# China

Did you know the official name of China is the People's Republic of China? China is the most populous country in the world with over 1.35 billion people living there. It has ancient landmarks, beautiful landscapes and delicious foods.

#### The Great Wall

The Great Wall of China is the largest man-made structure in the world. It is an ancient series of walls and fortifications, totalling more than 21,000 km in length, located in northern China. Perhaps the most recognisable symbol of China and its long and vivid history.

#### The Yangtze River

The Yangtze River is the longest river in Asia, the third-longest in the world and the longest in the world to flow entirely within one country. It rises at Jari Hill in the Tanggula Mountains and flows 6,300 km in a generally easterly direction to the East China Sea.

#### **Chinese Cuisine**

Chinese cuisine is famous for being very vast and includes a huge range of ingredients. Rice is a very important food in China and is eaten every day. A popular food in China is the dim sum. It is made up of small, tasty dishes served in bamboo steamers.







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## Questions

1. What is the name of the popular Chinese food that is made up of small, tasty dishes served in bamboo steamers?

2. How long is the total length of the Great Wall?

- 3. What is the population of China?
- 4. What is the name of the famous river that flows through China?
- 5. The official name of China is the People's Republic of China.

True / False

6. The Great Wall of China is the third largest man-made structure in the world.

True / False

7. Finish this sentence. The Yangtze River is the longest river in