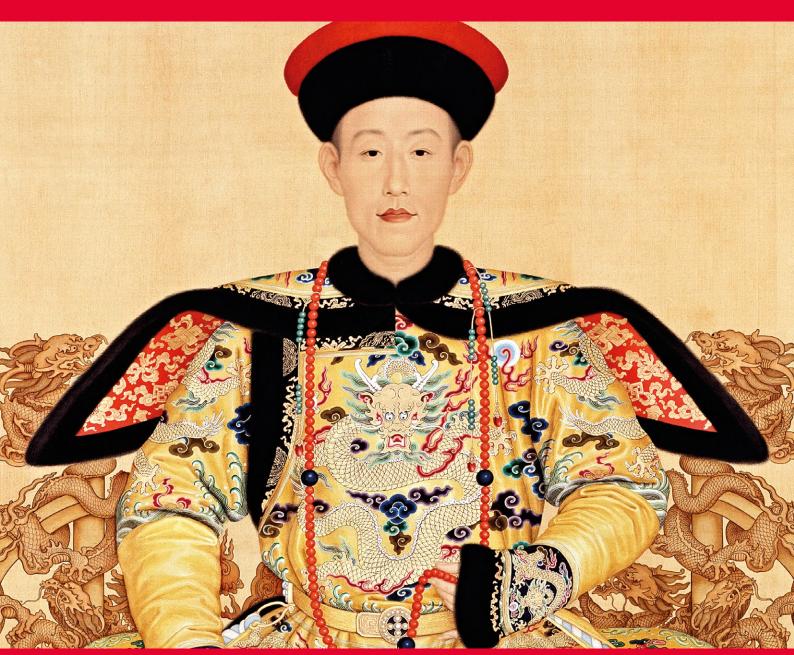


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A GOLDEN AGE of CHINA

QIANLONG EMPEROR, 1736-1795

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Chinese Portrait of Emperor Qianlong in ceremonial robe 清人画弘历朝服像轴 (detail) Qing dynasty, Qianlong period 1736-1795 / coloured ink on silk / 242.2 x 179.0 cm (image) The Palace Museum, Beijing

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LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

MANCHU EMPEROR

弓 (gōng)

Guiseppe CASTIGLIONE Qianlong Emperor in ceremonial armour on horseback, Qing Dynasty, Qianlong period 1739

1	Find the following information about this picture.											
	1 皇帝骑着马。											
	2 皇帝带着弓箭 (arrows and bow)。											
	3 天很蓝,天上还有白云。											
2	Point out the fo	ollowing object	s in the picture.									
	马	Щ	草	树	白云		弓箭					
3	Choose the cor	rrect words to	fill up the blanks.									
			s with									
	rode on his	The co	lour of the horse	is a	nd	Th	ne Emperor bro	ought his	and			
	arrows with him	n. It could be sp	oring, because th	ere were gree	n trees and	d	in the pi	cture.				
	蓝	红	弓 (bow)		马		白	草	白云			
4	Practice writing	j .										
			Trace	Wri	te		Write					
	马	(mǎ)	马									
	Щ	(shān)	Щ									
		(=)										
	草		草									

THE FORBIDDEN CITY

Envoys from Vassal States and foreign countries presenting tributes to the Emperor, Qing dynasty, Qianlong period 1736-95

1 What colours can you find in the picture? (Colour the following boxes in the colour labelled.)

| Colour in |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 红 | 黄 | 绿 | 蓝 | 白 | 黑 |

2 Match the Chinese characters with the correspondent *Pinyin* and English equivalents.

Black
Green
Blue
Yellow
Red
White

蓝
红
白
绿
黑
黄

bái
huáng
hēi
lán
hóng
lù

3 Practice writing the colours in Chinese.

	Trace	Write	Write
蓝	蓝		
红	红		
白	白		
绿	绿		
黑	黑		
黄	黄		

4 Practice writing the following words in Chinese. Can you locate them in the picture?

	汉字+pinyin	Trace	Write	Write
Envoy	使(shǐ)节(jié)	使节		
Official	官 (guān) 员 (yuán)	官员		
Flag	旗(qí)	旗		

SON OF HEAVEN

Guiseppe CASTIGLIONE Portrait of Qianlong Emperor in Ceremonial Robe Qing Dynasty, Qianlong period 1736

1 Choose the correct Chinese translation to the underlined words or phrases.

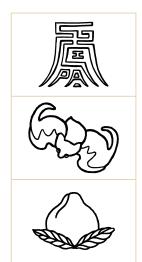
The formal portrait was painted for Qianlong Emperor when he was <u>twenty-five years old</u>¹. He is portrayed as the <u>Son of Heaven</u>², a mediator between <u>Heaven</u>³ and <u>Earth</u>⁴. He sat on his <u>dragon throne</u>⁵ and dressed in full ceremonial robe and accessories. The robe is in bright <u>yellow</u>⁶.

