

**“INSIDE CHINA: 10 Things You Need to Know about China”
Reading Assignment (HS.53)**

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1. In your opinion, is China a “superpower?” Why, or why not?
2. What does the article say about China’s production and manufacturing? Is their production growing or slowing down? Explain.
3. Is China still a communist country? Why, or why not?
4. What is the “Great Firewall?” What effect has this had on the Chinese people?
5. What does the article say about how the U.S. should respond to China’s rise?
6. What effect has China’s growth had on the environment?
7. What is China’s current population total? What is the “one-child policy?” What effect has this had on China?
8. According to the article, what is the education system like in China? How do Chinese students and U.S. students compare? What is the same? What is different?
9. What evidence does the article give to support the claim that China is a “Mixed Economy?” Explain.
(Answering the all of the questions above correctly and in complete sentences could earn a 2.0)
10. What human rights abuses does the article describe? Are things getting better in China, or worse? Why, or why not?
11. Explain how the United States and China relate to each other. Do they get along? Why, or why not?
(Answering all of the questions above correctly and in complete sentences could earn a 2.5)
12. Why does the author call China an economic and political “contradiction?” Do you agree with this assessment?
13. In what ways has China been flexing its military muscles? Why do you think it’s been doing so?
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