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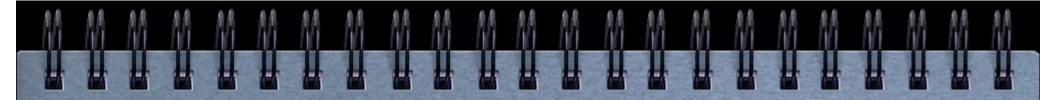


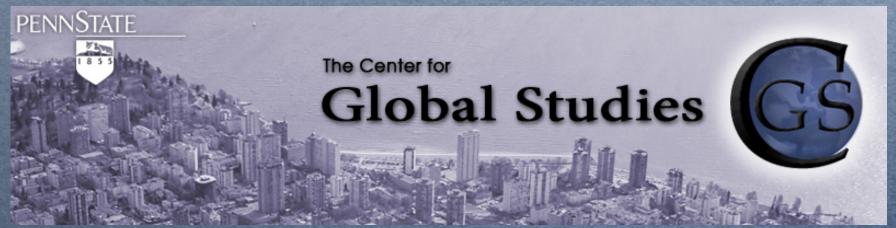


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Part 1: Travel Overview



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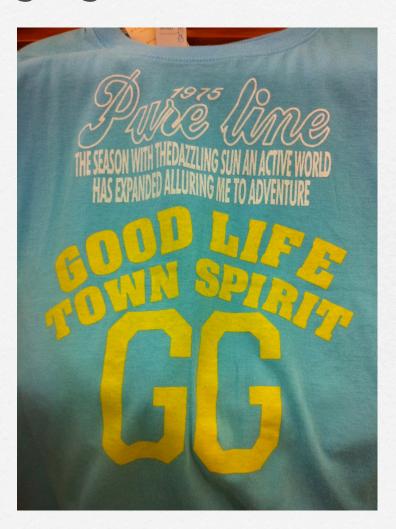














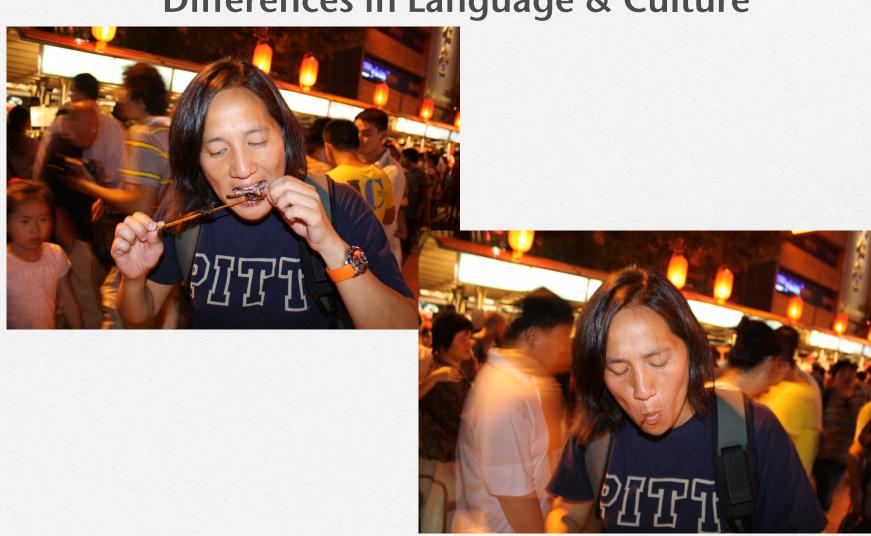


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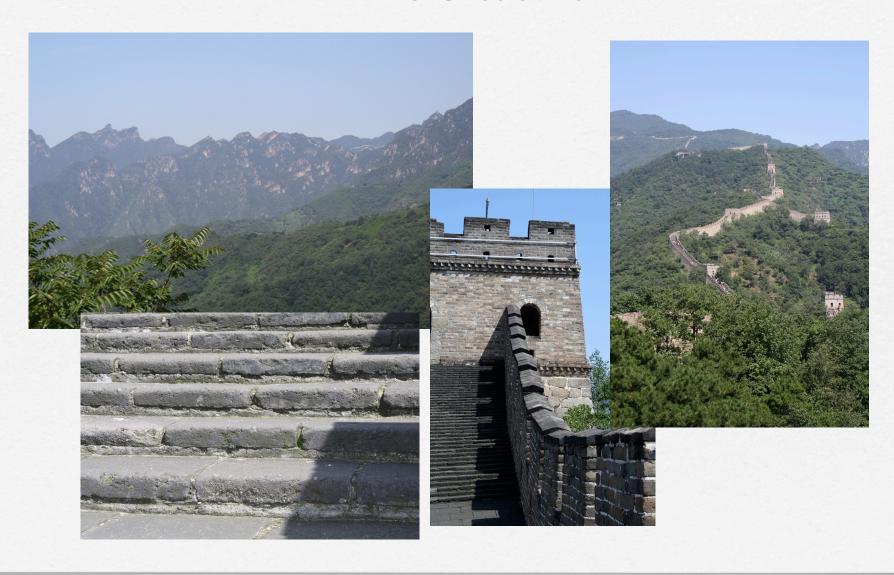
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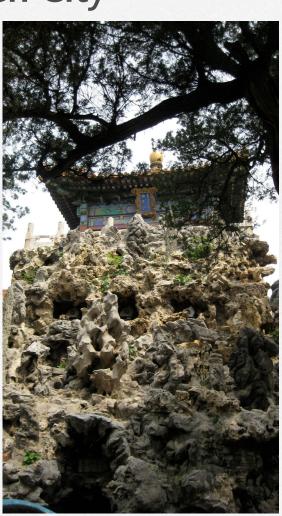
