黄	二十五岁	龙椅	天	天子	地

2 Look at the picture carefully and write in Chinese character/Pinyin at least 3 symbols you found in the ceremonial court robe.

1	2	3

3 Match the meaning with the following images in Chinese.



wing images in Chines
蝙蝠: happiness
寿: longevity
ten thousand

4 Practice writing the following Chinese characters

	Trace	Write	Write
龙 (lóng)	龙		
天 (tiān)	天		
地 _(di)	地		
福(fú)	福		
寿 _(shòu)	寿		

IMPERIAL ART UNDER THE EMPEROR'S PATRONAGE

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences according to the picture.

Guiseppe CASTIGLIONE, *Pine Hawk and lingzhi fungus* Qing dynasty, Yongzheng period 1724

	1	一只鹰(hawk)	站在石头		. 0		上	下	
	2	鹰的	_ 面有一村	果松树。			前	后	
	3	石头	和树	有	灵芝(lingz	hi fungus)。	上	下	
2	Label	the name of th	e bird, the	tree and t	he fungus	in Chinese.			
		bird	tre	ee	fun	gus			
3	What	colours do you	find in the	e picture? \	Write them	down in Ch	inese.		
	1		2		3				
4	Match	the following	with its En	glish word	and what	it symbolise	S.		
		灵芝		ha	wk			longevit	.y

lingzhi fungus

pine tree

power; right to rule

wisdom and longevity

5 Practise writing the following words.

松树

鹰

	Trace	Write	Write
松 (sōng) 树 (shù)	松树		
灵(líng)芝(zhī)	灵芝		
石 (shí) 头 (tou)	石头		
鹰 (yīng)	舊		

IMPERIAL ART OF RELIGION

Qianlong Emperor portrayed as an incarnation of Manjustri, Boddhisattva of Wisdom Qing dynasty, Qianlong period 1736-95

1	Decid	e the	foll	owing	statem	ents	true	or	false.
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There are 4 vases in front of the Emperor.

1	皇帝坐在中间。		
1	The Emperor is seated in the middle.	True	False
2	画的左上方有一辆马车。		
2	画的たエカ有一種ラギ。 There is a cart on the upper left position.	True	False
3	皇帝旁边有很多人。		
3	主节方边有很多人。 There are many people around the Emperor.	True	False
4	而由左伊夕共和村		
4	画中有很多花和树。 There are many flowers and trees in the picture.	True	False
_	,		
5	皇帝的右手拿了一朵花。 The Emperor held a small flower on his right hand.	True	False
	·		
6	皇帝的前面有四个花瓶。 There are 4 years in front of the Emperor	True	False

2 Imagine you are inside of the artwork. Think of one or two words to describe what you would see, hear and smell? How would you feel? Complete the table in Chinese.

see	3111	ell feel	

3 Practise writing

	Trace	Write	Write
花 (huā)	花		
 树 (shù)	树		
抗 (píng)	瓶		
花瓶	花瓶		

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Qianlong Emperor Appraising: One or Two? Qing Dynasty, Qianlong period 1736-95

1 Match the following with its English word.

杯子
桌子
书
如意
镜子
水
盆栽
鞋

Ruyi
bonsai
table
water
cup
book
shoes
mirror

2 On the upper right position, there is the poem composed by the emperor. How many characters do you know in the poem? Write them down.

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3 Imagine if the Emperor spoke to his servant? Create a dialogue between them. You may write it either in Pinyin or Chinese characters.

Α			
В			
Α			
В			

4 Practise writing

	Trace	Write	Write
杯	杯		
桌	桌		
镜	镜		
鞋	鞋		
书	书		
水	水		