

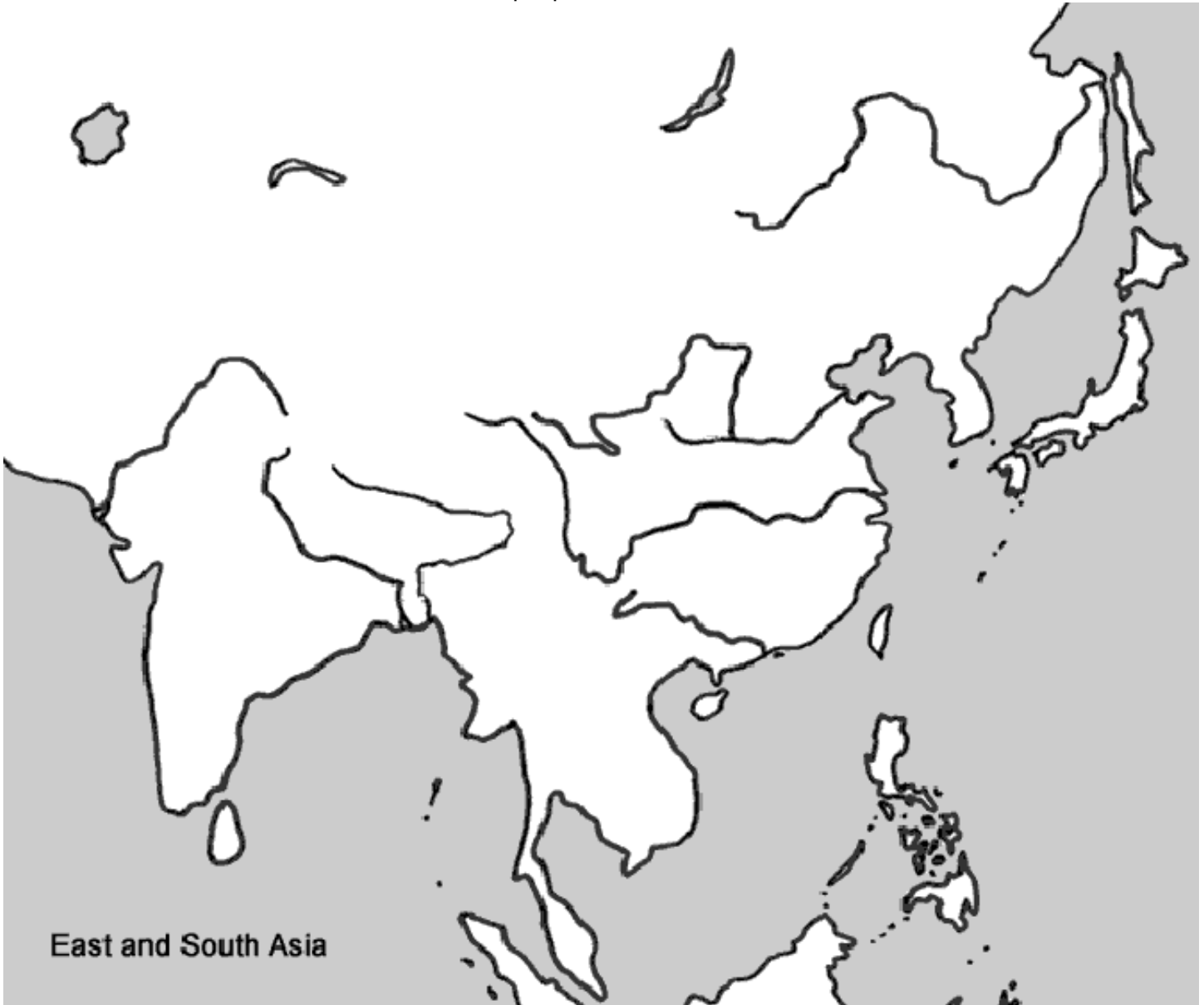
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Defining China

Based on your general knowledge of China and Chinese history, label the map below with the following:

- Label the Yellow (Huang He) River and the Yangtze (Chang Jiang) River
- Put a dotted line around the area that is considered China
- LIGHTLY shade in the area where Chinese people live



Using the map on the screen as a guide, draw a thick solid line around the modern border of China. Are all people in China Chinese? If so, then were they always Chinese? Was all of China always China?

Book of Songs

Directions: Reexamine the texts from the Book of Songs, a collection of poems and odes originating in the early Zhou Dynasty. Discuss each song with your group and record what it reveals about Chinese society below.

Peasants Protest (p 100)	Family Solidarity (p 102)	The Peach Tree (p 104)

Reflection: Do you think all people would want to live in this civilization? Why or why not?

Rethinking Civilization

John Green discusses whether or not civilization was universally beloved by humans, and he looks specifically at a theory about a people in a region called **Zomia**. Based on his discussion, did everyone living within the zone of Chinese influence want to be part of China? Explain your thoughts and conclusions.

Key Points	Your Conclusions

Conclusion: What is China? What does it mean to be Chinese? Does it stay the same always or change over time?