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China Hunt

Study the facts and map below to find out more about China, one of the world's oldest and most fascinating civilizations! Then test your skills by answering the questions to the right.

- Formerly known as Peking, **Beijing** is the capital of China. It will be the site of the summer Olympic games in 2008.
- The **Yangtze River**, China's longest river, flows just north of Shanghai into the East China Sea.
- Located about 300 miles southeast of Beijing, **Qufu** is the legendary birthplace of the ancient philosopher Confucius.
- Situated on the banks of the Yangtze River Delta, **Shanghai** is the largest city in China.
- Over 4,000 miles long, the **Great Wall** of China stretches across more than half the country.
- **Giant pandas**, an endangered species, live primarily in China's central mountain ranges.

Questions:

1. Put the following in order from most northern to most southern: Yangtze River, Shanghai, Great Wall.

2. Describe the path of the Yangtze River across China from west to east, using directional words.

3. Where on the map would you add the East China Sea?

4. About how many inches away from Beijing would you add the city of Qufu?

