

Asia

The Continent Series



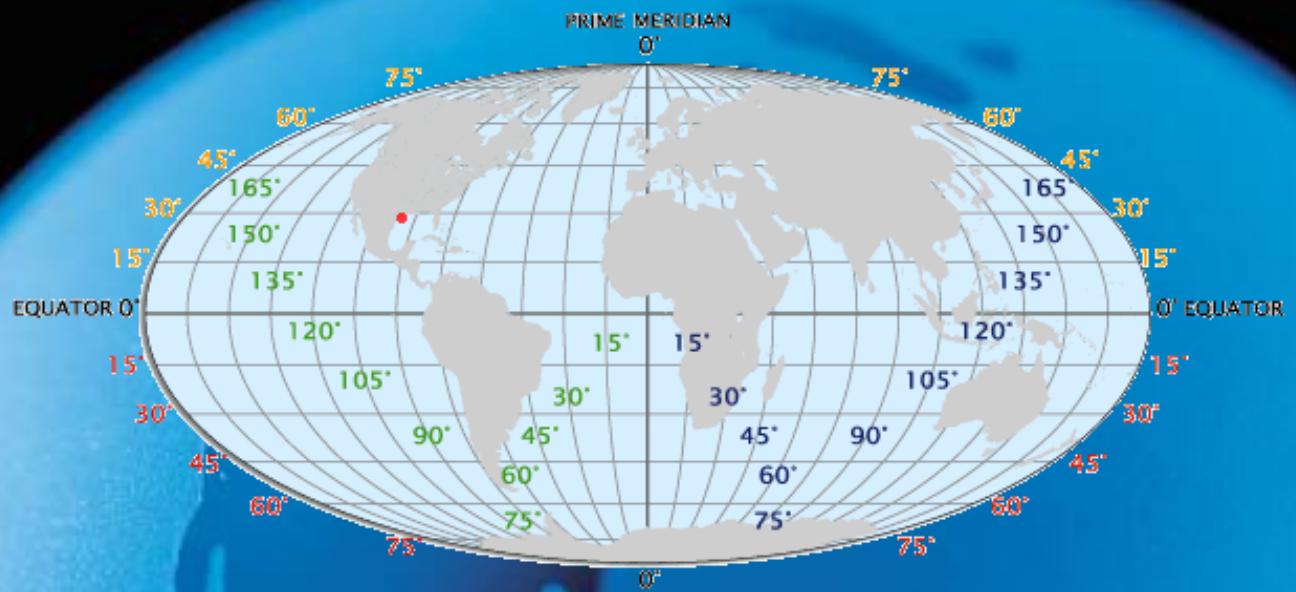
Satellite View



Map of Asia



Longitude / Latitude



Unique qualities

- Largest continent
- 30% of the earth's surface
- Over 4 billion in population

