informational facts:

1. China is officially known as the ________________ Republic of China.

2. China has the largest population in the world, with over

__________________________________________________________

people (1,343,239,923) as of July 2012.

3. China is the ______________ largest country by area at 9,706,961 sq km (3,747,879 sq miles).

4. Chinese is spoken by 92% of China’s population; however, there are many different languages
spoken in China, including:

________________________________________________________________________________

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5. ______________ of the population live in urban areas.

6. China experiences ________________ year and also suffers from floods, tsunamis, earthquakes and droughts.

7. China is the second largest economy in the world, after the

___________________________________________.

8. The Chinese Flag is red and gold. The red
symbolizes the

___________________________________________

Revolution. The gold is the official color of
the ______________

dynasty. (Creatively label/color the flag).
9. ___________ and ___________, plus ___________, constitute the "three teachings", philosophical frameworks which historically have had a significant role in shaping Chinese culture. Elements of these three belief systems are often incorporated into the traditional folk religions.

10. China doesn’t have states like the U.S., but, like Canada, it is split into _______________. (34 of them in total).

11. Based on the following statistics, make a pie chart depicting the Religious Distribution of China:

   According to a study by the Pew Research Center of Global Religious Landscape as of 2010, 21.9% of the population in China are folk religionists, 18.2% are Buddhist, 5.1% are Christians, 1.8% are Muslims, 0.8% are of other religions, while unaffiliated constitutes 52.2% of the population.
12. In 2013, China’s top 10 exports accounted for ________________ of the overall value of its

*global* shipments. Exports from the People’s Republic of China amounted to the US **$2.2 trillion!**

China’s total Gross Domestic Product amounted to $13.374 trillion in 2013. Based on the following data, make a bar graph representing China’s Top 10 Exports:

- Electronic equipment: $561,703,550,000 (25.4% of total exports)
- Machinery: $383,310,504,000 (17.3%)
- Knit or crochet clothing and accessories: $96,810,372,000 (4.4%)
- Furniture, lighting, signs and prefabricated buildings: $86,435,683,000 (3.9%)
- Optical, technical and medical apparatus: $74,689,712,000 (3.4%)
- Non-knit and non-crochet clothing and accessories: $68,271,919,000 (3.1%)
- Plastics: $61,775,281,000 (2.8%)
- Vehicles excluding trains and streetcars: $58,588,779,000 (2.7%)
- Iron or steel articles: $57,368,576,000 (2.6%)
- Footwear: $50,766,207,000 (2.3%)
1. In 2003, China became the third country to successfully send a person to ________________.
2. The famous Giant ________________________ is found near the Yangtze River in China.
3. China hosted the 2008 ____________________________ in Beijing. It is currently the most expensive games to date, costing a whopping $40 billion.
4. ____________________________ are not a traditional Chinese custom. They were invented in early 1900 in San Francisco
5. China uses 45 billion ________________________________ per year.
6. ________________________________, ________________________________, and the New York Times have been banned in China since 2009.
7. The world’s first ________________________ was created in China 1,400 years ago.
8. In China, over 35 million people still live in ________________________________.
9. ____________________________ was invented in China in the late 1300s. It was for emperors only.
10. ____________________________ is one of the most popular games in China, but it was not invented in China. It originated in Britain where it is called table tennis.
11. The school year in China typically runs from the beginning of September to mid-July. Summer vacation is generally spent in summer classes or studying for entrance exams. The average school day runs from ________________________________ to ________________________________.
12. The world’s ________________________ man and woman are from China. They are 8’ 1” and 7’ 8” respectively.
13. 85% of all Apple ____________________________ are assembled in China!
14. The Chinese call the highest mountain in the world, ____________________________, Qomolangma which means, “Mother Goddess of the Earth”.
1. China belongs to the continent of ____________________. Bordering countries include:
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________.

2. At a record breaking 29,028 feet, Mt. _______________________ marks the border between
   China and ______________________.

3. The capital city is ______________________, while the most populated city is
   _________________. Other major cities include Chongqing, Shenzhen and Guangzhou.

4. China has the third longest river in the world, the ___________________ River, which reaches
   5,797km (3,602 miles) in length. It also has the sixth longest, the ________________River,
   stretching 4,667km (2,900 miles). Other rivers include the Heilong (Amur), Mekong, and Pearl.

5. The ______________________ of China is the largest man made structure in the world,
   stretching an incredible 8,850 kilometres (5,500 miles).

6. ________________ Temple, or the Yonghegong Lamasery, also known as the Harmony and
   Peace Palace Lamasery, is a renowned temple of the Yellow Hat Sect of Lamaism.

7. The __________ City Wall in Xi'an was built between 1374 and 1378, making it over 600 years
   old. It is one of the oldest and best preserved city walls in China and one of the largest ancient
   military defensive systems in the world.

8. The ________________ Desert runs west to east along the border with Mongolia.
   Prolonged drought in the area result in debilitating dust storms, and have caused China to lose a
   million acres a year to desertification.

9. China's lowest point, and the third lowest point on the Earth's surface, is the arid
   ________________________________ Depression located in the far western part of the country.
10. China is the world's largest producer and consumer of field **crops**, particularly ________________ , ________________ , and ________________ . China is also a leading producer of peanuts, which are grown in Shandong and Hebei provinces. Other oilseed crops are sesame seeds, sunflower seeds, rapeseed, and the seeds of the tung tree. Citrus is a major cash crop in southern China, with production scattered along and south of the Yangtze River valley. (Map where these crops are found!)

11. The ____________________________ Plateau, also known in China as the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau or Himalayan Plateau is a vast, elevated plateau in Central Asia or East Asia.

12. China is also home to the ____________________________ Desert is one of largest shifting sand deserts in the world. It is intensely dry and located farther from an ocean than any other desert.

*Also Label:*

- COMPASS ROSE
- LINES OF LATITUDE/LONGITUDE
- TITLE
- DATE
EXTRA CREDIT! 😊

- find 1 or more interesting ESPN facts regarding China.

- Economic

- Social

- Political

- Environmental
### China! Word Bank

#### Informational Words:
- 3rd
- Communist/Manchu
- 1.3 billion
- 47%
- United States of America
- Typhoons
- People’s
- 67.8%
- Confucianism, Taoism, plus Buddhism
- Provinces
- Minbei, Minnan, Xiang, Gan, Hakka, Mandarin, Yue, and Wu

#### Interesting Facts Words:
- Fortune cookies
- Chopsticks
- Facebook, Twitter
- iPhones
- Caves
- 7:30am-5:30pm
- Tallest
- Space
- Panda
- Toilet paper
- Ping pong
- Paper money
- Summer Olympic Games
- Everest

#### Mapping Words:
- Everest /Nepal
- Lama
- Tibetan
- Xi’an
- Asia
- Taklamakan
- Gobi
- Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar
- Turpan (Depression)
- (Burma), Thailand, Laos, Vietnam,
- Minbei, Minnan, Xiang, Gan and Hakka
- Cambodia, Taiwan, Philippines, North Korea, South Korea, Japan, Mongolia,
- Beijing/Shanghai
- Russia
- Yangtze/Yellow
- The Great Wall
- Rice, wheat, and corn