Part 2: Chinese Education

Harbin Institute of Technology C9 School







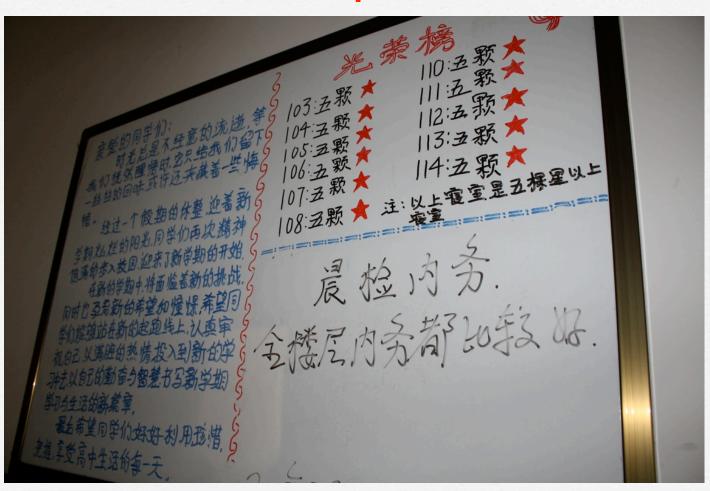






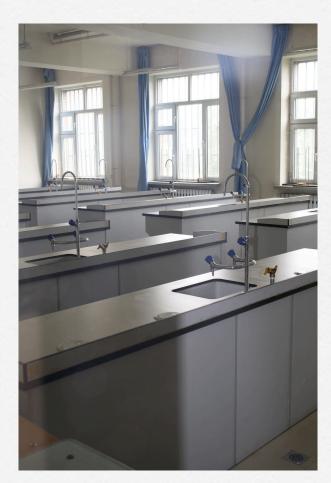
Harbin Institute of Technology Affiliated High School School Discipline







Harbin Institute of Technology Affiliated High School Biology & Chemistry



Harbin Institute of Technology Affiliated High School Physical Education











Students in high school here focus on the final exam which will decides which university they will be accepted, sometimes it is said that a student's future is written after the Entry Exam.

So some people just tell whether a high school is good enough or not by how many students of it go to the best universities.



Bed may be the best thing I could think out of the world. Maybe it's too heavy that it and me match the law of gravity so well.

Breakfast is always nice and makes me have enough power to fall asleep in the morning in the class.

The way riding to school seems so beautiful especially when I know fifteen hours later I will be back.



Papers are money.

The last forty minutes of classes always go so slowly. (each class has forty minutes)

There are lots of questions on paper between you and your dream.

Stand or sleep, make your choice. Home is another classroom but with bed.



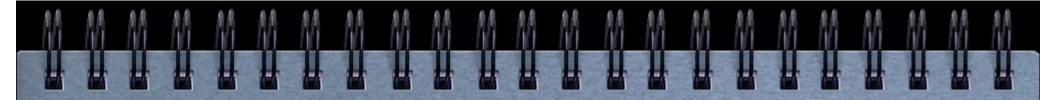
When we talk about High School, we come up with studying and pressure. You have to wake up early in the morning and keep working to late.

You must face the University Entrance. I used to be tired up with that. But now, in my opinion, it's wonderful for me. It's a Fantastic thing to have a goal to chase. That's my propulsion---entering a good university.



Life in high school might be a little boring for most people. It's always full of courses and examinations. Actually, those made me a little exhausted. But after that, I got a chance to enter a university to accept higher levels of education. I feel all my hardworking paid off.

I cherish my life in High School, although I had to work hard on my studying and rush between school and home. But when you chase your target, the time is wonderful.





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Part 3: China In The Classroom





Unit Title	Discipline	Resources	PA Standards
Cross-Cultural Comparisons	English 12	History of Mirrors History of Combs Chongqing Carpenter	Types of Writing 1.4 Research 1.8

Lesson: Research Chinese Writings & Compare With Students' Culture Research Based Cultural Comparison

Assessments:

Personal Narrative

Noodle Bib Portfolio





Unit Title	Discipline	Resources	PA Standards
Stereotypes in Writing	English 12	The Crazy English Reader	Characteristics and Functions of the English Language 1.7 Types of Writing 1.4

Lesson: Analyze and Brainstorm List of Observations of the Graphics

Assessment: Submit a literary analysis.





