Discovery Atlas: China Revealed

1. List five words that you would use to describe China.

RURAL LIFE

2. How many generations live in a house?

3. What is a party leader? What is his job? What do his accomplishments teach his children?

4. How did communist land reform change the average family’s life?

5. What surprised you the most about rural life in China?
6. “To get rich is glorious.” In what context is this said? How does it break with communist belief?

7. How has China’s place changed in the global economy?

8. What surprised you most about urban life in China?

On a separate sheet of paper, reflect on one of these prompts. You may instead choose your own reflective topic.  
_Suggested length: three paragraphs_

- a. Comparison of urban and rural life in modern China
- b. How communism did or did not change the symbolic and material culture of China
- c. Gender roles in the U.S. vs. China
- d. The changing role of rice in Chinese cultural identity
- e. Ways that your perception of China changed from those initial five words on the other side of this page