

China Geography Challenge Instructions & Questions

Directions: Use a World Atlas, *World Past and Present* pages 652-653 and *Journey Across Time* page 225 to help you complete this assignment. You will need to both label the map **and** answer these questions in complete sentences.

<p>Imperial China Question 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Label the Sea of Japan, the Yellow Sea, the East China Sea, the South China Sea, the Bay of Bengal, the Arabian Sea, the Persian Gulf, and the Red Sea.● Look at a map of Asia. What three nations, that are all island chains, might have become important Chinese trading partners?	<p>Imperial China Question 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Label the Plateau of Tibet, the Tian Shan, and the Himalayas.● Why would these geographic features make sea trade more popular than overland trade?
<p>Imperial China Question 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Label the Huang He and the Chang Jiang Rivers.● Why do you think the land near these rivers would be heavily populated?	<p>Imperial China Question 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Label the Taklamakan and Gobi Deserts.● When traders wished to take a land route to the eastern Mediterranean, they had to travel across these deserts. Explain why each of these might be important to such travelers: oases, camels, and military posts.
<p>Imperial China Question 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Draw a line showing a possible sea route from China to the southern tip of India. Begin at the mouth of the Chang Jiang River.● Why might knowledge of the compass have allowed the Chinese to be the world's greatest sea power at one time?	<p>Imperial China Question 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Look at the maps of Asia in an atlas.● What large country is separated from China by the Himalayas?● What countries are located on the peninsula northeast of China?
<p>Imperial China Question 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Look at the map of Asia in an atlas.● How large is China compared with other countries in Asia?● List two geographical reasons why governing a united China might be difficult.	<p>Imperial China Question 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Look at the map of Asia in an atlas.● What country north of China is located nearest the Huang He River?● Give one reason why people living in this area might have often attacked China.