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**Study Guide for China**

**Vocabulary**

**Communism**- a system in which the central government controls all property and wealth for the people

**Inventions-** something that is made for the first time

**Pollution**- the contamination of air, water, or soil by substances that are harmful to living organisms

**Hydroelectricity**- water-made power that does not cause air pollution

**Agriculture-** the growing of crops and raising of farm animals for sale

**Calligraphy-** an ancient Chinese art of handwriting with brush and ink

**Important things to know about China**

* Geographical features that can be found along China’s borders are deserts, plateaus and mountains.
* The purpose for building the Three Gorges Dam
* China is a country
* The primary language spoken in China
* What is the government doing to protect the natural environment and animals? (Hint: Wolong Nature Preserve)
* China is located in eastern Asia.
* China has the world’s largest population.
* The 2008 Summer Olympics were held in China.
* The Great Wall of China was built to protect China from warring neighbors to the north.
* Rice, wheat and corn are all grown in China.
* China has a communist government.
* Beijing in the capital of China.
* The magnetic compass, paper, printing and fireworks were all invented in China.
* Some of the natural resources found in China are coal, oil, gold, lead and tin.
* Three major rivers are the Yangtze River, Huang He River and the Xi River.
* What areas do most people live in?
* The color red on the flag represents the communist revolution.
* Explain how the people celebrate the Chinese New Year
* Name 3 places to visit in China
* Compare and contrast your life to the life of a Chinese child