



In this activity, you will learn how Chinese characters are drawn.

Part 1: Drawing the Strokes of a Chinese Character

- Strokes are drawn from top to bottom.
- Strokes are drawn from left to right.
- Strokes are drawn in one continuous motion. If you lift your pen to complete a stroke, you are drawing two strokes.

Follow your teacher's directions to reproduce each stroke below.



Part 2: Forming a Chinese Character

Draw characters from top to bottom and from left to right.

Follow your teacher's directions to reproduce each character below.

Character	Meaning	Form the Character Here
日	day	
木	wood	
山	mountain	



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Complete one scroll for each placard you analyze, as shown below.

① Write the English word here.

② Draw the Chinese character here.

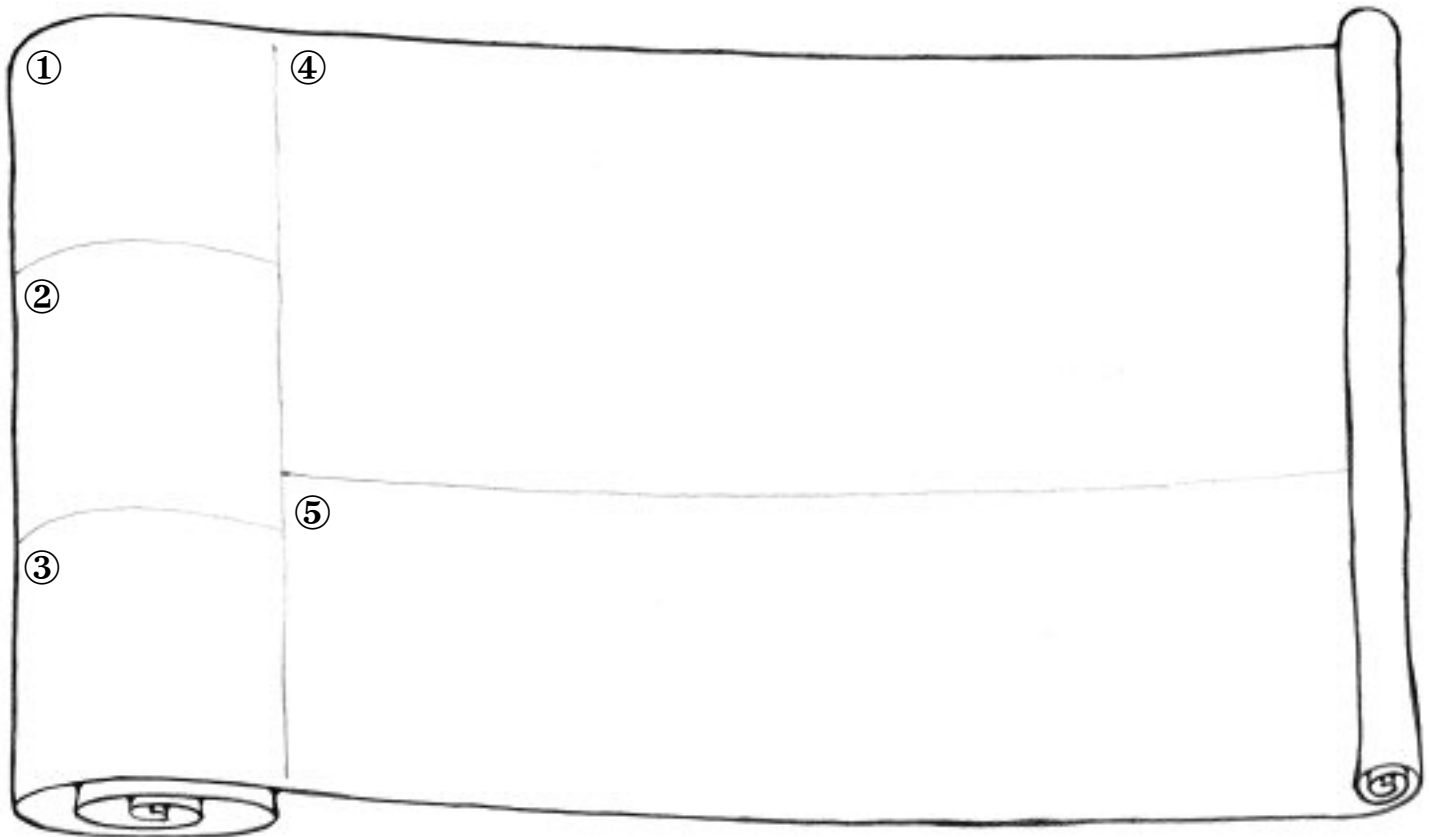
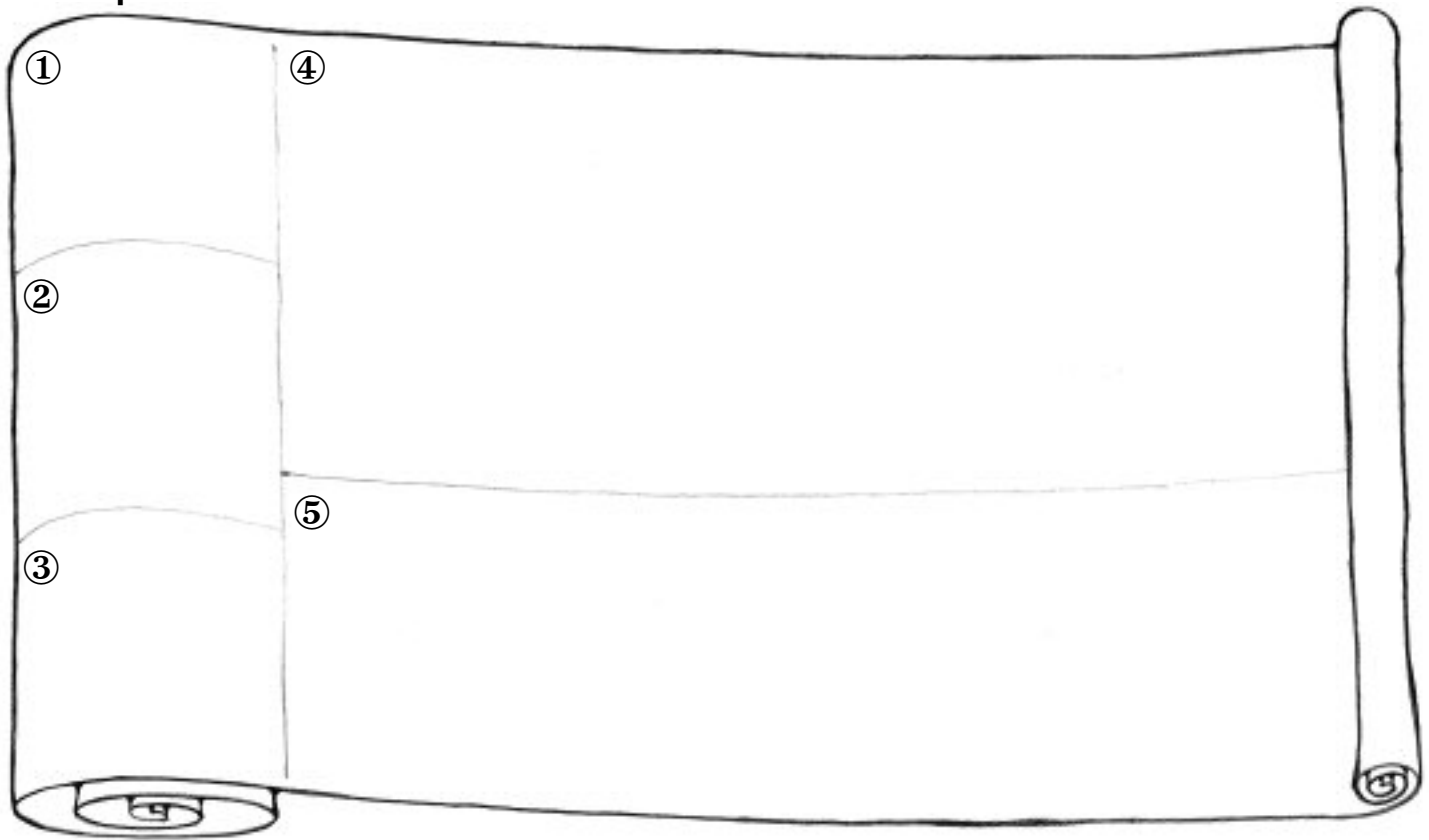
③ Draw a symbol or an illustration of the contribution here.

