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China Daily Life

City Life

- ♦ Most Chinese live in cities on the east coast.
- ♦ There are more job opportunities.
- ♦ Many cities are overcrowded.
- ♦ Most live in high-rise apartments.
- ♦ Encouraged to have one child per family.
- ♦ Often both parents work (children in child care)

Country Life

- ♦ Most Chinese in rural areas now own their own farms (once owned by the government).
- ♦ Whole family works together.
- ♦ Some have more than one child if they can afford it.

Education

- ♦ Important to have a good job (very competitive because of high population).
- ♦ Must pass difficult exams to attend universities.
- ♦ Schools are better in cities.
- ♦ Communist government has also used schools to mold people's beliefs in the government ideals.

Entertainment

- ♦ Huge holiday celebrations.
- ♦ Sports- table tennis (national sport), badminton, basketball.
- ♦ Cities have movie theaters, zoos, and restaurants.

Food

- ♦ Use Chopsticks.
- ♦ North- main staples are noodles and steamed bread/dumplings.
- ♦ South- main staple is rice.
- ♦ Both eat lots of fresh or pickled vegetables.
- ♦ Small amounts of meat accompany most dishes.