

Educational Worksheet

Hello, trainee journalists! Welcome to the *A Century of China Post* Internship Programme. Around the world, modern China has been figuratively described as "a rising dragon" and this kind of acclaim is not easily won. As a young trainee journalist, you are required to pass through a series of training checkpoints to assist in publishing the first issue of *A Century of China Post*. Now, let's go ahead to become real journalists who are familiar with China's past 100 years!

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All about the Country: Renowned Figures

To be a journalist familiar with the China's past 100 years, you need to learn about famous figures from different periods in Chinese history. Can you tell who is who by referring to the following captions?



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A

Chief architect of the China's economic reforms and socialist modernisation; proposed the policies of "one country, two systems"; promoted all-round political, economic and social developments of China.

B

Leader of the Kuomintang, who served as principal of the Whampoa Military Academy and led the Northern Expedition. He retreated to Taiwan after 1949.

C

He set up the Chinese Revolutionary Alliance and led a number of armed uprisings that ultimately led to the overthrow of the Qing government. Finally, he became the provisional president of the Republic of China.

D

A famous politician and diplomat of the late Qing dynasty; initiator of the Self-strengthening Movement; instrumental in the establishment of the Jiangnan Arsenal, the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, new westernised schools and the Northern Fleet of China Navy.

E

"The Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China is established! The Chinese nation has risen as one!"

In 2008, China held the Beijing Olympic Games with resounding success. Looking into the past, many Chinese athletes have performed outstandingly in the sports arena. Can you answer the following questions correctly?



6. Who is this wax figure?
a. Li Xiaopeng b. Li Ning c. Li Xiaoshuang
7. In the 1982 Gymnastics World Cup, how many gold medals did this person win in all seven gymnastic disciplines, creating a Guinness Record in the process?
a. seven b. six c. five

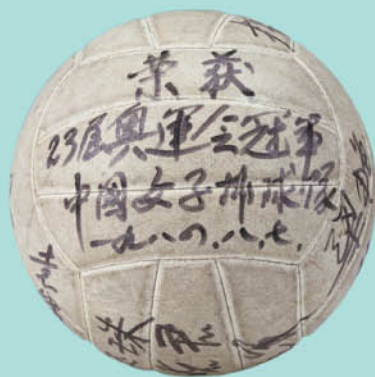
8. At the opening ceremony of the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, how did this person light the Olympic Torch of the 29th Olympic Games?
a. by shooting an arrow
b. by flying through the air
c. using a lift platform

9. What is Luan Jujie's nickname?
a. Top Swordsman of the East
b. Top Swordsman of the West
c. Top Swordsman of China

10. When was women's fencing officially listed as a part of the Olympic Games?
a. 2008 b. 1896 c. 1924



Protective equipment worn by Luan Jujie when she won the gold medal in women's fencing at the 23rd Olympic Games in 1984.



Volleyball autographed by members of the Chinese women's national volleyball team after their victory at the 23rd Olympic Games in 1984.

11. Who was the then chief coach of the Chinese Women's National Volleyball Team?
a. Chen Zhonghe b. Yuan Weimin c. Lang Ping
12. What are the three major women's volleyball competitions in the world?
a. World Cup, FIVB World Championships, Olympic Games
b. Asian Women's Volleyball Federation Cup, World Cup, Olympic Games
c. World Cup, FIVB World Grand Prix, Olympic Games

Feature

We often find triumphant Chinese athletes on the Olympic prize stage, brimming with honour and pride for their country. On the other hand, behind the stage it actually takes strenuous training and great perseverance to achieve their success. As a trainee journalist, please choose an athlete or a team of athletes and write a feature story about them, showing how they are a role model for students.

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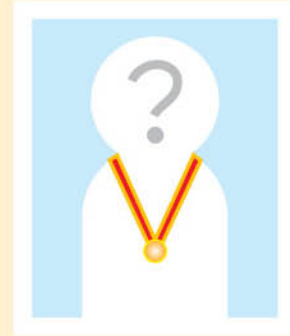
Personal profile:

Competitions participated in:

Competition experience:

Training experience:

Personal goals:



It is suggested to enrich the feature story with photos, tables or news clippings.

All about Clothing: Spot the Difference

As a journalist, you should have a strong discerning ability. Otherwise, you will not recognise all those well-known Chinese and overseas figures whom you need to capture in news stories. Our editor has decided to print images of the working and training suit of Yang Liwei and the Chinese-style uniform worn by the air hostesses on the Xiamen Airlines New Year charter flight. However, each photo was found to have two inaccuracies as compared with the real objects, so they could not be used. Can you help *A Century of China Post* team with this crisis by finding the real objects in the exhibition hall and cross-checking them against the photos? Then, circle and correct the mistakes.



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The Chinese-style uniform worn by the air hostesses on Xiamen Airlines New Year charter flight in 2006



The working and training suit worn by Yang Liwei

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Technology Page: Drawing up the Future

It is commonly known that Yang Liwei is China's first astronaut. As the Shenzhou programme develops, an increasing number of astronauts will follow in his footsteps. Our editor has written a column on the theme, "If I were an astronaut". The editor is well aware that you have artistic talent and would like you to draw, in the spaces provided here, the things you would take along with you into space. Can you accomplish this task?

(Hint: Yang Liwei took the national flag of China, the regional flag of Hong Kong SAR and the flag of the United Nations into space. What items would you like to take with you?)



Hong Kong Feature: Hong Kong's Return to Chinese Sovereignty

Our editor thinks that *A Century of China Post* needs a special news feature which explores the role of Hong Kong in China's modern history. As a journalist, you have been given a photo that has great historical significance. Are you able to write a caption for the photo?

(Hints: place, time, characters, event)

19. _____

20. Referring to the above, what was the result of the meeting? What impact do you think it had on Hong Kong?



The Grandeur of the Olympic Games

21. _____

22. Referring to the above, did Hong Kong participate in this event? Please elaborate.

23. Apart from the above event, in what other areas do China and Hong Kong closely cooperate and interact? (Hint: health and disease prevention, economy, transportation)



Answers

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| 1. C | 7. b | 13. Own answer (please discuss with teacher and classmates) | 18. Own drawing (please discuss with teacher and classmates) | 21. The opening ceremony of the 29th Beijing Olympic Games was held on 8th August 2008 at the National Stadium (Bird's Nest). |
| 2. B | 8. b | | | |
| 3. E | 9. a | 14 & 15. the neckline of the cheongsam and the brocade knot on the jacket | 19. On 24th September 1982, Deng Xiaoping and Margaret Thatcher met at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing regarding Hong Kong's return to Chinese sovereignty. | 20, 22 & 23. Own answers (please discuss with teacher and classmates) |
| 4. A | 10. c | | | |
| 5. D | 11. b | | | |
| 6. b | 12. a | 16 & 17. the badges on the top | | |