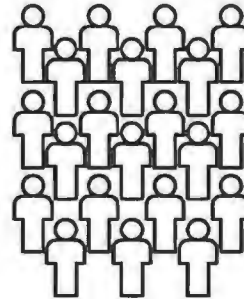




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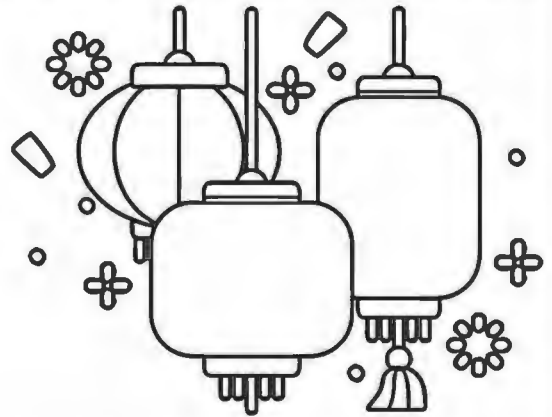
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China, officially the Republic of China is one of the oldest civilizations and is currently a country in East Asia with a land area of 3,700,000 square miles - almost as big as the United States!

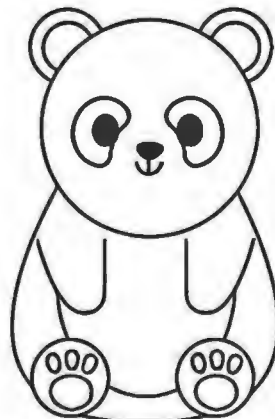


China is the world's most populous country, with 1.4 billion people, 56 ethnic groups, and even 35 million who live in caves.

Chinese New Year lasts 16 days, beginning on the new moon that appears between 21 January and 20 February.



The tallest mountain in the world, Mount Everest, is found between the China-Nepal border and has an elevation of 29,000 feet.



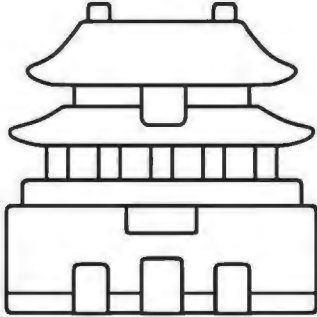
The People's Republic of China is home to many animal species, like the giant panda, Tibetan macaques, giant salamanders, and over 400 reptile species.



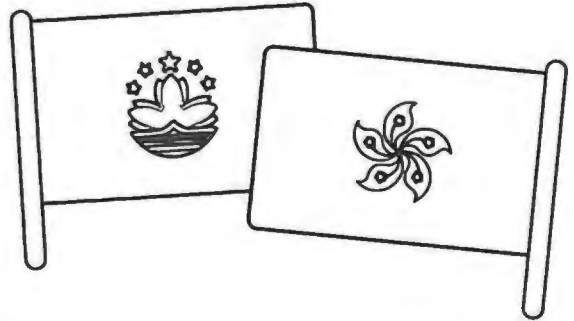
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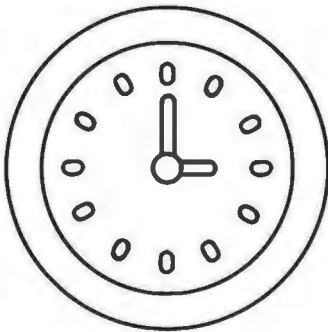
The Forbidden City was built in Beijing to consolidate the Ming emperor Zhu Di's imperial power and protect his security.



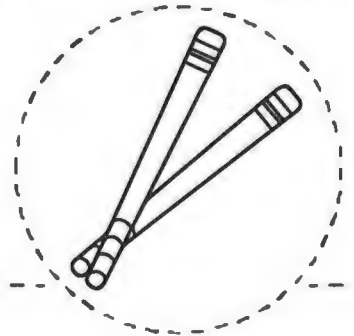
The country has two special administrative regions, Hong Kong and Macau, and they are highly independent from China.



Though China is almost as wide as the continental United States, the whole country is officially in just one time zone.

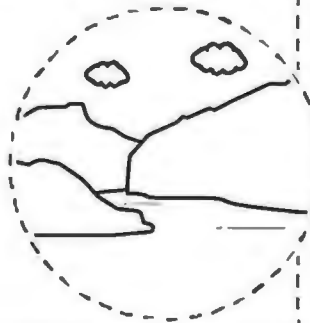


Chinese people have used chopsticks to cook and eat Chinese food for over 3,000 years.



The Chinese language is the most widely spoken worldwide and one of the oldest still in use today.

Yongtze River is the longest river in China and the third longest in the world, and it flows 3915 miles within the country.



Offering a cup of tea to older generations by the younger generations is a way to respect one's elders in China.