

Geography of China

China is a land of contrasts. Inside its borders are deserts, river valleys, huge mountain ranges, great forests, and fertile plains. China is home of the Yangtze River, one of the longest rivers in the world, and the Himalayas, the tallest mountains in the world.

China has been isolated from the rest of the world for centuries by several natural barriers: the Gobi Desert to the north, the Himalaya Mountains to the south, the Pacific Ocean to the east, and more mountains and deserts to the west. China also has the only man-made object that can be seen from space without a telescope: the Great Wall of China.

On the blank map label the following:

Gobi Desert

Amur River

Yellow River

Grand Canal

Yangtze River

Kunlun Mountains

Tian Shan Mountains

Mt. Everest

Mekong River

Liao River

Himalaya Mountains

Daxue Mountains

Great Wall of China

East China Sea

Gulf of Tonkin

Huai River

West River

Yellow Sea

Sea of Japan

Taklimakan Desert

South China Sea





