

Where in the world is **China**?

China is located in Asia. It is South of Mongolia and Russia, and also has a large coastline on the Pacific Ocean.



Did you know?

In 2008, China hosted the Summer Olympics in Beijing, the capital of China.



Never before in the Olympic Games had Olympic medals contained stone. But for the first time at the 2008 Games, the medals had a ring of jade on it. On the other side, they were engraved with a dragon pattern. The dragon and jade are two very distinctively Chinese symbols.



The flag of China was officially adopted on October 1, 1949. The red of the Chinese flag symbolizes the communist revolution, and it's also the traditional color of the people. The large gold star represents communism, while the four smaller stars represent the social classes of the people. In addition, the five stars together reflect the importance placed on the number five in Chinese thought and history.

The Great Wall of China



**Length: 8,851.8 km (5,500 miles)
Took more than 2000 years to build!**