

Do research on China and complete the following sentences.

1. China, in Chinese, is called Zhōngguó (中国), which means \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Chinese national language, known in English as Mandarin, is called Pǔtōnghuà (普通话), which means \_\_\_\_\_. It is also called Hànyǔ (汉语), which comes from the name of the majority race called the \_\_\_\_\_ people.
3. Mandarin is used as the official language by three countries/areas. They are China, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The population of China is \_\_\_\_\_, which is about \_\_\_\_\_ times that of Australia.
5. The area of China is \_\_\_\_\_ km<sup>2</sup>, which is about \_\_\_\_\_ times that of Australia.
6. The capital of China is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The most famous animal native to China is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The only man-made object visible from outer space is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The two main rivers in China are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The entombed terracotta warriors were found in the city of \_\_\_\_\_, and they were built in the reign of Emperor \_\_\_\_\_.

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What do you know about the Chinese language? Choose the appropriate answer for each question. There may be more than one correct answer for some questions.

1. [     ] What is the official language of China?  
(a) Cantonese (b) Taiwanese (c) Mandarin
2. [     ] The basis of the Chinese writing system is  
(a) alphabetical (b) pictographic (c) tonal.
3. [     ] The earliest Chinese writings discovered  
(a) were written over 3,000 years ago (b) were inscribed on oracle bones  
(c) were inscribed on turtle shells.
4. [     ] Each Chinese character is pronounced as  
(a) one syllable (b) two syllables (c) various syllables.
5. [     ] The style of Chinese writing currently used is  
(a) simplified (b) traditional (c) neither.
6. [     ] The official style of Chinese writing in China is  
(a) simplified (b) traditional (c) both.
7. [     ] The traditional style of writing is currently used in  
(a) China (b) Taiwan (c) overseas Chinese communities.
8. [     ] The method of writing a Chinese character is  
(a) left to right (b) top to bottom (c) a tick and a hook.
9. [     ] The pronunciation system currently used in China is  
(a) Wade-Giles system (b) International system (c) Pinyin.
10. [    ] Apart from the neutral tone, how many tones are there in spoken Chinese?  
(a) four tones (b) two tones (c) numerous tones.