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Project 3

Honors English 2

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Annotated Bibliography

CNN, Cable News Network, edition.cnn.com/2001/fyi/news/07/13/beijing.olympics/index.html.

The information I used was the quote, “Fireworks exploded overhead, firecrackers underfoot and thousands of red flags waved as Beijing celebrated the International Olympic Committee's decision to award it the 2008 Olympic Games.” The quote was used for my statement of zodiac signs matching with important Chinese events.

“2008 Summer Olympics.” *Wikipedia*, Wikimedia Foundation, 9 Apr. 2019,

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2008_Summer_Olympics.

The website gave a basic information of the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing. It included the number of athletes that were present at the games. I used the information of the host location, Beijing and the number of gold medals China won.

“5 Famous Chinese Poems.” *Learn Chinese in Singapore | Learn Chinese Singapore*,

www.lindamandarin.com.sg/blog/5-famous-chinese-poems/.

This page was a brief rundown of five famous chinese poems. Each poem was translated to english and the author of the website gave their views on each poem. Later, I annotated two poems from this website. The poems were, “On The Heron Tower” by Wang Zhihuan and “Grass” by Bai Juyi.

Bourn, Jennifer, et al. "Meaning of the Color Red." *Bourn Creative*, 4 June 2016,

www.bourncreative.com/meaning-of-the-color-red/.

The format of the website resembles a blog page. The information on the website included the meanings of the color red. I used this to explain how the color fit in the personality of a zodiac sign.

Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopaedia. "Bai Juyi." *Encyclopædia Britannica*, Encyclopædia

Britannica, Inc., 1 Jan. 2019, www.britannica.com/biography/Bai-Juyi.

"Bai Juyi" is a chinese poet who wrote the poem "Grass." The page is a short biography of Bai's life. This information was relevant to the background information of my annotations of "Grass."

Home, Asia. *Signes Chinois 1270 - 中国十二生肖 - Signes Horoscope 1270 => Signe Chinois*

Zodiaque : Année 1270, www.asia-home.com/china/signe-chinois/year/1270.php.

The website looked unofficial at first, but looking further, I was able to get valuable information. I needed to find out the zodiac sign of the year Marco Polo visited China. The calculator was able to accurately give the the zodiac sign.

Jdf. "Year of the Goat (1979,1991,2003,2015): Luck and Personality." *China Highlights*, 2 Feb.

2019, www.chinahighlights.com/travelguide/chinese-zodiac/goat.htm.

A page filled with quick facts of the personalities of the zodiac signs. These facts were used to create my collage and survey questions for english.

"Marco Polo." *Marco Polo – Silk Road Traveler and Explorer*,

www.travelchinaguide.com/silk-road/history/traveler-marco-polo.htm.

The website was about the life of Marco Polo. Information included his birthplace to his

own book.

McDonell, Stephen. "Beijing Olympics 2008: A Hope Lost or Fulfilled?" *BBC News*, BBC, 8 Aug. 2018, www.bbc.com/news/blogs-china-blog-45094043.

This article explained the benefits of the 2008 Summer Olympics to Beijing. The article contained accounts of people who lived in Beijing at the time to set the Olympics up. I gathered the accounts and the effects of the wealth to the public, and put them in my history project.

Revolvy, LLC. "'Wang Zhihuan' on Revolvy.com." *Revolvy*, www.revolvy.com/page/Wang-Zhihuan.

This was a small biography of the chinese poet, Wang Zhihuan. It included information about his school life. This was relevant to the background information of my annotation of his poem, "On The Heron Tower."

TED-Ed. "The Myth behind the Chinese Zodiac - Megan Campisi and Pen-Pen Chen." *YouTube*, YouTube, 26 Jan. 2017, www.youtube.com/watch?v=may2s9j4RLk.

A short video about how the zodiac signs came to be. The video was made by TED-Ed TED-Ed is an informative channel on different topics ranging from anyone, anything, and anywhere.

Theobald, Ulrich. "Northern Zhou Dynasty 北周 (557-581)." *Northern Zhou Dynasty 北周* (*Www.chinaknowledge.de*),

www.chinaknowledge.de/History/Division/beizhou-rulers.html.

The information on this website was only used for the background of Wang Zhihuan, a chinese poet. The time period he wrote poems in was the most popular period to create

poems due to their popularity. With this information, I was able to connect the time period to the works of Wang.

“Tiananmen Square Massacre Takes Place.” *History.com*, A&E Television Networks, 13 Nov. 2009, www.history.com/this-day-in-history/tiananmen-square-massacre-takes-place.

The website contained information of the events before, during, and after the Tiananmen Square Massacre. Political figures were mentioned in the article and the fatalities were also mentioned. The information I took was the basic facts of what happened and why it happened for the evaluation of important Chinese events to their corresponding zodiac signs.