

# China Topics and Questions

## Government and Economy

### General Economy (Naya)

1. What are the expenses for an average Chinese citizen compared to a San Francisco citizen?
2. How does the government make money; do they use taxes?
3. Is the economy system favored or protested by the citizens

### Industry and Trade (Liam)

1. Does China do the stock market and what is the effect?
2. What stuff is cheaply manufactured there?
3. How does China trade with other countries?

### One Child Policy (Prerna)

1. When and why did China establish their single child policy?
2. Has this policy been used or tried in other countries too?
3. Do many people ignore this law and if so, how?

### Law (Theodor)

1. How the Chinese citizens rights different from those of U.S. citizens?
2. What is the CPC and how does it work?
3. What is the criminal justice system in China and how does it work?

## Nature and Geography

### Chinese Coastlines (Alec)

1. What are stilt houses and what do they do?
2. What animals live in China's coastal waters?
3. What kind of stilts hold up best to flooding and tsunamis?

### Bamboo Forests (Lukas)

1. ?
2. Where are bamboo forests located and how big are they?
3. What are some plant that live and what advantages do they get from living there?

### General Geography (Devan)

1. How does the terrain effect the growth of towns?
2. What types of mountains are in China?
3. What is there in common with China's and the U.S.'s geography?

### China's Animals (Ryan C.)

1. What China animal species are endangered and why?
2. What are some China State birds and how are they so special?
3. What type of chinese pets do they have and how are they different than our pets and also, how are they similar?

## Military

### Melee Weapons (Ali)

1. What weapons fall in the Melee category?
2. Were different weapons used by different ranks in the military?
3. What type of Melee weapons were most effective and why?

### Ranged Weapons (Rahul)

1. What weapons fall in the ranged category?
2. How effective were ranged weapons during the war and why?
3. What was the most favored weapon and why?

### Ancient Chinese Fighting Tactics (Oscar)

1. What was one of the stealth tactics?
2. What was an efficient hand-to-hand combat tactic?
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### Ancient Chinese Military Training (Ryan S.)

1. What was the most effective fighting tactic?
2. What is the oldest fighting tactic used today?
3. What was and is the most effective stealth tactic?

## **Food**

### Desserts/Sweets (Maya)

1. What are some traditional desserts?
2. What is a common ingredient in Chinese desserts?
3. What are some ingredients/desserts that might be considered unusual in the U.S.?

### Rare Food (Russell)

1. Are there any rare foods?
2. What is the most expensive food?
3. How many rare foods are there?

### Breakfast (Katy)

1. What is a typical breakfast in China?
2. What is the difference between breakfast food in China and breakfast food in the U.S.?
3. What percent of people go out for breakfast?

### Lunch (Addie)

1. Are the things they eat for lunch the same as other meals?
2. How many meals a day is normal in China?
3. What are the roots of the foods served in China?

### Spicy Foods (Avi)

1. Are there specific foods for specific parts of the county?
2. If any, what cultural significance is in foods?
3. How does traditional Chinese food compare to Panda Express?

4. Why do they put so much spice in their foods?

#### Egg Rolls (Luka)

1. How are they made?
2. Who invented them?
3. Who was first to eat them?

#### Rice (Hunter)

1. How long do you cook different types of rice?
2. What portion of the Chinese diet is rice?
3. What are the different types of rice?

## Religion and Traditions

#### Holidays (Kinsey)

1. How is Chinese New Year celebrated and why is it so important?
2. How is Christmas celebrated in China?
3. Is there a Chinese version of Jesus?

#### Chinese Dragons (Elise)

1. What are the superstitions about dragons?
2. What are the similarities/differences between Chinese or Western dragons?
3. How did dragon myths come into existence?

## Lifestyle and Culture

#### School (Gabi)

1. What school subjects do they have that we don't?
2. Do high schools in China have dances?
3. Do Chinese schools have a better education than the US?

#### Jobs (Lesley)

1. What types of jobs do Chinese have?
2. Is there such thing as "work at home" there?
3. Are the people who have their own businesses rich??

#### Home Life (Audrey)

1. What is the most common Chinese house for a family?
2. Are there two-story houses?
3. How many bedrooms are there?

#### Clothes (Lesley, Gabi, Audrey)

1. What type of clothes to Chinese people have to wear for work?
2. Do all women wear cultural clothing?
3. Are kids' clothes different from adults' clothes

#### Art (Tuisku)

1. What types of sculpture did they make out of bronze?
2. How to they know how to draw the letters?
3. How do they make it (art?) so realistic?