

ancient

-existing for a
long time
-long, long ago

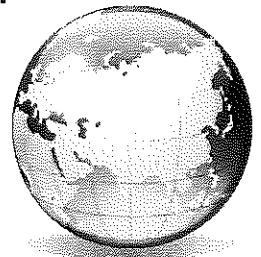
China

a country
in Asia



Asia

one of seven
continents



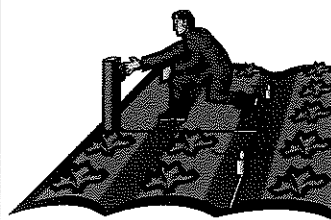
agriculture

farming



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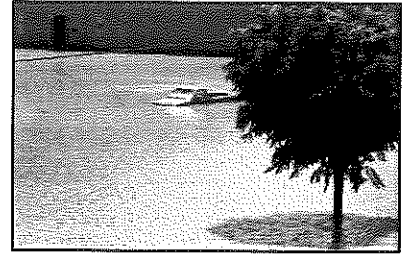
irrigation



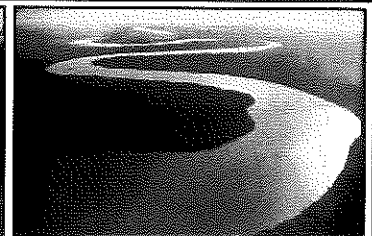
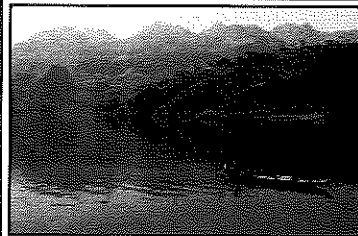
a system
of
bringing water

flood

to cover
with
water

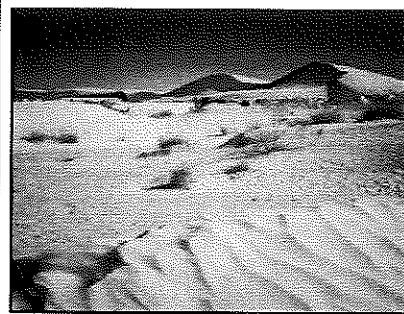


river



Every year the Yellow River
would flood, like the Nile River.

desert



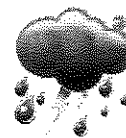
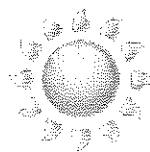
an area of
land with a
very warm
climate
and little
rainfall

valley



the land
between
hills and
mountains

climate



the weather at a place
over many years

loess

rich soil found near
rivers

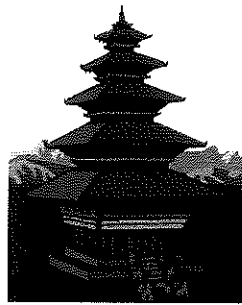


architecture

the design
of buildings

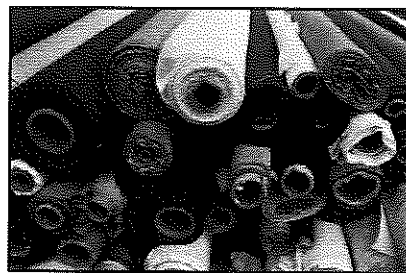


temple



a place
where
people pray
and worship

silk

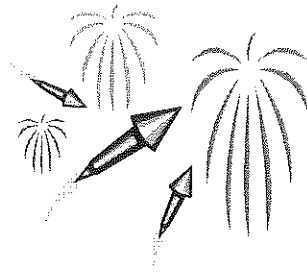


a type
of soft,
fine
fabric

invention

the creation of
something new

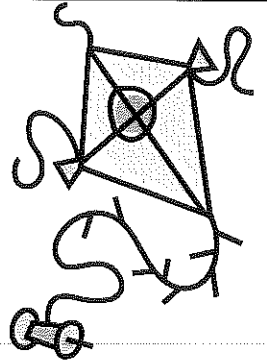
fireworks



a colorful display of explosives

kite

a light frame covered with paper flown in the air

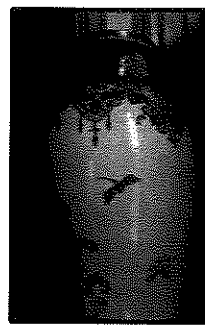


bronze



a yellowish brown metal

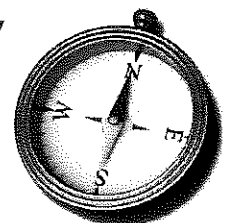
porcelain



a hard white ceramic

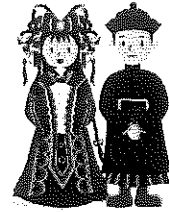
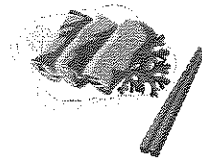
compass

an instrument used to show direction



culture

the way of life
for people



Silk Road

trade routes
between China
and Rome

civilization

a society that
has a high level
of culture

panda



a black and
white bear
found in
China

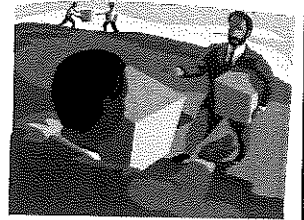
bamboo

a plant grown
in China
eaten by
panda bears

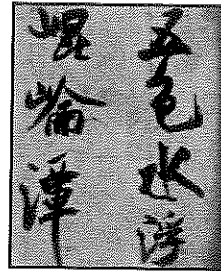


trade

to give something
in exchange
for something
else



calligraphy



a system of
writing with
characters
and symbols

emperor

a ruler of
ancient
China



dynasty

rulers who belong
to the same family
example: the Han Dynasty

Great
Wall

a wall built
to keep
enemies
out

