**CHINESE FLAGSHIP SECONDARY CURRICULUM**

**AN INTERCONNECTED WORLD - Level 4**

**UNIT 5 Map: The Chinese Speaking World**

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| **ENDURING UNDERSTANDING:** | **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS :** | **AP Theme** |
| * Students understand that they should seek to learn about other cultures | * What is China’s geography? * How does geography affect culture and language? * How does Chinese culture affect American culture? * What cultural traditions carry forward today? | * Chinese Geography and Culture * Contemporary Life |

Upon unit completion:

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| **Speaking/ Listening** (interpersonal and presentational) | * Students can demonstrate a good understanding of Chinese Heritage. * Students can demonstrate a basic understanding of China’s geography. * Students can describe current Chinese culture and community practices. * Students can describe examples of Chinese literature. （西遊記） * Students can describe the significance of Chinese Historical sites.（ 丝绸之路） * Students can describe some celebrities. |
| **Reading** (interpretive) | * Students can demonstrate their understanding of traveling ads. * Students can critique and analyze reading passages related to Chinese culture.. |
| **Writing**  (presentational) | * Students can compare American and Chinese cuisines. * Students can write about one of their favorite Chinese Historical sites. * Students can comprehend and act out some events depicted in famous Chinese literature. |

**Topic 1: Learning about China**

Duration: About 15 hours

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| **Vocabulary** | **Phrases/Grammar** |
| 1. 河流 river 2. 地势 terrain 3. 沙漠 desert 4. 沿海 along the coast 5. 面积 area 6. 人口 population 7. 位于 lie in 8. 麻辣 spicy 9. 清淡 light in flavor 10. 油腻 oily 11. 味精 MSG 12. 过敏 allergy 13. 味道 flavor 14. 咸 salty 15. 素食 vegetarian 16. 吃荤 eat meat 17. 四合院 courtyard house 18. 公寓 apartment 19. 别墅 Villa 20. 特别的 special 21. 郊区 suburb 22. 特色 characteristics 23. 公共设施 public facility 24. 卫生设备 sanitary equipment 25. 精美图案 exquisite design 26. 随处可见 can be seen everywhere 27. 区别 distinguish 28. 遗产 inheritance 29. 建议 to suggest 30. 改建 to rebuild with modifications 31. 禁忌 taboo 32. 吉利 lucky 33. 贵族 royalty 34. 去世 pass away 35. 死 die 36. 谐音 Homophone   **Supplementary**   1. 鲁，湘，川，闽，浙，苏，徽，粤 2. 菜系 cusin series 3. 平方公里 square-kilometer 4. 地形 terrain 5. 阶梯 stair 6. 自然条件 natural condition 7. 味道 flavor 8. 民以食为天 Hunger breeds discontent 9. 苦 bitter 10. 酸 sour 11. 口味 taste,dietary preference 12. 流口水 mouth watering 13. 传统小吃 traditional snacks 14. 少数民族 minority 15. 名胜古迹 Points of Interest 16. 咸淡适中 Brackish moderate 17. 原汁原味 authentic 18. 小区 community 19. 南米北面 southern rice; north flour 20. 坐南朝北 located on south;facing north 21. 南甜北咸 southern sweet northern salty 22. 南腔北调 different accent 23. 四季如春 Mild weather 24. 人山人海 packed people 25. 空调 air conditioner | * 中国最长的河流是 长江和黄河   The longest river in China is the Yangtze river and the Yellow river.   * 中国的地势西高东低.   China’s terrain is high in the west and low on the east.   * 中国的人口集中在沿海一带。   The population of China is concentrated along the coast.   * 中国的面积和美国差不多大约是960万平方公里，位于世界第三位   China’s area is similar to the U.S., about 9.6 million km2; 3rd largest country area in the world   * 在台湾可以尝到不同的传统小吃。   You can taste the various traditional snacks in Taiwan.   * 基于健康的理由，现在已经有很多人只吃素不吃荤了。   For health reasons, a lot of people have become vegetarians.   * 看到菜单里有不同口味的菜，我都快流口水了。   Seeing various food on the menu, makes my mouth water.   * 西南的菜系是麻辣为主，东北却是以鲜嫩。   Food from the Southwest is typically spicy, but food from the northeast is focused on freshness   * 北京的四合院是北京的特色跟西方的大楼比起来有很大的区别   Courtyard style houses in Beijing are very different from western style high-rise buildings.   * 在农村的公共设施是需要改善的。   Rural areas need to improve public infrastructure.   * 你有什么吃东西的禁忌吗？   Do you have any taboos about eating?   * 传统的建筑上，精美的图案是随处可见的。   There are a lot of delicate patterns on traditional buildings.   * 我对清淡的菜没有兴趣，反而对油腻的菜特别感兴趣。   I am not interested in light food, However, I am more interested in fried food.   * 这个说话南腔北调的人，不适合当解说员   A person with a strong accent is not suitable as a narrator.  **Grammar:**   * 至于 （preposition) as for   我喜欢麻辣的四川菜，至于我的妈妈她喜欢吃甜一点的上海菜.  I like spicy Sichuan food. As for my mother, she likes to eat sweet Shanghai food.     * 再也不...了not any more   我家人 再也不吃荤了。  My family doesn't eat meat anymore.   * V 起来：seems   这道菜尝起来有点儿苦  This food tastes a little bitter.   * 要是：If   要是你有去过云南石林，你会想再去的.  If you have ever been to Yunnan Stone forest, you will want to visit again.   * 最adj 不过了 none can surpass   这件衣服对你来说最合适不过了。  These clothes are the most suitable for you.     * 呢：use in sentences suggestig contrast   西北呢，沙漠多，自然条件不好  In the Northwest,there are many harsh deserts.   * 要不然,otherwise   请你做菜时不要放味精，要不然我会过敏的。  Please do not prepare my food with MSG, because I am allergic to it. |

