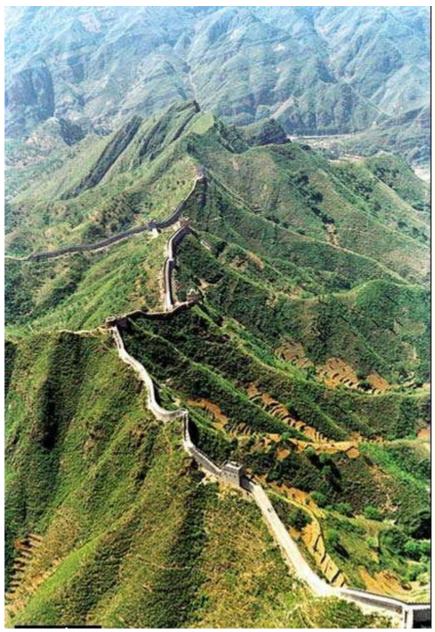


China's history is one of the oldest in the world, it includes five thousand years of historical and cultural development. to form and develop. It was in China in ancient times there was writing, the Chinese first began to be used for writing the paper, the Chinese masters did a good weapon and combat art has become an example for other countries of the soldiers.



Dragon - a symbol of the Chinese people's cultural







The ancient Chinese called their country "the Celestial Empire" or the "Middle Kingdom", because they believed that it lies in the midst of the four seas: the Eastern, Southern, sandy and rocky

CULTURE OF CHINA

BASIS - HARMONY STARTS TWO POLAR yin and yang





The only building that has always stood alone on the outskirts of the village - a guard tower Pagoda:

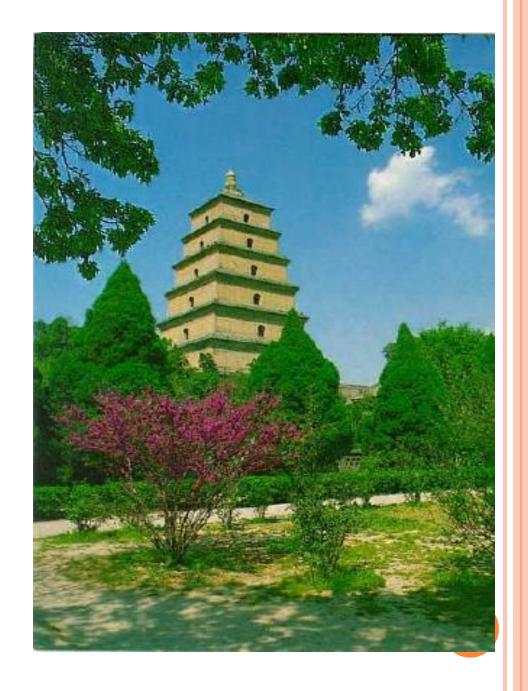
- protection from the enemy
- protection from evil spirits
- in the form of pagodas built temples





Wild Goose, or Big Wild Goose Pagoda (Xi'an, 7-8 century).

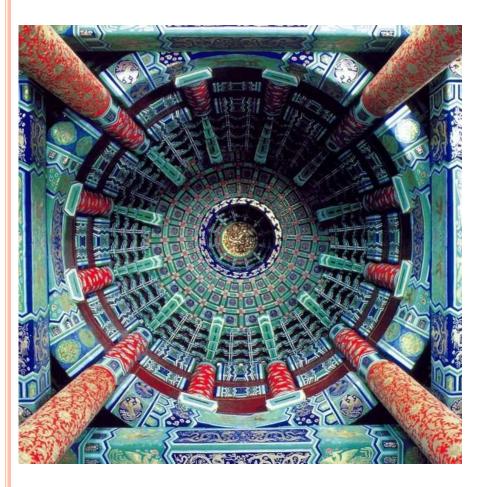
Its dimensions: 25m. in the base 60m.v and height; composed 7 storeys

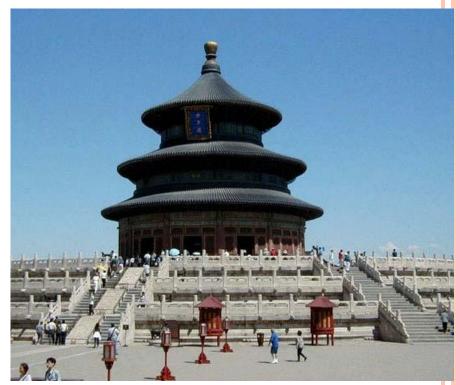






Circular terraces of the altar and the blue roofs of temples to symbolize the sky, square in plan area of the ensemble - the land.





