

Instructions for Station 4/8

Station Type: Reading Comprehension

The Rise of China

You will be reading a 4 page article called "The China Challenge" from Junior Scholastic Magazine. After that you will complete a Lotus Diagram about 8 characteristics of life in China. Then you will draw a split diagram of you and a student featured in the article.

Step 1 - In the red folder you will find a lotus diagram, which the Materials Manager will pass to each person on the team. You will also receive a copy of the article which is part of a classroom set. This article should be returned to the red folder before you leave.

Step 2 - Read the article together or individually.

Step 3 - Start with the lotus diagram by placing the phrase, "8 Characteristics of China Today" in the oval in the center. With your team find eight characteristics or things that describe China based upon what you read in the article.

Step 4 - When you are done with the 8 characteristics fold and glue the lotus diagram to **page 118** of your interactive notebook.

Step 5 - On **page 119**, draw a split diagram that is 1/2 you and 1/2 Song Yanbo (his picture is in the story.) Describe his life on his side of the diagram and your life on yours. See example on back of the instructions. Color the picture with color pencils when done.