④ Write two interesting facts about the contribution here.

⑤ Explain this contribution's influence on the modern world.



18.2 Exploration and Travel





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18.3 Industry

A hand-drawn scroll template for reading notes. The scroll is divided into five numbered sections:

- ①: Top left section.
- ②: Middle left section.
- ③: Bottom left section.
- ④: Top right section.
- ⑤: Bottom right section.

A hand-drawn scroll template for reading notes, identical to the one above. The scroll is divided into five numbered sections:

- ①: Top left section.
- ②: Middle left section.
- ③: Bottom left section.
- ④: Top right section.
- ⑤: Bottom right section.



18.4 Military Technology

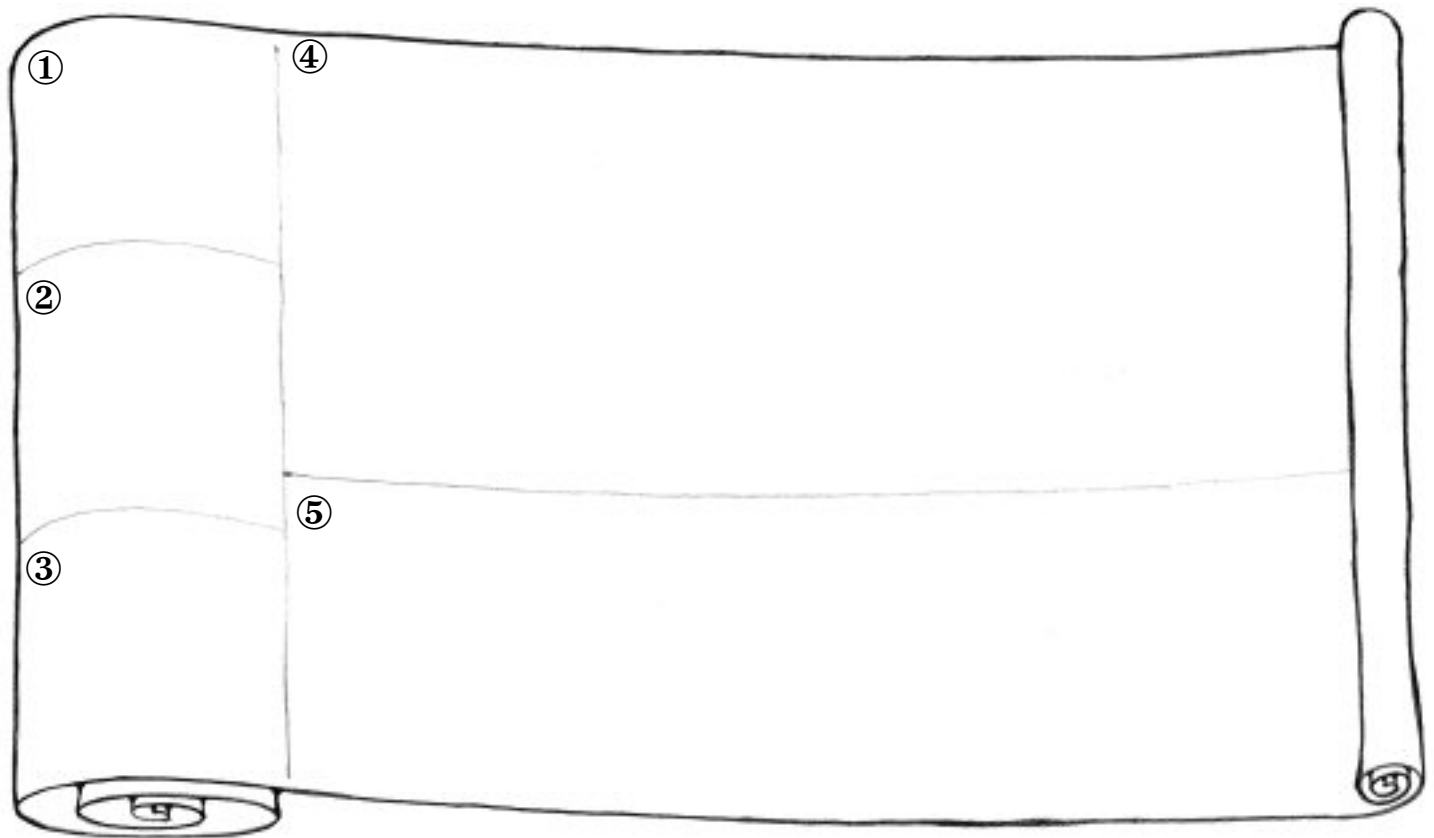
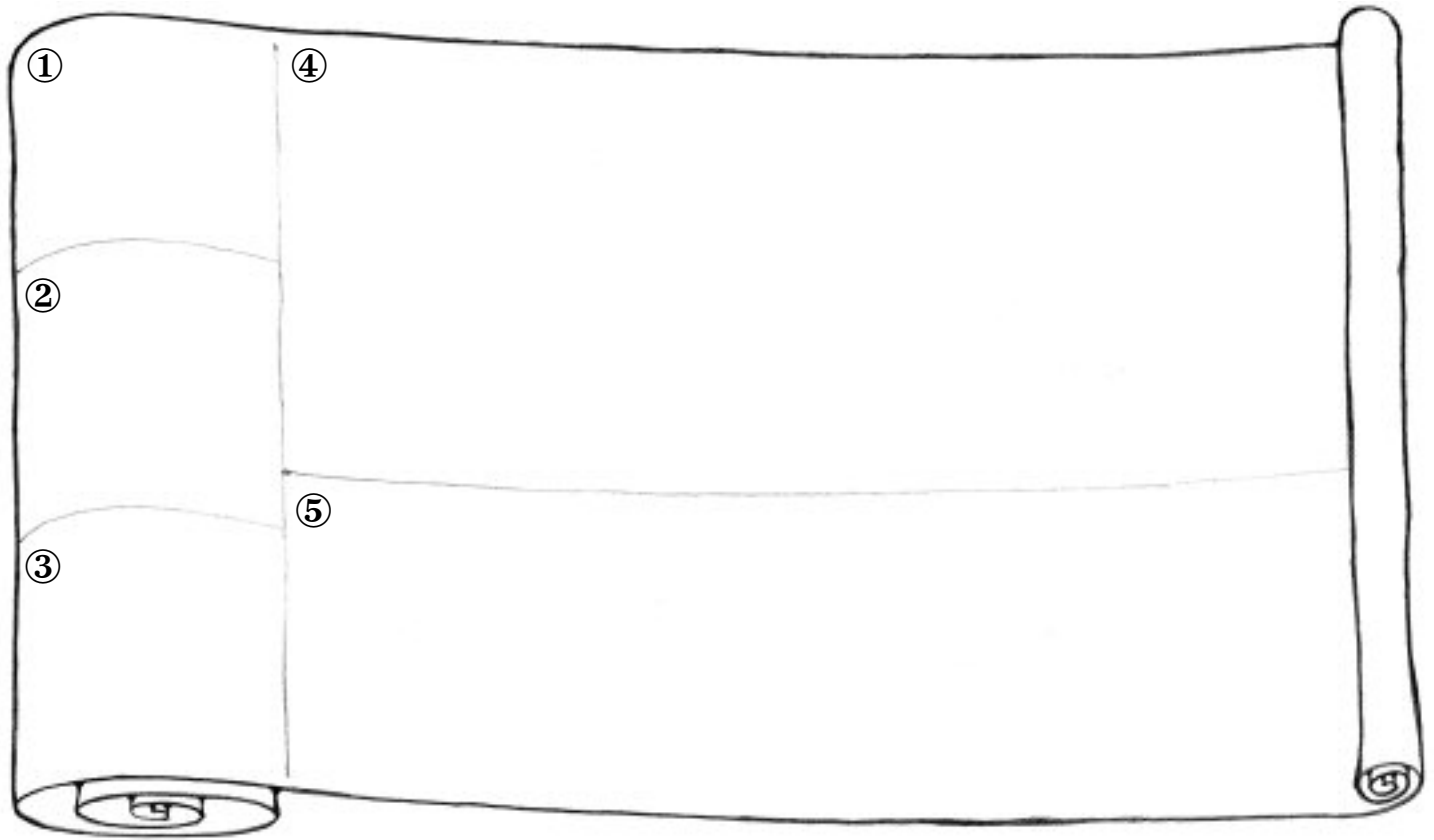
A scroll-shaped reading notes template. The scroll is divided into five numbered sections: 1 (top left), 2 (middle left), 3 (bottom left), 4 (top right), and 5 (bottom right). The scroll is shown partially unrolled, with the left end rolled up and the right end also rolled up.

