

**CHINESE FLAGSHIP SECONDARY CURRICULUM
AN INTERCONNECTED WORLD - Level 4**

UNIT 5 Map: The Chinese Speaking World

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING:	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS :	AP Theme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students understand that they should seek to learn about other cultures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is China's geography? How does geography affect culture and language? How does Chinese culture affect American culture? What cultural traditions carry forward today? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese Geography and Culture Contemporary Life

Upon unit completion:

Speaking/ Listening (interpersonal and presentational)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can demonstrate a good understanding of Chinese Heritage. Students can demonstrate a basic understanding of China's geography. Students can describe current Chinese culture and community practices. Students can describe examples of Chinese literature. (西遊記) Students can describe the significance of Chinese Historical sites. (絲綢之路) Students can describe some celebrities.
Reading (interpretive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can demonstrate their understanding of traveling ads. Students can critique and analyze reading passages related to Chinese culture..
Writing (presentational)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can compare American and Chinese cuisines. Students can write about one of their favorite Chinese Historical sites. Students can comprehend and act out some events depicted in famous Chinese literature.

Topic 1: Learning about China

Duration: About 15 hours

Vocabulary	Phrases/Grammar
1. 河流 river 2. 地勢 terrain 3. 沙漠 desert 4. 沿海 along the coast 5. 面积 area 6. 人口 population 7. 位于 lie in 8. 麻辣 spicy 9. 清淡 light in flavor 10. 油膩 oily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 中国最长的河流是 长江和黄河 The longest river in China is the Yangtze river and the Yellow river. 中国的地势西高东低. China's terrain is high in the west and low on the east. 中国的人口集中在沿海一带。 The population of China is concentrated along the coast. 中国的面积和美国差不多大约是960万平方公里，位于世界第三位

11. 味精 MSG
12. 过敏 allergy
13. 味道 flavor
14. 咸 salty
15. 素食 vegetarian
16. 吃荤 eat meat
17. 四合院 courtyard house
18. 公寓 apartment
19. 别墅 Villa
20. 特别的 special
21. 郊区 suburb
22. 特色 characteristics
23. 公共设施 public facility
24. 卫生设备 sanitary equipment
25. 精美图案 exquisite design
26. 随处可见 can be seen everywhere
27. 区别 distinguish
28. 遗产 inheritance
29. 建议 to suggest
30. 改建 to rebuild with modifications
31. 禁忌 taboo
32. 吉利 lucky
33. 贵族 royalty
34. 去世 pass away
35. 死 die
36. 谐音 Homophone

Supplementary

1. 鲁, 湘, 川, 闽, 浙, 苏, 徽, 粤
2. 菜系 cuisines
3. 平方公里 square-kilometer
4. 地形 terrain

China's area is similar to the U.S., about 9.6 million km²; 3rd largest country area in the world

- 在台湾可以尝到不同的传统小吃。
You can taste the various traditional snacks in Taiwan.
- 基于健康的理由, 现在已经有很多人只吃素不吃荤了。
For health reasons, a lot of people have become vegetarians.
- 看到菜单里有不同口味的菜, 我都快流口水了。
Seeing various food on the menu, makes my mouth water.
- 西南的菜系是麻辣为主, 东北却是以鲜嫩。
Food from the Southwest is typically spicy, but food from the northeast is focused on freshness
- 北京的四合院是北京的特色跟西方的大楼比起来有很大的区别
Courtyard style houses in Beijing are very different from western style high-rise buildings.
- 在农村的公共设施是需要改善的。
Rural areas need to improve public infrastructure.
- 你有什么吃东西的禁忌吗?
Do you have any taboos about eating?
- 传统的建筑上, 精美的图案是随处可见的。
There are a lot of delicate patterns on traditional buildings.
- 我对清淡的菜没有兴趣, 反而对油腻的菜特别感兴趣。
I am not interested in light food, However, I am more interested in fried food.
- 这个说话南腔北调的人, 不适合当解说员
A person with a strong accent is not suitable as a narrator.

Grammar:

- 至于 (preposition) as for
我喜欢麻辣的四川菜, 至于我的妈妈她喜欢吃甜一点的上海菜。
I like spicy Sichuan food. As for my mother, she likes to eat sweet Shanghai food.

<p>5. 阶梯 stair</p> <p>6. 自然条件 natural condition</p> <p>7. 味道 flavor</p> <p>8. 民以食为天 Hunger breeds discontent</p> <p>9. 苦 bitter</p> <p>10. 酸 sour</p> <p>11. 口味 taste,dietary preference</p> <p>12. 流口水 mouth watering</p> <p>13. 传统小吃 traditional snacks</p> <p>14. 少数民族 minority</p> <p>15. 名胜古迹 Points of Interest</p> <p>16. 咸淡适中 Brackish moderate</p> <p>17. 原汁原味 authentic</p> <p>18. 小区 community</p> <p>19. 南米北面 southern rice; north flour</p> <p>20. 坐南朝北 located on south;facing north</p> <p>21. 南甜北咸 southern sweet northern salty</p> <p>22. 南腔北调 different accent</p> <p>23. 四季如春 Mild weather</p> <p>24. 人山人海 packed people</p> <p>25. 空调 air conditioner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 再也不...了not any more 我家人 再也不吃荤了。 My family doesn't eat meat anymore. ● V 起来 : seems 这道菜尝起来有点儿苦 This food tastes a little bitter. ● 要是 : If 要是你有去过云南石林, 你会想再去的。 If you have ever been to Yunnan Stone forest, you will want to visit again. ● 最adj 不过了 none can surpass 这件衣服对你来说最合适不过了。 These clothes are the most suitable for you. ● 呢 : use in sentences suggestig contrast 西北呢, 沙漠多, 自然条件不好 In the Northwest,there are many harsh deserts. ● 要不然,otherwise 请你做菜时不要放味精, 要不然我会过敏的。 Please do not prepare my food with MSG, because I am allergic to it.
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Topic 2: China's Cultural Heritage

