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**Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Chinese Inventions Project

The ancient Chinese invented many things we use today, including paper, silk, matches, wheelbarrows, gunpowder, the decimal system, the waterwheel, the sundial, astronomy, porcelain china, lacquer paint, pottery wheel, fireworks, paper money, compass, seismograph, medicines, kites, tea ceremony, folding umbrella, ink, calligraphy, printing, abacus, wallpaper, the crossbow, the water clock and a moveable type printing press.

Your assignment is to research one of these inventions and create a model, write a 2 page research paper and make a short presentation to the class.

Grading: One project grade for the model, One project grade for the paper.

Your paper must tell:

- Who invented it and when?
- Why was it so important?
- How did it affect the lives of the Chinese/How did it change society?
- How has its design and use changed over time? **Important: Your paper needs a work/sources cited page with at least 3 sources – NO WIKIPEDIA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Grading:**

**Research Paper:**

Catchy Title/Cover Art	1 2 3
Introduction(hook)	1 2 3
Answers 4 ?'s	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Conclusion	1 2 3
Works Cited	1 2 3

**Project:**

Accuracy	1 2 3 4 5
Effort	1 2 3 4 5