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## CHINA: FACT SHEET ANSWERS

China is officially known as the People's Republic of China.

China is the 3rd largest country. (Russia, Canada, China, United States \*Note: the ranking for the 3rd largest country is disputed due to conflicting information and differing methods on how land/water areas are calculated)

The capital of China today is <u>Beijing.</u>

The president of China is Xi Jinping.

The world's largest mountain is Mount Everest The border between China and Nepal runs across the summit.

The official language of China is Mandarin .

The Chinese form of currency is the  $\underline{yuan}$ . Right now about  $\underline{6.08}$  yuan equals one US dollar. About  $\underline{5.47}$  yuan equals one Australian dollar. About 10.14 yuan equals one British pound. About 8.35 yuan equals one Euro.

Today the world's population is estimated as over  $\underline{\phantom{a}7}$  billion. The top three most populous countries are

China (1,355,692,000) India (1, 236, 344, 000) USA (318, 892,000)

Chinese civilization began in the eastern valley of the <u>Yellow</u> River. It gets its name from the high content of silt or <u>loess</u>. There have been so many floods along this river and so many millions of people have died that this river is known as China's Sorrow

China's longest river is the Yangzi. Its name means long river.

China is located on the continent of Asia.

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## CHINA'S CURRENCY: YUAN







50 yuan

20 yuan





100 yuan (2000)