Terraced Hills in Asia



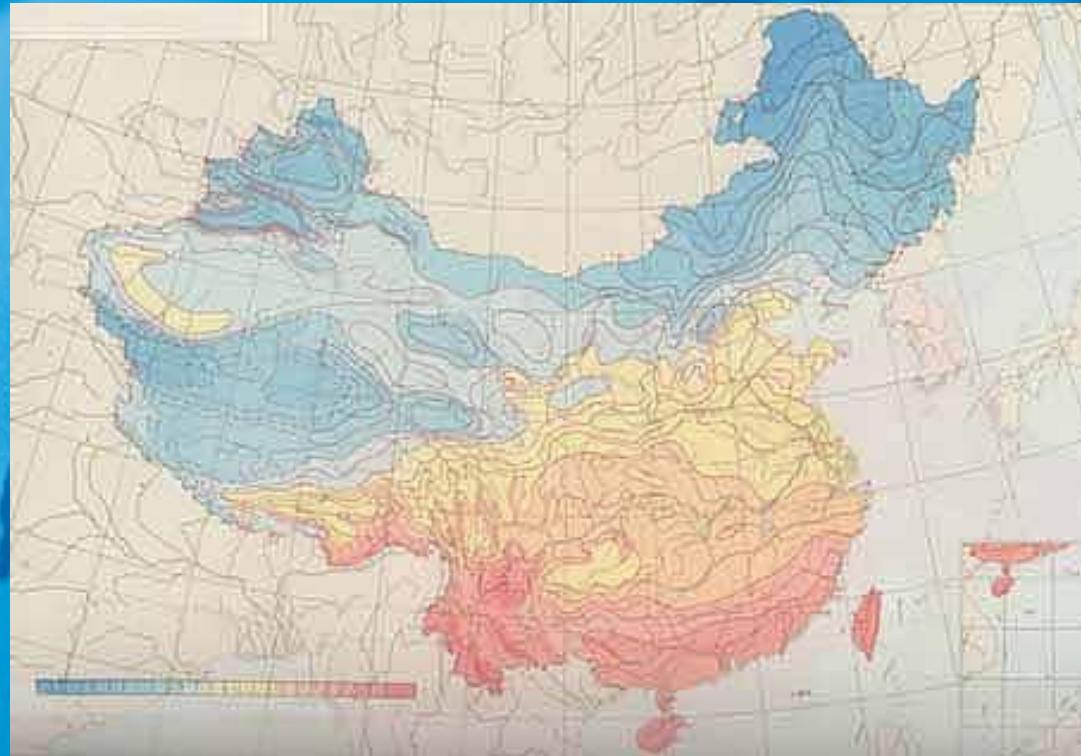
Mountains in Asia



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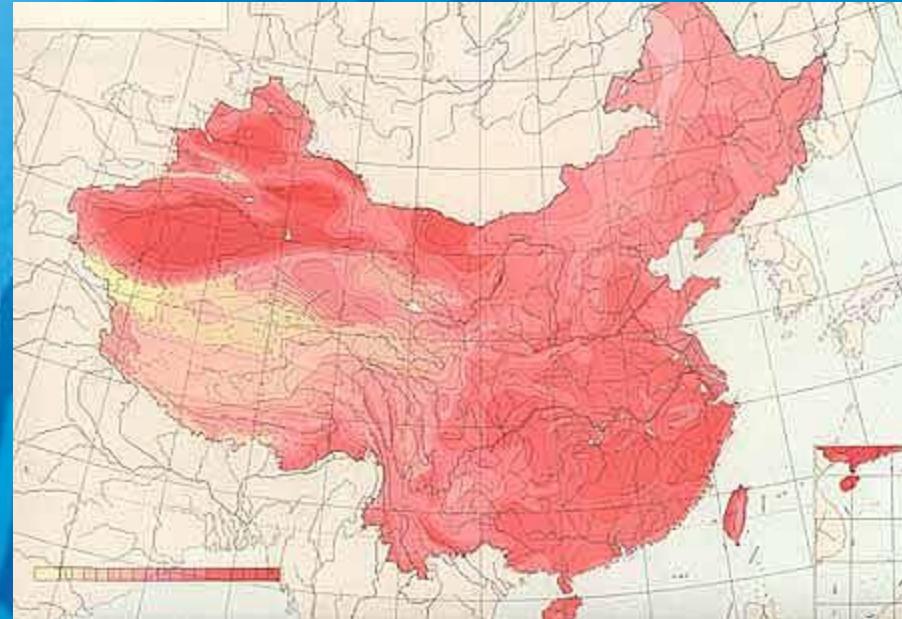
Climate Map - January