A scroll-shaped reading notes template, identical to the one above. It features five numbered sections (1-5) for taking notes, arranged in the same layout on a scroll that is partially unrolled.



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18.5 Everyday Objects





18.6 Disease Prevention

A scroll divided into five numbered sections for taking notes. The sections are arranged in two columns: the left column has sections 1, 2, and 3; the right column has sections 4 and 5. The scroll is shown partially unrolled.

Skim Sections 18.2 through 18.6. Find 14 additional Chinese discoveries and inventions. List them in the scroll below. An example is done for you.

A scroll divided into a grid for listing discoveries and inventions. The grid has 5 columns and 4 rows. The first cell in the top-left corner contains the text "paddlewheel boats". The scroll is shown partially unrolled.



PROCESSING 18

Create a scroll that celebrates Chinese discoveries and inventions.

1. Review your Reading Notes to determine the four Chinese discoveries or inventions you believe have had the greatest influence on the world.
2. On a separate sheet of paper, write a short paragraph that gives at least two reasons for your selection of each discovery or invention.
3. Create a scroll by cutting a sheet of drawing paper in half the short way. Tape the two halves together.
4. Write the Chinese character and the English word for each discovery or invention. Also create a colorful illustration or symbol for it. Draw a decorative border around each one.
5. Give your scroll an appropriate title.
6. Partially roll the paper to look like a scroll.

Your scroll should look something like this:

