

AP CHINESE—Unit Map

Level: AP

AP theme: Beauty and Aesthetics

Time: 50 minutes daily, M-F

Unit 6: Cultural Symbols**ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS**

- ⊙ What are the characteristics or elements that cause a piece of literature to endure?
- ⊙ What is the significance of Chinese cultural heritage?

TOPIC	OBJECTIVES (Students can...)		
	Interpretive	Interpersonal	Presentational
1. Literature and Writers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify the main idea and some supporting details in the video resources on this topic. ✓ Recognize and be able to use new vocabulary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Talk with each other about their favourite book (Name, author, characters, story, reasons why they like it.). ✓ Talk about Journey to the West, including the author of the work and a plot summary. ✓ Talk about their favorite characters from Journey to the West and explain why they like them. ✓ Share their opinions and talk about what they have learned from Journey to the West. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ List the main characters in Journey to the West. ✓ State the significance of Journey to the west --- Why it is called a Great Book and how it affects our daily lives.
2. Cultural Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify the main idea and some supporting details in the video resources on this topic. ✓ Recognize and be able to use new vocabulary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Explain the reasons why so many people visit the Great Wall in the present day. ✓ Exchange reasons explaining why they want to visit the Great Wall. ✓ Describe how the Great Wall influences people and the world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Give a brief introduction about the Great Wall, answering such questions like: when and why was it built and who built it? ✓ Explain the Chinese idiom “不到长城非好汉”. ✓ State the significance of the Great Wall. ✓ Write a passage introducing the Great Wall.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY		
Topic	Vocabulary	Sentence structures
1. Literature and Writers	名著、作者、角色、情节、西游记、 吴承恩、人物、孙悟空、唐僧、猪八 戒、沙僧、讲述、师傅、西天、取经、 为人、聪明、勇敢、懒惰、善良、从、 坚持、获得、不断、进步、漫画、 电视剧、改编、现代、亚洲 Optional: 胆小、诚实、广告、忠厚老实、 任劳任怨、题材、好报、经过、 理想境界、神魔小说、追求自由	...是因为... 不仅...而且... 虽然...但是... 只有...才... ...被...成... ...用...作为...
2. Cultural Heritage	长城、雄伟、壮丽、秦始皇、由、 建造、秦朝、保护、国土、抵御、 外敌、如今、功能、吸引、旅游、非、 好汉、提到、想起、希望、感受、 了解、游客 Optional: 广大无边、增强、交流、欣赏、 独具匠心、万里、建筑	只要...就... ...得不得了