- Blue is -8° F
- Red is 75° F

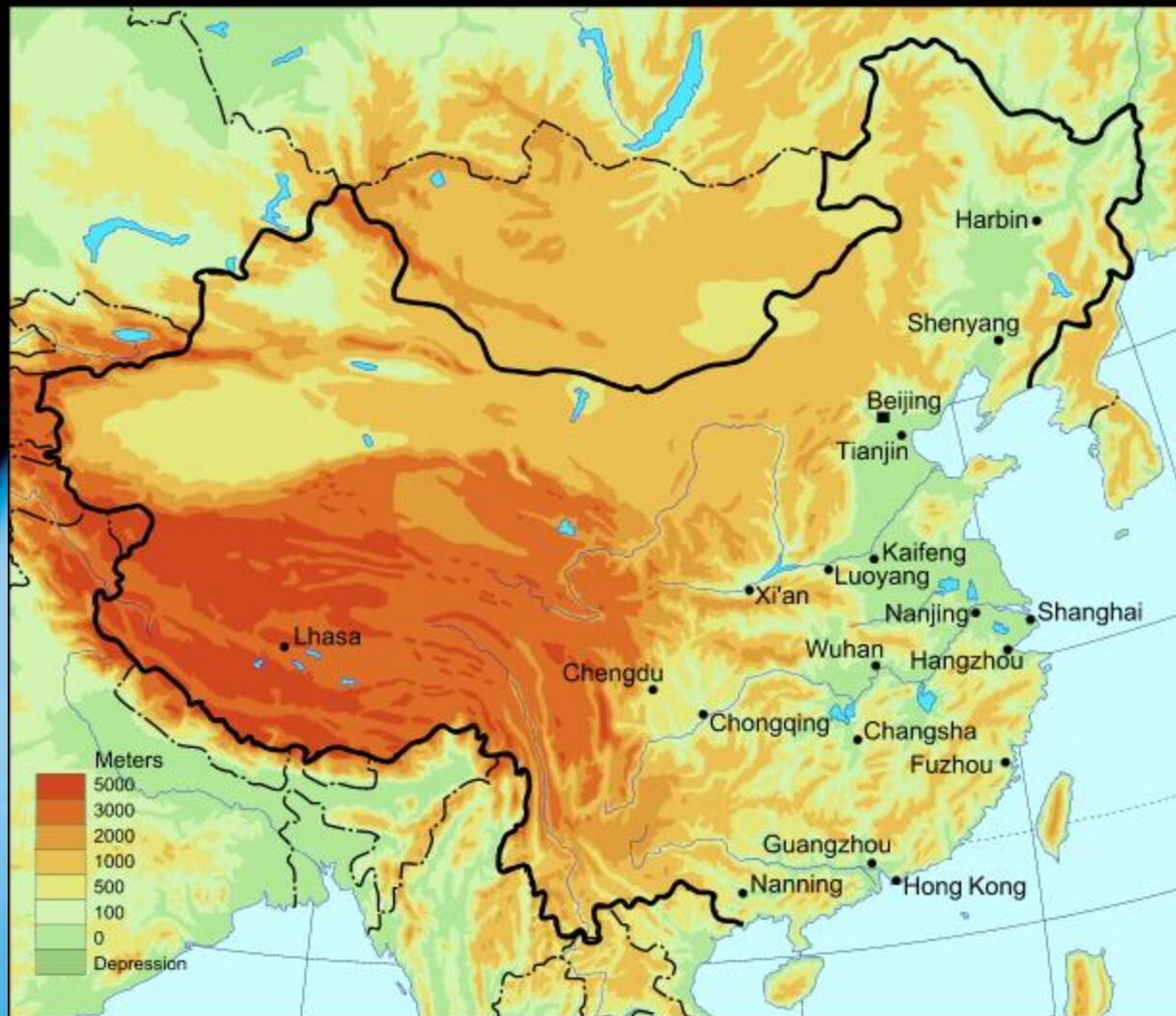


Climate map - July

- Dark red is 104°F
- Yellow is 46°F



Contemporary Cities



Shanghai Skyline & Street Merchant



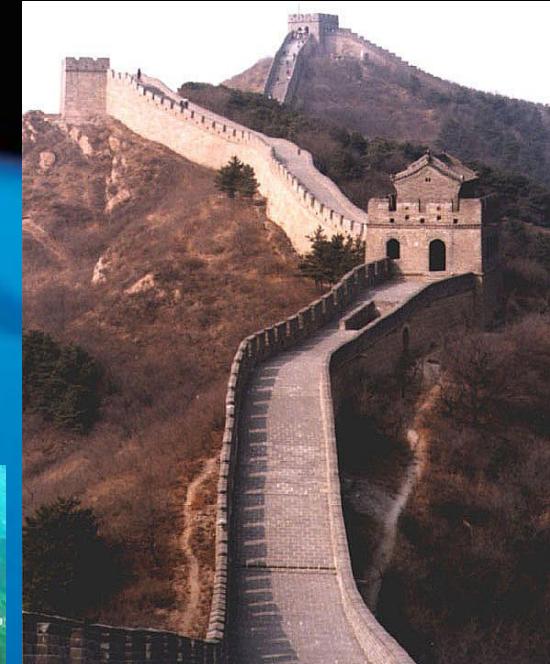
Yellow River – Western China

- 3398 miles long



The Great Wall

4,000 miles long
30 feet wide



Trackers on the Yantze River



Yaks in Tibet – Central Asia



Mountains in Central Asia



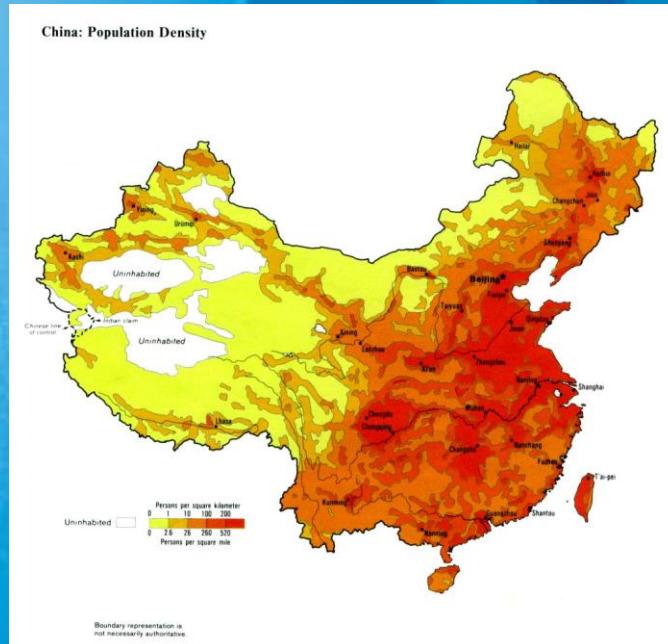
Gobi Desert – Northern China

- Asia is home to 3 of the world's largest cold deserts
 - **Chang Tang**, on the Plateau of Tibet in China
 - **Taklimakan Desert**
