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Calligraphy

Like in New York, almost everybody writes in English. That is because English is our system of writing. In China the system of writing is Calligraphy. It means "Good Writing". Calligraphy is a unique Asian art to the Chinese people. It is known that calligraphy reveals one's personality. Calligraphy is written using many

tools. One of the tools is obviously paper. The other tools are Chinese ink and Chinese ink stone, Chinese brush and the brush rest. The Chinese ink is solid, and it usually comes in the shape of sticks. Chinese ink stones are made from stone or pottery. The Chinese brushes are made from animal hair that

The hair is used from wolves, sheep, rabbits, deer etc... The Chinese brush rest is used to hold extra brushes. Now that you know a little bit more about calligraphy, let's see the difference between calligraphy, hieroglyphics and cuneiform...



Calligraphy, Hieroglyphics & Cuneiform

Calligraphy, Hieroglyphics and Cuneiform are very different types of writing. Calligraphy is from China, hieroglyphics is from Egypt and

cuneiform is from Mesopotamia. Calligraphy is a form of art, hieroglyphics is picture writing and cuneiform is wedge-shaped marks. Those are

some of the many differences between calligraphy, hieroglyphics and cuneiform!

The Silk Road

The Silk Road is more than 4,000 miles long. The Silk Road is located in the north of China. The Silk Road is dangerous because there are many mountains very close to the road and you can be robbed by bandits. Silk was so expensive in the west because it could only be found in China. It came from silkworms that live in China. Merchants were traders. They traded items for money or for other items such as rare collectibles and items needed to survive. When people from the east and west traded together their different cultures had an impact on them. Marco Polo was a traveler and an author. He wrote down everything and he saw when he explored and this helped future explorers have an idea of where to go and where not to go.



Did you know?

Camels can close their nostrils and eyes at the same time so that the sand storms of the Silk Road won't affect

Fun Fact

The silk road wasn't really a road, it was a series of

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1. Why was travel along the Silk Road so dangerous?
2. Is the Silk Road really a road?
3. How did Marco Polo keep track of his findings? Why?
4. How long was the Silk Road ?
5. What did Merchants do?

The Terracotta Warri-

What is a Terracotta warrior?

A Terracotta warrior is a life size statue made out of clay. The Terracotta statues were made to protect the dead people. Some archeologists have been digging up the area where Qui Shi Huang Di is buried. This area was famous because the archeologists found terracotta soldiers around that area. The archeologists also found a terracotta warrior, that was 2,200 years old. It's also life size and muscular, with no head, and was potbelly.

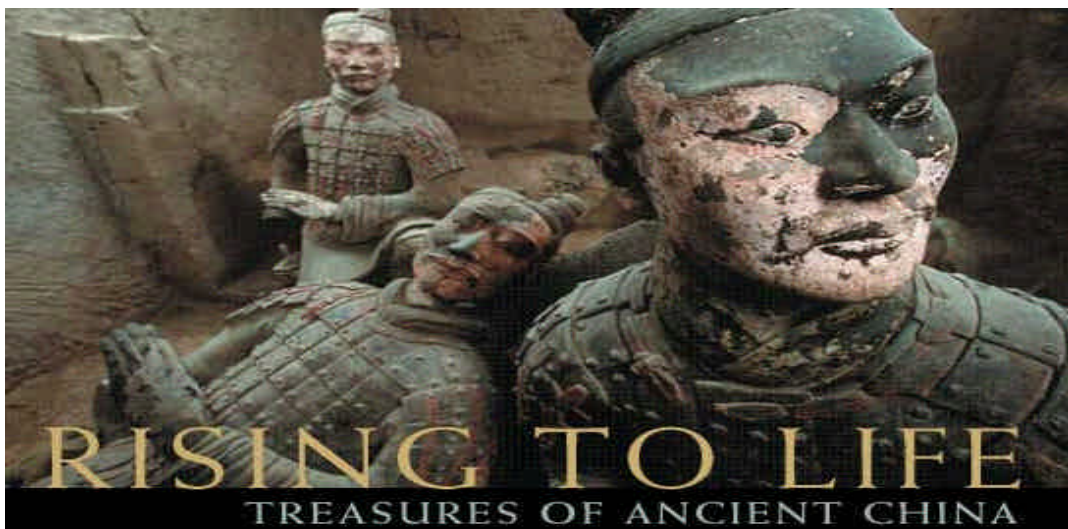
The archeologists saw that the statue was holding something and it looked like some sort of animal, but now one knows

Q 1: What are the Terracotta warriors made out of?

Q 2: How old was the Terracotta warrior when the archeologists found it?

Q 3: Is the statue holding something?

Q 4: What were the Terracotta statues made for?



Time To Get Well; Chinese

By Erica H

Medicine in china is very strict. They have many different kinds. Some may be painful but relaxing and some may be just relaxing. Some are acupuncture, anesthetics, herbs, circulatory system, and diet.

Acupuncture is a method of encouraging the body to promote natural healing and to improve functioning. Inserting needles and applying heat or electrical stimulation is how it is done. Acupuncture is an excellent treatment option for allergies.

anesthetics are also called ketamine (Ketalar) It is used in the pediatric asthmatic patient who is refractory to most conventional types of therapy. The mechanism of action appears to be selective interruption of the association pathways of the brain. When you are in the process of anesthetics unusual dreams and even hallucinations have been reported.

