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Answers to the True and False Questions

1. False. Despite extravagant claims, Chinese porcelain was merely made from very fine clay, mixed and fired into a hard substance.

2. False. Sails were attached to wheelbarrows to make pushing heavy loads easier. But reports seem to have been exaggerated.

3. False. Matteo Ricci, an Italian scholar living in China, became famous for translating sayings on friendship into Chinese. One of the old word for friend is simply a double, ‘another.’ The other is ‘other.’

4. False. A type of tortoise called the „green haired tortoise“ was known for the long strands of algae that grew on its back. However, the Chinese character for „hair“ was mistranslated as „wings,“ which resulted in the confusion over the flying creatures.

5. True. The national fruit of China today!

FIND!

Watch some of the videos of Shakespeare and China on the installation by the intro panel. Which production would you most like to see?

Discover China: The View from Europe, 1550–1700

A Family Guide to Folger Shakespeare Library
Fruit as large as a man's torso grew in China and could feed twenty people (between cases 11 & 12).

Confucius, William

A type of tortoise that could fly was found in China (wall panel between cases 11 and 12).

Myself.

be found upside-down to the left.

Confucius wrote which quotes? The answers may

Atlas Chinensis

China porcelain was made by grinding up egg and lobster shells and then burying them in the ground for up to one hundred years (large case at end of hall on left).

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2. Arnoldus

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