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## Chinese Inventions and Discoveries

**Instructions:** Select one of the following Chinese inventions. Using on-line resources answer the research questions listed below. Use your responses to complete your presentation.

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| 1) Magnetic compass | 11) Umbrella      |
| 2) Paper            | 12) Matches       |
| 3) Printing         | 13) Rockets       |
| 4) Fireworks        | 14) Abacus        |
| 5) Tea              | 15) Cast Iron     |
| 6) Silk             | 16) Ink           |
| 7) Porcelain        | 17) Fishing Reel  |
| 8) Kites            | 18) Seismograph   |
| 9) Wheelbarrow      | 19) Playing Cards |
| 10) Crossbow        | 20) Plow          |

### Research Questions:

- 1) What is a \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2) When was it discovered or invented?
- 3) Who discovered or invented it?
- 4) How was it discovered or invented?
- 5) How was it originally used?
- 6) How is it used today?
- 7) How has this discovery or invention changed the world?

**On-Line Resources:** [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) , [www.ajkids.com](http://www.ajkids.com), [www.yajooligans.com](http://www.yajooligans.com)

Chinese Inventions and Remedies

<http://www.castalinks.com/chinainventions.html>

Who Invented It? When? Chinese Inventions

<http://www.askasia.org/frclasrrn/lessplan/1000019.htm>

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<http://library.thinkquest.org/15618>