Herbs is something that everyone can take, even if you are different gender, age, or health. The basic program provides a full spectrum of superior herbs consisting of a super-rich blend of the

More Questions

Q 1: What are anesthetics Also called?

Q 2: Why is china being



three treasures, which in turn will nourish all twelve

energy system and all five elemental systems while balancing and regulating the yin and yang functions of the body and mind.

The Circulatory system is also similar to diet. Deaths and illness in China are being blamed for imported sliming pills from China. The Products have been linked to two other deaths in Asia. A Big market is the part of the sliming pills. The Diet of the Chinese has to do with their circulatory system because their health depends on their food habits. The Chinese's most popular food is probably white rice. Most of a usually order Chinese food. Most of what you eat is what they eat in china except they eat it every day!!

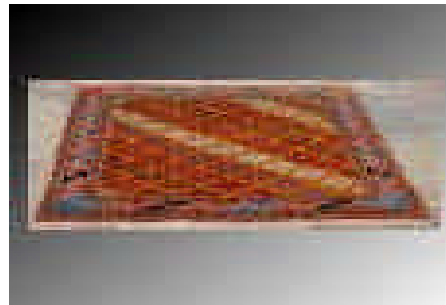
Questions About This Article

Q 3: How Do they do Acupuncture?

Q 4: What does Anesthetics do for you.

Jad

Silk is one of the oldest known textile fabrics, and according to the Chinese tradition, was used as long ago as the 27th century B.C. The silk worm was originally a native of China, and for about 30 centuries the gathering and weaving of the silk was kept a secret process, known only to the Chinese. Tradition credits goes to His-ling-shi, a 14-year-old bride of the emperor Huang Ti, who in-



During the Shang dynasty, craftsmen used metal tools to make new progress in jade wear models and sculptures. Round jade models increased in number and jade was often given as gifts. In the Qin and Han dynasties jade ware became more practical and



Fun Fact

Jade was first found over 10,000

By Conor D

QUESTIONS ON JADE AND SILK

- 1. CARVING AND SCULPTING THE JADE INTO STATUES HAPPENED IN WHICH DYNASTY?**
- 2. WHEN WAS SILK FIRST FOUND?**
- 3. WHAT HAPPENED TO ROUND JADE MODELS?**
- 4. WHAT HAPPENED IN THE QIN AND HAN DYNASTIES?**



THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

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The Great wall of china

Hi! My name is Aditi Kothari and I am going to tell you a bit about the Great Wall of China. The main purpose that the Great Wall was built was to prevent invasions from the north. It was built about 2,000 years ago. The Great Wall of China was built around 221 B.C by China's Emperor, Emperor Qin. The Great Wall is one of the ancient wonders of the world. Qin sent 30,000 men to start building the wall. The Great Wall is between 16 and 32 feet high. The walkway along the top is 16 feet high. Watchtowers are located every 290 feet to 585 feet along the Great Wall. The

wall originally stretched for 4,600 miles along China's border although it shrunk over the years. Only one-third of the Great Wall of China is still remaining. It's one of the most famous sites from the country's long history that all visitors want to see. The Great Wall is also called "The Longest Cemetery in the World". It's called that because many men died while building the wall. Well, there you have it, The Great Wall of China!!!

Fun Fact

Did you know that the Great Wall of China is the only structure made by men that can be seen from the moon?

The Grand Canal



What is the Grand Canal?

In the 6th century the yellow river and the Yangzi river was linked by the Grand Canal. The Grand Canal is a great waterway that goes across the Chinese empire. The Grand Canal was built by the Shi emperor Yang Di to transport grain tax and soldiers around his empire. The Grand Canal is the distance of 1,500 miles. The Grand Canal is the Largest human made wa-

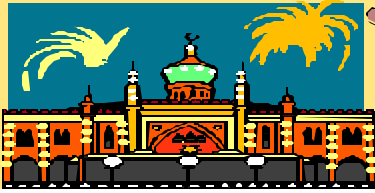
Q 1: Who was the Grand Canal built by?

Q 2: Why was the Grand Canal built?

Q 3: How long is the Grand Canal?

Q 4: What happened in the 6th century?

What you think Might Have been made in America, But Really made in China!!! By: Erica H



Chinese Fire Works/ Gun Powder

Q 1: When were Fire works Created?

Q 2: What was gunpowder used for?



The Chinese Wheel Barrow

Q3: Who Used the wheel barrows and why did they use them?



The Chinese Umbrella

Q 4: Who used the red and yellow umbrellas?

You know how when you buy something from a store you see a tag on it that says made in China. Well that is true. Some things you see, you could of thought that it was made in America but think again.

Some normal things that you would usually use that were invented in china are umbrellas, wheel barrows, printing, paper, compass, gun powder, and fire works.

The umbrella was made from paper, this paper was oiled because oil repels water. Mulberry Bark or bamboo made the frames of the umbrella. Yellow and red umbrellas were used for royalty. But if you weren't royalty you would only be able to have a blue umbrella. :(The umbrella was used to block the sun from their skin.

In the middle of the Chinese wheel barrow there was a single wheel. Heavy Building supplies was carried in wheel barrows by builders. Farmers used the

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1. Travel along the Silk Road was dangerous because there was many mountains close to the Silk Road and there was also bandits that would steal your money.
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3. Marco Polo wrote down every thing he saw for future explorers to know where to go and where not to go.
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Answers for the Art of China

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