## "The Cultures of China" Culture Exploration Kit



sample items from the kit

This kit has many beautiful examples of vintage and contemporary Chinese items including clothing from several ethnic groups indigenous within China, as well as a large selection of Han Chinese cultural objects from different time periods, ancient through modern. CMLC Info Cards with intriguing facts and cultural histories on each item included, books and articles for children and for adults.

**Highlights of this kit:** Contemporary Muslim Uyghur Hat, Li Zu Festival Hat, Mao hat, items illustrating the importance of ancestors in Chinese culture such as cloth memorial figurines, joss paper & model of a terracotta funerary statue, decorative items celebrating important festivals such as New Year, collection of modern & old Chinese currency with information on the Chinese landmarks shown on each bill. Bamboo Scroll with Confucian text & English translation; contemporary map of China printed in China, showing borders and territories that are (in a few instances) different from the borders and territories currently recognized as Chinese by the U.S.

**Age suggestions:** Kindergarten –Adult

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