

CHAPTER 27

Guided Reading Strategies 27.2

China, Mongolia, and Taiwan

READING THE SECTION Each of the following sentences contains an underlined word or phrase that makes the sentence incorrect. As you read the section, use the space provided to write the word or phrase that makes the sentence correct.

- _____ 1. The term *China* comes from the Han dynasty.
- _____ 2. Japanese invaders overthrew the Sung dynasty in the 1200s and ruled all of China by 1279.
- _____ 3. The first Europeans to arrive in China were the Spanish, who set up a trading colony at Macao.
- _____ 4. In 1842 China lost Hong Kong to the French.
- _____ 5. In 1949, Chinese Communists established the People's Republic of China under Chiang Kai-shek.
- _____ 6. The purpose of China's 1958 Cultural Revolution program was to speed up industrialization in the country.
- _____ 7. The capital of China is Sichuan.
- _____ 8. Today the vast majority of China's people are Shang Chinese.
- _____ 9. Islam and Taoism are the major religions in China.
- _____ 10. About two thirds of China's population lives in the western half of the country.
- _____ 11. Noodles, corn, and bread are basic Chinese foods.
- _____ 12. The most popular drink in China is coffee.

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, explain how China's economy has changed since Mao Zedong died.
