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Social Studies
Ancient China
Inventions Project

Ancient Chinese Inventions PowerPoint Presentation

Create a 6-slide (a title slide, 4 information slides, sources slide) PowerPoint presentation on an ancient Chinese invention. Your presentation should include the following:

- a map of China
- picture or pictures of the invention
- history of the invention
- how the invention works (instructions, explanation or pictures)
- compare the old invention to the present samples or applications
- explain how this invention has changed the world

You will be assigned one of the following inventions to research:

abacus	paper money
brick	porcelain and china
cast iron	plow
chopsticks	seismograph
compass	ships
fireworks	silk
gunpowder	spinning wheel
horse collar	tea
kite	umbrella
kung fu	wallpaper
matches	water clock
movable type printing	wheelbarrow
paper	



Ancient Chinese Inventions Websites

Chinese Inventions and Remedies-

<http://www.crystalinks.com/chinainventions.html>

Chinese Inventions- Can You Name Them?-

http://www.easc.indiana.edu/pages/easc/curriculum/china/1996/EACPWorkBook/TRAD/ch_inv.htm

Chinese Inventions-<http://library.thinkquest.org/15618/>

China: Ancient Arts and Sciences-<http://sln.fi.edu/tfi/info/current/china.html>

The China Experience: China Culture Index-

<http://chinavista.com/experience/index.html>

HyperHistory Online-

http://www.hyperhistory.com/online_n2/connections_n2/chinese_inventions.html

Who Invented It? When? Chinese Inventions-

<http://www.askasia.org/frclasrm/lessplan/1000019.htm>

Ancient Chinese Technology-

<http://library.thinkquest.org/23062/frameset.html>

Amazing Chinese Accomplishments-

<http://www.educ.uvic.ca/faculty/mroth/438/CHINA/CHINA-PAGE.html>

Virtual Museum on Medieval Chinese Inventions and Innovations-

<http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/chinin/chininsg3.htm>

Demonstration and Exhibition on Ancient Science and Technology: The

Four Inventions of Ancient China-<http://www.bpicc.com.cn/e-phoenix/exhibition/inventions.html>

Smith College History of Science-: Museum of Ancient Inventions-

http://www.smith.edu/hsc/museum/ancient_inventions/disclaim.htm