

Name: _____

The ABC's of Modern and Ancient China
Assignment Outline

What to include:

1. You will need to pick ONE item for each letter of the alphabet. For several letters, there is only one choice.
2. For each letter, you need to:
 - a) Explain what or who it is / was. You need to explain why this person, place or item was an important part of Ancient and / or Modern Chinese Culture.
 - b) Write a minimum of 2 sentences and a maximum of 5 for each explanation
 - c) For at least 12 items, write one sentence that explains a connection to present day culture and / or Canadian culture. (i.e. Buddhism is still practiced by many cultures and people around the world today. There are practicing Buddhists in Canada.)
 - d) Draw a picture and neatly colour it
3. Complete a title page. (must include title, picture, your name and colour)
4. Record all sources of information used on the bottom of each page (teacher will provide you will correct way to document source types)

What Counts:

1. Spelling, Capitals, Grammar, Punctuation
2. Accurate information, clearly written in your own words
3. Organization
4. Neatness
5. Colour
6. References
7. Clear Connections

See the attached rubric to see the specific areas you will be graded on, and as a guide to ensure you are fully meeting expectations of the assignment.

You will be provided with class time to work on this assignment. You will be responsible for doing some work on your own time at home.

Due Date: _____

Ancient / Modern China: Alphabet Book Choices

- A. Ancestor worship acupuncture abacus
- B. Buddhism bamboo Beijing barefoot doctors
- C. Confucious calligraphy Cultural Revolution chopsticks commune
- D. Dalai Lama dragon (lore)
- E. Emperor / Empress education (modern or ancient) exports
- F. fireworks Forbidden City flag foot-binding
- G. Great Wall Grand Canal gunpowder
- H. Han Dynasty herbal cures Hong Kong
- I. inventions industry (modern) imports
- J. jade jewelry junk boats
- K. kites Kublai Khan
- L. Lao-tse (Lao Tzu) lunar calendar landscape painting lanterns
- M. music Mao Zedong Martial Arts Mongols
- N. natural resources noodles
- O. oracle bones opera Olympics (Beijing)
- P. porcelain pagodas PLA peasants
- Q. Qin Dynasty (Ch'in) Qin (Emperor)
- R. rickshaw Red Book Red Guard rice
- S. Shang Dynasty Space exploration Silk Road Shanghai
- T. Tang Dynasty tea terra-cotta warriors Tibet Taiwan
- U. umbrella United Nations (relationship with)
- V. Value (trade and money system – Modern or Ancient, please specify)
- W. Warfare (modern or ancient) woodblock printing Wu di (or Wu-ti)
- X. Xin Nian Jie (Chinese New Year)
- Y. Yangtze River Yin and Yang
- Z. Zhou Dynasty (Chou) Zodiac (Chinese)

Ancient / Modern China – Alphabet Book Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Completion of Letters	All letters are completed	All letters are completed	Two to 5 letters are not completed	Less than 20 letters have been complete
Amount of Information	All letters are completed and each is well described with 3 to 5 well-written sentences	Each of the letters completed are well described with at least 2 well-written sentences	Each of the letters completed are described with at least 1 well-written sentence	Each of the letters completed are described with a sentence.
Quality of Information	All letters clearly relate to the topic of Ancient and/ or Modern China. Each letter includes supporting details and/or examples.	All letters clearly relate to the topic of Ancient and / or Modern China. Each letter includes some supporting details and/or examples.	At least 18 of the letters clearly relate to the topic of Ancient and / or Modern China. These letters include some supporting details and/or examples.	Information for the majority of letters does not clearly relate to the topic of Ancient and/ or Modern China. There are few or little supporting details and / or examples
Connections	For more than 12 of the letters, a clear connection to present day culture is provided.	For at least 12 letters, a clear connection to present day culture is provided.	For less than 12, but more than 7 letters, a clear connection to present day culture is provided.	For less than 7 letters a clear connection to present day culture is provided.
Diagrams and Illustrations	Diagrams and illustrations are neat, accurate and enhance and the reader's understanding of the topic.	Diagrams and illustrations are accurate and add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Diagrams and illustrations are neat and accurate and sometimes add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Diagrams and illustrations are not accurate OR do not add to the reader's understanding of the topic OR are partially completed
Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	A few grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.
Sources	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but a few are not in the desired format.	Some sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but many are not in the desired format.	Several sources are not accurately documented OR sources are not documented at all.

