

Answer Key

Understanding the Rise of China

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TED Lectures Note-taking Activity

1. 2050.
2. 2020.
3. - first time in modern era that a developing country will have the largest economy in the world.
- the dominant country in the world will not be from the West.
4. No, it will remain very different.
5. China is a “civilization state”. The Western countries are “nation states”.
6. The most important political value is unity – maintaining the civilization.
7. The handover of Hong Kong.
8. 90% believe they are Han. There is almost no diversity.
9. Westerners view the state as an intruder whose powers need to be constrained.
Chinese see the state as the head of the family.
10. - small minded.
- arrogant: the West is better.
- ignorant: do not really address the issue.
11. - the West is rapidly losing influence in the world.
- the world will become more unfamiliar to Westerners.
12. The countries that have had little or no voice will have a chance to be heard.