Duration: About 15 hours

Vocabulary	Phrases/Grammar
<p>1. 丝绸 silk</p> <p>2. 时髦 fashionable</p> <p>3. 艰难 difficult;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 既。。。就 既然我們來到中国, 就應該對中国的歷史和文化有了解。

<p>hard</p> <p>4. 贸易 trading</p> <p>5. 荒无人烟 desolate; uninhabited</p> <p>6. 唐人街 Chinatown</p> <p>7. 辉煌 Grand</p> <p>8. 食衣住行 the basic need of living</p> <p>9. 息息相关 closely correlated</p> <p>10. 寺庙 temple</p> <p>11. 家乡菜 home dishes</p> <p>12. 尊敬 respect</p> <p>13. 管理 to manage</p> <p>14. 诚实 honest</p> <p>15. 重视 to value</p> <p>16. 渴望 desire</p> <p>17. 西游记 journey to the west</p> <p>18. 本领 skills/ability</p> <p>19. 人物 character</p> <p>20. 顽皮 naughty</p> <p>21. 闯祸 get in trouble</p> <p>22. 叛逆 rebell</p> <p>23. 齐天大圣 Monkey King独生子 single child</p> <p>24. 高人一等 being better or very wise</p> <p>25. 登场 appear on the stage</p> <p>26. 效力 effect</p> <p>27. 开拓 developing</p> <p>Supplementary</p> <p>1. 想法 idea</p> <p>2. 贡献 contribution</p> <p>3. 感动 touching</p> <p>4. 印象深刻 impression</p> <p>5. 一生 lifetime</p> <p>6. 四大名著 four classic literature</p>	<p>Since we came to China, we should have a deep understanding of China's history and culture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 不管。。。都/还是。。。 不管孙悟空有多跳颇，师父唐三藏还是对他有耐心。 Master Tang still has patience for the Monkey King regardless of how naughty he is. ● 既然。。。就 既然师父唐三藏收了孙悟空为徒，那孙悟空就要好好的保护他师父了。 Since Master Tang was willing to accept the Monkey King as his saint then it is the Monkey King's responsibility to protect his master. ● “之一” 西游记是中国4大名著之一。 “Journal to the West” is one of the four famous Chinese literatures. ● 而： 昨天我去看電影了，而他卻沒去。 I went to a movie yesterday but he did not go. ● ____也好，____也好 在学校打球也好，在家里后园打球也好，都必顺要小心安全。 If you play ball at school or backyard, you should be careful. ● 不算，还。。。 姚明打球好不算，还有个性也一样好。 Not only Yao Ming plays well in basketball, he also has a nice temperament. ● 給。。。印象 从小姚明给别人一个小巨人的印象。 Yao Ming gave others the impression of “little giant” ever since he was young. ● 害得。。。 姚明职业生涯后期饱受伤患困扰，害得他选择在2011年退役。 Yao Ming ended his basketball career in the year of 2011 because of his illness. ● 扮演。。。的角色 在东南亚地区，海外华人在经济，贸易上扮演非常重要的角色。 In Asia, the oversea Chinese play an important role in the economy.
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- 7. 扮演 play; act
- 8. 分布 distribute
- 9. 贸易 economic
- 10. 食品 food
- 11. 保险 insurance
- 12. 寺庙 temple
- 13. 家乡 home-town
- 14. 节庆 festival
- 15. 游览胜地 travel sites
- 16. 产品 products
- 17. 观光客 tourists
- 18. 展览 exhibition
- 19. 招牌 sign
- 20. 海外华人 Oversea Chinese
- 21. 理发 hairdressing
- 22. 修车 car repair
- 23. 饱受 suffer
- 24. 伤患 injury
- 25. 困扰 worry
- 26. 最终 at last
- 27. 退役 retire

- 息息相关：
中国城和海外华人的衣食住行(衣食住行)各方面都息息相关。
Chinatown and oversea Chinese have a great connection between their basic lives.
- 对。。很大的吸引力。。。
中国城对观光客很有很大的吸引力。
Many tourists have been attracted to Chinatown.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

1. Students can compare and contrast the differences between Chinese and American food.
2. Students can describe the differences between Chinese and American philosopher
3. Students can compare the geographic influence on Chinese and American food, ethics group and house building.

Reference videos:

[8 cuisines 1](#); [8 cuisines 2](#)

[舌尖上的中国](#) series

[饮食男女](#)-片头

[炸鱼块](#)