

# Understanding the Rise of China

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## TED Lectures Note-taking Activity

**Directions:** First listen to the lecture and take notes. Then using your notes, you will answer the following questions.

1. By what year will the Chinese economy double the American economy?
2. What is the latest projection for when China will have a larger economy than the USA?
3. What 2 things are significant about this change?
4. Does the speaker believe that over time and through development that China will become more like developed Western countries?
5. What term does the speaker use to differentiate between how Chinese identify with being Chinese as opposed to how the Western countries see their identities?
6. What is China's most important political value?
7. What is the reason given for the Chinese constitutional proposition of 1 country with 2 systems?
8. What is the Chinese conception of race?
9. How do Chinese view the state compared to Westerners?

10. How does the speaker describe the West's attitude towards China?
  
11. What are 2 consequences of the emerging world economies?
  
12. What is "the big picture positive" of the change in world economic powers?