**Research:**
You will pick a Chinese-speaking country or region of China to research. You will find out some basic facts and information about that country.

**Book:**
You will present the information that you find in a book that you will write in English. The format of the book is modeled after Mirror.

You will have several class days to work on the books, including some days in the library and the computer lab. There will be a total of 4 class days to work on the project so it is likely that you will have to do some of the research and assembly outside of class.

**You must provide sources for your information.** Other than the online databases accessed through Brookwood’s library, you should not use the Internet (i.e. Google) to gather information. You can, however, use the internet to search for images, as long as you make sure they are actually pictures of what you are looking for. You can also find books in the library!

There are two places you can start your search. To begin, open a web browser. Click on the words “Brookwood Library.”

1) From there, click on the word “LibGuide” under “Student Research” (the box in the upper right corner.
2) From the same “Brookwood Library” site, you can click on “Databases” under “Student Research. Online databases include:
   - Kids Infobits
   - Culturegrams
   - Country Reports
   - World Book Online.

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** When you turn in your book, you should also turn in a bibliography of your sources. **
The book will have two sides. One side will be for you to describe Massachusetts and the US. The other side will be for you to describe your region. Each side of the book will have the same ten pages. Your book must include the following:

- Location / Map of Country
- Geography / Weather

Then, you should pick eight more categories to research. Here are some ideas — you do not have to stick to only these:

- Currency / Money
- Flag
- Languages Spoken
- Family Life/ Structure
- Typical Food
- Schools Hours/Days/Calendar
- Common Hobbies
- Sports
- Transportation
- Industries
- Traditional Houses

For each information category, write one sentence, with a picture that you draw or print from a good website.

**Due Date: Thursday, April 16th at the beginning of class.**

On April 16th, you will present your book to the class. Rather than just stating facts, you should focus your thoughts on the following ideas:

- How is the experience of a person in the country that you researched similar or different from your own experiences, at home and at school?
- Imagine if you went to school in the country. How would you feel?
- In what way would it be more interesting to go to school in that country?