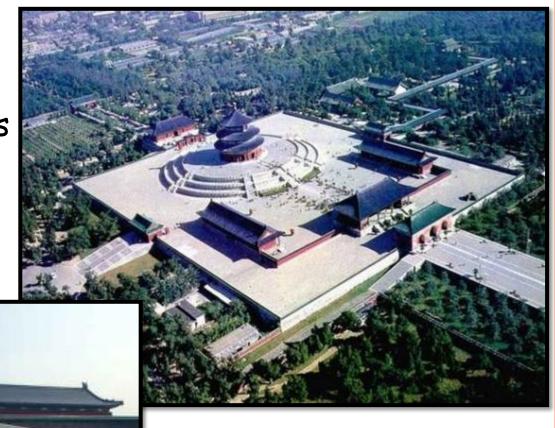


Ancient compass, invented in China. Magnetized spoon handle, the arrow always points to the south.

GARDENS AROUND THE TEMPLE

AVATAR THE SKY FORCE - JAN - Bulk SLIDES, gazebo, trees

Strength of Earth -Yin - WATER

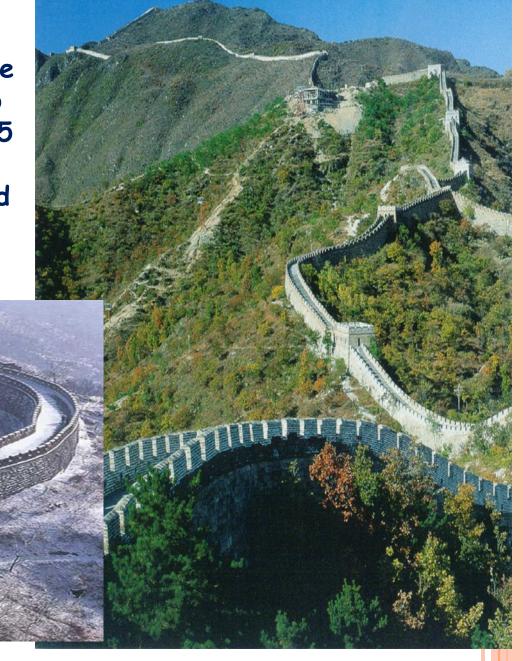




Every Chinese city has been surrounded by a wall ("wall" and "city" refers to a word "cheng").

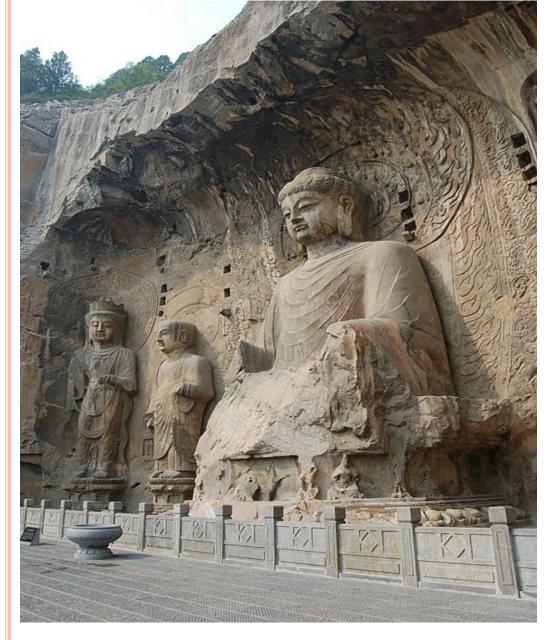
The great wall of

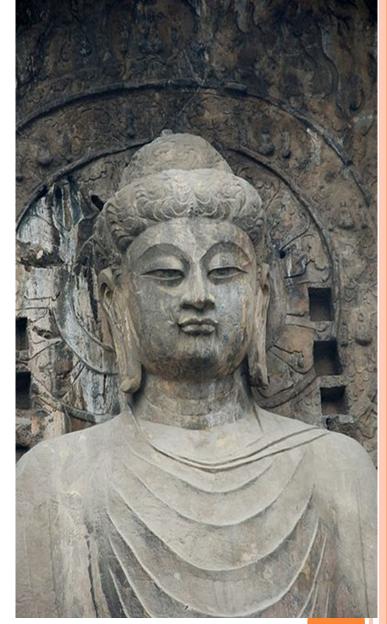
(stretching of 13000 km). The wall has a width of from 5 to 8 meters, and in height from 5 to 10 meters. The wall was first collected from compacted woods and reeds, then it is revived with a brick.











A large statue of the Buddha Vairocana in the cave temples of Longmen. The height of the statue of 17 meters, only the head of the Buddha is 4 meters, and the long ears of 2 meters.