

- ◆ Beijing
- ◆ Shanghai
- ◆ Guangzhou
- ◆ Xi'an
- ◆ Hong Kong
- ◆ Taipei

Be able to explain the following:

- ◆ The Sanjiao (Three Teachings) (Portfolio page 19)
- ◆ The importance of China's two great inventions: Paper and Gunpowder (Portfolio pages 35–37)
- ◆ The three building projects of the Ming Dynasty
 - ◇ Chinese Treasure Fleet (Portfolio page 41)
 - ◇ The Forbidden City
 - ◇ The Great Wall (Portfolio page 45)

Know these terms:

- ◆ Current President of China: _____
- ◆ China's official name and its abbreviation: People's Republic of China (PRC)
- ◆ Communism: A system of government where everyone is to work and share the money that their work creates
- ◆ Isolationism: Keeping out all outside influences, especially from other countries

People to know about:

- ◆ Qin Shihuang
- ◆ Kubla Khan
- ◆ Marco Polo
- ◆ Zheng He



