

CHINA AND ITS NEIGHBORS



Guided Reading Activity 1

China's Land and New Economy

DIRECTIONS: Reading for Accuracy Reading the section and completing the activity below will help you learn more about China's land and economy. Refer to your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F**, and if a statement is false, rewrite it correctly.

- _____ 1. Mountains cover about one-third of China.

- _____ 2. The rest of China is very fertile and full of grasslands.

- _____ 3. The Yellow River valley is a very important farming area.

- _____ 4. The Yellow River brought much devastation from flooding until dams and dikes were built.

- _____ 5. The only natural dangers the Chinese face are floods.

- _____ 6. Individuals and businesses control the economy in China.

- _____ 7. The Chinese government has allowed many features of the free enterprise system in order to make the economy stronger.

- _____ 8. Because only 10 percent of China's land is able to be farmed, China does not produce many agricultural goods.

- _____ 9. China's economic growth has led to major improvements in the nation's environment.

- _____ 10. Hong Kong and Macau are centers of manufacturing, trade, and finance.
