

# Information About China's Geographic Factors

Directions: Once you have assembled your relief map, use the information below to fill in the temperature and precipitation gauges on Student Handout 1.1A. Then draw a visual for the type of vegetation found around each physiographic feature in the circle provided.

Physiographic Feature	Elevation	Temperature	Annual Precipitation	Vegetation
Chang Jiang (River)	17,000 feet to sea level	summer: 65° F winter: 22° F	40 inches	rainforest
Gobi Desert	3,000 feet	summer: 113° F winter: -40° F	5 1/2 inches	desert
Himalayan Mountains	20,000 feet	summer: -13° F winter: -100° F	80 inches (snow)	none
Huang He (River)	17,000 feet to sea level	summer: varies widely winter: varies widely	16 inches	sparse grasses
North China Plain	sea level (0 feet)	summer: 82° F winter: 28° F	23 inches	grassland
Plateau of Tibet	17,000 feet	summer: 45° F winter: 18° F	10 inches	sparse grasses
Taklimakan Desert	3,000 feet	summer: 100° F winter: 15° F	5 inches	desert
Tian Shan (Mountains)	11,000 feet	summer: 41° F winter: -9° F	10 inches	forest