

课文

上下五千年

在这个世界上，最早的文明古国，曾经有四个。但却只有一个，唯一的一个，一直存在，并且延续至今——这就是中国。其余三个，已经消失在历史的长河中。

中国，从盘古开天地，三皇五帝到如今，上下五千年。悠久的历史，古老的文明，灿烂的文化，中华民族生生不息。江山代有才人出，“人文始祖”中华民族的祖先黄帝，“千古一帝”统一中国的秦始皇，“千古圣人”教育家和思想家孔子，“一代天骄”成吉思汗……无数英雄人物，仿佛正从天上飘过，像群星照亮夜空。

走进故宫，仿佛敲开历史的大门，一座座建筑，显示出古人的智慧；登上长城，就像登上历史的台阶，一面面城墙，流传着古人的奇迹；面对兵马俑，如同参观历史的画展，一幅幅战争的画面，一个个勇敢的士兵，用血泪推动历史向前发展……古人留下的名胜古迹，还有许许多多，虽然经历风风雨雨，依然在告诉人们：这就是历史！

几千年前，中国已经有了最古老的文字——甲骨文，它是最早的成熟汉字。文字的出现，繁荣了文化。无论是神话传说、古诗古词，还是哲学著作、古典小说……中国传统文化，以独特的魅力，吸引世界的目光。在科学技术方面，指南针、造纸术、火药和印刷术等四大发明，极大地推动了人类向前发展。

中国，从远古走到现代。一路走来，记录了无数的世界之最，创造了无数的人间奇迹。

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Five Thousand Years of History

In this world, there were once four ancient civilizations, but only one, the only one, has continued to exist to this day- China. The other three have disappeared in the river of history.

China, from Pangu creating heaven and earth, through the Three Sovereigns and Five Emperors to the present day, spans five thousand years. With its long history, ancient civilization, and brilliant culture, the Chinese nation endures endlessly. Throughout the ages, many talents have emerged: the "Ancestor of Humanity" Emperor Huang, the "First Emperor of All Time" Qin Shi Huang who unified China, the "Sage of the Ages" Confucius, and the "Hero of the Age" Genghis Khan... Countless heroic figures seem to float from the heavens, illuminating the night sky like a cluster of stars.

Walking into the Forbidden City is like knocking on the door of history. The buildings display the wisdom of the ancients; climbing the Great Wall feels like stepping onto the stairs of history, with each section of the wall narrating ancient miracles; facing the Terracotta Army is like visiting a historical art exhibition, where scenes of war and brave soldiers push the development of history with their blood and tears. Many historical monuments left by the ancients, despite the passage of time, still tell people: this is history!

Thousands of years ago, China already had the oldest script- Oracle Bone Script, the earliest mature Chinese characters. The appearance of writing flourished the culture. Whether in mythological legends, ancient poetry, or philosophical works and classical novels, Chinese traditional culture attracts the world's attention with its unique charm. In terms of science and technology, the Four Great Inventions- the compass, papermaking, gunpowder, and printing- greatly propelled human progress.

China, from ancient times to the present, has recorded countless world firsts and created countless human miracles along the way.