Unit Title	Discipline	Resources	PA Standards
Chinese Gov. & Foreign Policy	Senior Elective: Comparative Government	China Daily	5.1.12.A

Lesson: Tibet From The Chinese Perspective:

"Celebration Marks Peaceful Liberation"

"Tibet Card Won't Help Obama"

Assessments:

Reading Comprehension

Comparative Analysis



Suggested Lesson Plans Developing Lesson Plans Collaborating Teacher: A. Merritt

Unit Title	Discipline	Resources	PA Standards
US Foreign Policy: China	AP Government	China Daily	5.1.12.A

Lesson: Create a Foreign Policy Statement

"Celebration Marks Peaceful Liberation"

"Tibet Card Won't Help Obama"

"Anger Over Obama Meeting Dalai Lama"

Assessments:

Reading Comprehension

Comparative Analysis

Write a US foreign policy statement with China regarding Tibet





Suggested Lesson Plans Developing Lesson Plans Collaborating Teacher: R. Long

Unit Title	Discipline	Resources	PA Standards
Functions of Government	Economics	China Daily English Digest	6.3.12 D

Lesson: Evaluate the role that governments play in international trade.

Article: "What The U.S. Debt Problem Means For the Global Economy."

Analyze the growth of U.S. debt - How? Address the role of international trade. Reading & Lecture notes.

Substantive Assessment:

Demonstrate an understanding of U.S. role in international trade by addressing credit, GDP, Chinese purchase of treasury bonds, and the burden placed on U.S. goods and services. A written evaluation.



Suggested Lesson Plans Developing Lesson Plans Collaborating Teacher: R. Long

Unit Title	Discipline	Resources	PA Standards
Opportunity Cost	Economics	China Daily	6.1.12 A-D

Lesson: Analyzing the opportunity cost of decisions made by communities.

Article: "Making a beeline line for the suburbs"

A comparison and discussion of examples of urbanization in China to examples of

urbanization in the U.S. examples.

Formative Assessment:

Demonstrate knowledge and application of Opportunity Cost concept.

Substantive Assessment:

Short answer or open-ended question on a written evaluation.

Chinese Report on Human Rights Action Plan

Editor's Note: China's Information Office of the State Council released an Assessment Report on China's human rights in Beijing on Thursday. Following is the full text:

Preface

In April 2009, after being approved by the State Council, the Information Office of the State Council published National Human Rights Action Plan of China (2009-2010) (hereinafter referred to as the Action Plan). It is China's first national plan on the theme of human rights, and serves as a policy document for advancing China's human rights in a comprehensive way. It is an important move to implement the constitutional principle of respecting and safeguarding human rights, and to promote sustainable development and social harmony. It is also a solemn commitment to the world made by the Chinese government on human rights.

Since the Action Plan was promulgated, the relevant departments of the central government and State organs, and local governments at all levels nationwide have attached great importance to it. Based on the principle of "each performing its own functions and sharing the work and responsibilities," they have incorporated the Action Plan into their work and adopted effective measures to implement it based on mid- and long-term work plans in their respective fields. Enterprises and institutions, social groups, non-governmental organizations (NGO), media agencies, academic and research institutions and the general public have also been actively involved in the publicity and implementation of the Action Plan. Under the leadership of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and the State Council, and with the joint efforts of the relevant government departments and institutions and the general public, all targets and tasks set by the Action Plan have been fulfilled as scheduled.

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- I. Overall Implementation
- II. Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1) Right to work (2) Right to basic living conditions (3) Right to social security (4) Right to health (5) Right to education (6) Cultural rights (7) Environmental rights (8) Safeguarding farmers' rights and interests (9) Guarantee of human rights in the reconstruction of areas hit by the devastating earthquake in Wenchuan, Sichuan province
- III. Civil and Political Rights (1) Rights of the person (2) Rights of detainees (3) The right to impartial trials (4) Freedom of religious belief (5) The right to know (6) The right to participate (7) The right to be heard (8) The right to oversee
- IV. Guarantee of the Rights and Interests of Ethnic Minorities, Women, Children, Elderly People and the Disabled (1) The rights of ethnic minorities (2) Women's rights (3) Children's rights (4) Senior citizens' rights (5) The rights of the disabled
- V. Human Rights Education for the Public
- VI. Performing International Human Rights Duties, and Conducting Exchanges and Cooperation in the Field of International Human Rights



Unit Title	Discipline	Resources	PA Standards
Global Policies in Human Rights	World History	Chinese Human Rights Charter US Human Rights Charter UN Human Rights Charter	8.1.12.B 8.1.12.C

Lesson:

Compare and contrast the Human Rights policies of China and the United States. Discuss the policies and their IMPLEMENTATION.

Assessment:

Comparative visual representation of Chinese and U.S. Human Rights Policy.

Development of 3 questions that elicit critical consideration of the implementation of human rights policies.

