

Investigate Chinese inventions

Language support • Replaces the regular handout • How did these inventions change people’s lives?

Name _____ Class _____

1 Meet the four inventions

H1-Q1 Complete the same four jobs. Choose one word for each blank.

Invention	Short meaning	Complete the job
Paper	a writing surface	Paper provides a surface for _____.
Printing	a way to make copies	Printing makes _____ of text and images.
Compass	direction information	A compass gives _____ information.
Gunpowder	energy with several uses	Gunpowder had different _____.

Word bank: copies • direction • uses • writing

2 Paper and printing: different jobs that connect

H1-Q2 Complete the same comparison.

PAPER	PRINTING
Paper provided a surface for _____.	Printing made _____ on that surface.
Paper did not copy _____ by itself.	Printing used paper to share _____.

Say it, then write it: Paper and printing worked together because _____

Useful words: surface • words • copies • ideas

Look, choose, and explain

Same image, question IDs, and learning goals as the regular handout.



Diamond Sutra detail, woodblock-printed scroll, 868 CE. The date is elsewhere on the scroll. S04 / A01.

H1-Q3 I notice _____. This detail supports _____.

3 Choose a method for each exact job

H2-Q4 Scenario A: identical page + saved whole-page block. Reuse is useful because ...

H2-Q5 Scenario B: selected text changes + separate pieces. The printer can change ...

4 Explain one change

H2-Q6 Complete exactly three sentences.

One invention changed people's lives by _____

One detail shows _____

This mattered because _____

Word bank: record • copy • direction • change • share • detail • mattered