

AP class summer work

The package of reading is from the book Common Knowledge About Chinese. Please pick up one reading from each of the following categories and complete the interpretive task worksheet attached on the next page

1. Traditional Chinese Ideology

Reading I: Confucius

Reading II: Four books and Five Classics and Confucianism

2. Traditional Virtues of China

Reading I: Filial Virtue

Reading II: To Respect Teachers and Value Education

3. Science and Technology of Ancient China

Reading I: Gunpowder

Reading II: Printing

Reading III: Papermaking

Reading IV: The Compass

4. Chinese language and Traditional Chinese Art

Reading I: Chinese characters

Reading II: The Chinese Language and Mandarin and Dialects

Reading III: Calligraphy

Reading IV: Traditional Chinese Painting

Interpretive task

姓名_____日期_____

Title of the article (文章 题目)_____

After reading the article please complete the following questions :

1. Word recognition: Write a list of Chinese words that you recognize and their English translations. You need to write down at least 10 or more words. Feel free to guess.

2. Comprehension of Main ideas: Summarize in English the main ideas of the text that you have read (5-8 sentences)

3. Translations: Highlight 3-5 sentences that you think convey the main idea from the text and translate them into English.

4. Questions: What questions could you ask someone else about this text? Please create 3-5 questions in Chinese based on the reading.
