Interesting Chinese research topics:

1. **12 Signs of the Chinese Zodiac -** <https://www.travelchinaguide.com/intro/social_customs/zodiac/>
* **Year of the Sheep** (February 1, 2003 – January 21, 2004): <https://www.travelchinaguide.com/intro/social_customs/zodiac/sheep.htm>
* **Year of the Monkey** (January 22, 2004 – February 8, 2005): <https://www.travelchinaguide.com/intro/social_customs/zodiac/monkey.htm>
* **Year of the Rooster** (February 9, 2005 – January 28, 2006): <https://www.travelchinaguide.com/intro/social_customs/zodiac/rooster.htm>
1. **Meaning of Yin Yang** - <http://feng-shui.lovetoknow.com/Ying_Yang_Meaning>
2. **Write your name in Chinese (which also provides the Chinese pronunciation of your name) -** <https://www.chinesetools.eu/names/>
* [**https://www.vecteezy.com/free-vector/chinese-border**](https://www.vecteezy.com/free-vector/chinese-border)
* [**https://www.freevector.com/asian-borders**](https://www.freevector.com/asian-borders)
* **From Pinterest:** [**https://www.pinterest.com/explore/chinese-patterns/**](https://www.pinterest.com/explore/chinese-patterns/)
* [**http://all-free-download.com/free-vector/traditional-chinese-border-vector-free.html**](http://all-free-download.com/free-vector/traditional-chinese-border-vector-free.html)

 **(look at links on left for more options)**

1. **Chinese foot binding:**

**\*Please research this independently if you choose to do so, given the sensitive nature of this topic.**

* + Smithsonian: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/why-footbinding-persisted-china-millennium-180953971/>
	+ Encyclopedia Britannica: <https://www.britannica.com/science/footbinding>
	+ <http://www.kidzworld.com/article/2142-history-chinese-foot-binding>
1. **The Great Wall of China:**
	* **Virtual tour:** <http://www.airpano.com/files/China-Great-Wall/2-2>
	* **10 Interesting Facts:** <http://viewpure.com/ci4N7LsmKT4?start=0&end=0>
2. **Chinese New Year -** <http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/chinese-new-year>
3. **Dragon culture in China** - <http://traditions.cultural-china.com/features/dragon/>
4. **Chinese inventions (ideas for Museum Day):**
	* <http://www.ducksters.com/history/china/inventions_technology.php>
	* Timelines:
		1. <http://www.tiki-toki.com/timeline/entry/427085/Chinese-inventions-Timeline>
		2. <https://www.timetoast.com/timelines/chinese-inventions-and-innovations--11>
5. **The Grand Canal and its lock system** – <http://www.ducksters.com/history/china/grand_canal.php>
6. **Chinese mythology** - <http://www.ducksters.com/history/china/chinese_mythology.php>
7. **The Legend of Silk** - <http://www.ducksters.com/history/china/legend_of_silk.php>



1. **The Terracotta Army:**
	* National Geographic video: <http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/exploreorg/china-terra-cotta-warriors-eorg>



1. **The Forbidden City – Beijing, China**
	* **3-D Tour -** <http://viewpure.com/RrbkJGIVzOM?start=0&end=0>
	* **Lonely Planet travel video (2:10) -** <http://viewpure.com/LyR2-hriJFo?start=0&end=0>
	* **Documentary Series (awesome!**): <https://wn.com/documentary_inside_the_forbidden_city>



1. **Lion City – the Atlantis of China** - <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2561147/Chinas-Atlantis-How-Lion-City-purposely-flooded-make-way-power-station-remains-completely-intact-130ft-underwater-50-years.html>



1. **China/Tibet conflict** - <https://freetibet.org/about/china-argument>