 - **Gobi** (Mongolian for "waterless place")



Population Map

- Red = 520 people per sq mile
- Yellow = 2.6 people per sq mile



Han Chinese 92% of the population



55 cultures make up 8% of the population

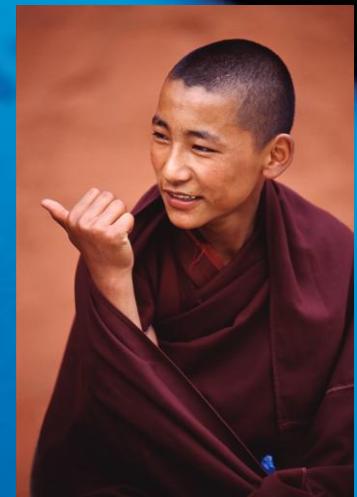
- Korean



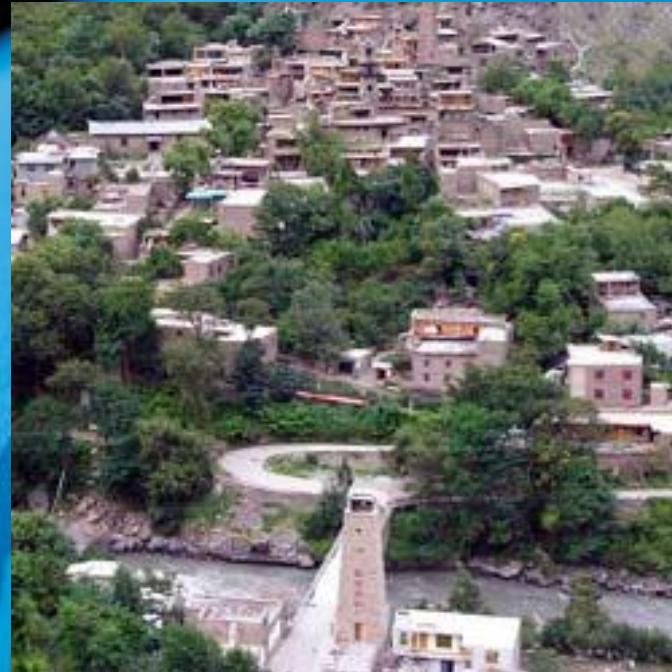
Mongol family



Tibetan



Qiang Village



Korea



Seoul South Korea

Changdeok Palace



Pyongyan North Korea



Weather in Korea



Traditional Dress in Korea



Japan



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Hokkaido – Northern most point



Honshu – Central Japan



Shikoku – Southern Japan



Mount Fuji – 12,338 feet high

