

7/8th grade Culture, History, & Media

Questions:

Topics for Course 1:

1. Education (American/Chinese, old/new)
http://www.whatkidscando.org/china_site/our_school.html
2. **Activities/Sports (American/Chinese, old/new) See CLT Level 3, Unit 1, Topic 2**
3. Visual Arts (Calligraphy, paper cutting/folding, painting etc.) **See CLT Level 4, Unit 2 Topic 2**
4. Major Festivals (holiday food, customs and taboos, clothing, etc.) **See CLT Level 3, Unit 3 (clt7-12.org) Username: Chinese, password: teacher**
5. Inventions (paper, gunpowder, printing, compass)
6. Idiom Stories (Students will make own stories)

Possible Topics for Course 2:

- Performance arts (beijing opera etc.) - Dori
- Chinese medicine/health - Nan Gao
- Chinese regional Cuisine - Culinary arts - Bob
- Traditional Values and Customs - Jade/Hui Ru
 - Saving Face, Connections, Respect for Elders (Jade)
 - Parent to child
 - Teacher to student
 - grandparents
 - Family relationships
 - Feng Shui (Hui Ru)
 - Watch video
 - Get a 罗盘, learn how to use it?
 - 设计教室 (draw their own design according to website)
 - <http://fusiondesigned.com/feng-shui-tips-for-teachers-and-their-classrooms/>
- Chinese Celebrities - Brenda
- Movie Unit- Rocky

Possible Topics for Level 5 and AP courses

- Historical Figures (philosophers, poets, emperors, etc.) AP year
- 4 great classical novels
- Chinese cities (Beijing, Shanghai, Xian, etc.)
- Environment
- Global technology
- Part 2 of Traditional Values and Customs

Dates:

AP Themes:

1. Global Challenges
2. Beauty and Aesthetics
3. Families and Communities
4. Science and Technology
5. Contemporary Life
6. Personal and Public Identities

Resources:

Clt7-12.org (curriculum up to level 4/pre AP)

Bridged Texts w possible readings:

美洲华语 Mei Zhou Hua Yu

Magical Tour of China

Go Chinese

Chinese for Youth

Modern Reader (Go to www.betterchinese.com then to "my lessons" then to "Modern Chinese") User name is my email ellenknell@msn.com , Password is "ipad"

Slow Chinese site

Videos:

Youtube

Yabla (go to chinese.yabla.com sign in with my email (ellenknell@msn.com) password is "culture"

CCTV <http://english.cntv.cn/learnchinese/> Go to intermediate level

A Kaleidoscope of Chinese Culture (Chi at U of U CI)

Rubrics:

Chinese DLI Project Rubric

1. All aspects of the task is completed and well organized		1	2	3	4	5
2. My puppets show effort, creativity, and attention to detail		1	2	3	4	5
3. I participated well in the group.		1	2	3	4	5
Total		Comments:				
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Language						
4. I can use some connecting words (因为, 还有, 但是)		1(NM)	2(NH)	3(IL)	4(IM)	5(IH)
5. I can use sentences and strings of sentences that are organized. I can also use paragraphs		1(NM)	2(NH)	3(IL)	4(IM)	5(IH)

6. I can correctly use many vocabulary words		1(NM) 2(NH) 3(IL) 4(IM) 5(IH)
7. I can use correct word order (S T P V O)		1(NM) 2(NH) 3(IL) 4(IM) 5(IH)
8. My speech is comprehensible and fluent		1(NM) 2(NH) 3(IL) 4(IM) 5(IH)
Total points: _____		Language Proficiency: _____ Comments:
Project Tasks Points: _____ Language Points: _____ Total Project Points: _____		