**Year 7 Chinese Cultural Assignment**

**Facts about China**

**Task:**

This term’s cultural assignment is a project on China. Students should gather information to answer the general knowledge questions on China from reference books or websites on the internet.

Students should present their work on the A3 cardboard (alternatively you can make a booklet using A4 size paper). Each section should have a clear heading and include the information required.

**Topic questions:**

Geography

* Use an atlas to locate China
* On what continent is China?
* What is the general shape of China?
* On a map of China neatly mark on the following:
* Capital city
* 5 major cities
* Two major rivers
* Where the panda is

The Flag and national anthem

* Draw the Chinese flag
* Give the name of Chinese national anthem

Population

* China’s current population

The Language

* What is the official language of China and list at least 3 other dialects.

Currency

* What is the Chinese unit of currency?

Holidays

* Find out which is the most important holiday in China.
* List another two important holidays for Chinese people.

Famous places of interest

* China has many well known sights, such as buildings, places, and mountains. Name four famous places within China.

Famous people

* China has produced many historically famous people in many fields (science, art, sport, politics etc) List 4 famous people in China and list the reasons why they are famous.

Major industries

* List at least ten of the major industries in China

**Websites:**

[www.chinatoday.com/general/a.htm](http://www.chinatoday.com/general/a.htm)

www. Lonelyplanet.com/china

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China>

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**Assessment criteria**

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| **CATEGORY** | **EXCELLENT** | **GOOD** | **SATISFACTORY** | **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT** |
| **Title and headings** | Title and headings can be read very easily, and are very creative. | Title and headings can be read easily, and are quite creative. | Title and headings can be read. | Title and headings are not easily read. |
| **Content** | All facts in the poster are accurate and relevant to the topic. | Almost all the facts in the poster are accurate and relevant to the topic. | The facts in the poster are generally accurate and relevant to the topic. | There are an unacceptable number of inaccurate and/or irrelevant facts in the poster. |
| **Grammar** | There are no grammatical mistakes on the poster or booklet. | There is a few grammatical mistakes on the poster or booklet. | There are a number of grammatical mistakes on the poster or booklet. | There are an unacceptable number of grammatical mistakes on the poster or booklet. |
| **Visual appeal** | There is an exceptionally creative and pleasing unity of colour, style and layout. | There is a creative and pleasing unity of colour, style and layout. | There is an overall unity of colour, style and layout. | There is a disunity in colour, style and layout and/or the poster is incomplete. |

Due date:  Overall grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_