**Topic 2: China’s Cultural Heritage**

Duration: About 15 hours

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| **Vocabulary** | **Phrases/Grammar** |
| 1. 丝绸 silk 2. 时髦 fashionable 3. 艰难 difficult; hard 4. 贸易 trading 5. 荒无人烟 desolate; uninhabited 6. 唐人街 Chinatown 7. 辉煌 Grand 8. 食衣住行 the basic need of living 9. 息息相关 closely correlated 10. 寺庙 temple 11. 家乡菜 home dishes 12. 尊敬 respect 13. 管理 to manage 14. 诚实 honest 15. 重视 to value 16. 渴望 desire 17. 西游记 journey to the west 18. 本领 skills/ability 19. 人物 character 20. 顽皮 naughty 21. 闯祸 get in trouble 22. 叛逆 rebell 23. 齐天大圣 Monkey King独生子 single child 24. 高人一等 being better or very wise 25. 登场 appear on the stage 26. 效力 effect 27. 开拓 developing   Supplemententary   1. 想法 idea 2. 贡献 contribution 3. 感动 touching 4. 印象深刻 impression 5. 一生 lifetime 6. 四大名著 four classic literature 7. 扮演 play; act 8. 分布 distribute 9. 贸易economic 10. 食品 food 11. 保险 insurance 12. 寺庙 temple 13. 家乡 home-town 14. 节庆 festival 15. 游览胜地 travel sites 16. 产品 products 17. 观光客 tourtists 18. 展览 exhibition 19. 招牌 sign 20. 海外华人 Oversea Chinese 21. 理发 hairdressing 22. 修车 car repair 23. 饱受 suffer 24. 伤患 injury 25. 困扰 worry 26. 最终 at last 27. 退役 retire | * 既。。。就 既然我們來到中国，就應该對中国的歷史和文化有了解。   Since we came to China, we should have a deep understanding of China's  history and culture.   * 不管。。。都／还是。。。   不管孙悟空有多跳颇，师父唐三藏还是对他有耐心。  Master Tang still has patience for the Monkey King regardless of how  naughty he is.   * 既然。。。就   既然师父唐三藏收了孙悟空为徒，那孙悟空就要好好的保护他师父了。  Since Master Tang was willing to accept the Monkey King as his saint  then it is the Monkey King’s responsibility to protect his master.   * “之一”   西游記是中国4大名著之一。  “Journal to the West” is one of the four famous Chinese literatures.   * 而：   昨天我去看電影了，而他卻沒去。  I went to a movie yesterday but he did not go.   * ＿＿也好，＿＿也好   在学校打球也好，在家里后园打球也好，都必顺要小心安全。  If you play ball at school or backyard, you should be careful.   * 不算，还。 。 。   姚明打球好不算，还有个性也一样好。  Not only Yao Ming plays well in basketball, he also has a nice  temperament.   * 給。。印象   从小姚明给别人一个小巨人的印象。  Yao Ming gave others the impression of “ little giant” ever since he was  young.   * 害得。。   姚明职业生涯后期饱受伤患困扰，害得他选择在2011年退役。  Yao Ming ended his basketball career in the year of 2011 because of his  illness.   * 扮演。 。 。的角色   在东南亚地区，海外华人在经济，贸易上扮演非常重要的角色。  In Asia, the oversea Chinese play an important role in the economy.   * 息息相关：   中国城和海外华人的食衣住行(衣食住行)各方面都息息相关。  Chinatown and oversea Chinese have a great connection between their  basic lives.   * 对。 。很大的吸引力。 。 。   中国城对观光客很有很大的吸引力。  Many tourists have been attracted to Chinatown. |
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| **CULTURAL CONNECTIONS** |
| 1. Students can compare and contrast the differences between Chinese and American food.  2. Students can describe the differences between Chinese and American philosopher  3. Students can compare the geographic influence on Chinese and American food, ethics group and house building.  Reference videos:  [8 cuisines](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7lC2CRLQ5Fw) 1; [8 cuisines](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWh9B1z_dXU) 2  [舌尖上的中国](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LmSH2lZqUD0&list=PLGVMvawTidCzReXZMFNzUROjp625i8OLu) series  [饮食男女](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tw_wHDrdYFI)-片头  [炸鱼块](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpLb6ZCLi8I) |

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