

CHAPTER 27

**Chapter Tutorial
China, Mongolia, and Taiwan**

IDENTIFYING TERMS Choose the term that correctly matches each definition.

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| _____ 1. paddy | a. agricultural community |
| _____ 2. aquaculture | b. military rule |
| _____ 3. commune | c. wet land where rice is grown |
| _____ 4. calligraphy | d. artistic handwriting or lettering |
| _____ 5. martial law | e. raising and harvesting fish and marine life in ponds or other bodies of water |

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

1. Why does Mongolia experience extremes of temperature?

2. As you have learned, only about 10 percent of China's land is arable. How then has China managed to become the world's leading producer of many farm products?

3. What was the Cultural Revolution?

4. How did Deng Xiaoping change China?

5. Which region of China is known as China's rice bowl? Why?

Chapter 27 Tutorial, continued

THINKING CRITICALLY

1. Comparing Compare the size of China with the size of the United States.

2. Sequencing Place the following dynasties in the order in which they ruled China, from earliest to latest: Han, Sung, Shang, Qin, T'ang. From which dynasty does China get its name?

3. Analyzing Information What factors limit Mongolia's economic opportunities?

EXPLORING INTERDISCIPLINARY TOPICS

1. Religion Where and when did Taoism originate? What do the followers of Taoism believe?

2. Art Discuss the Chinese style of landscape painting.

WRITING ABOUT GEOGRAPHY

Informing In a short essay, explain what makes Taiwan one of Asia's richest and most industrialized countries.