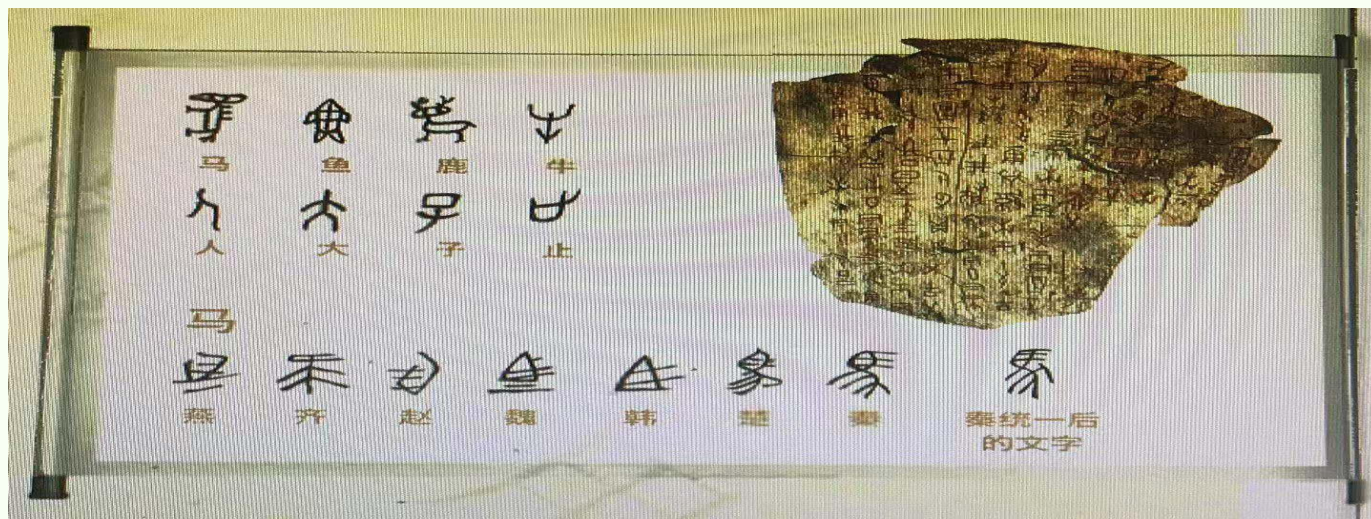


Welcome!



LEAD IN: FREE TALK

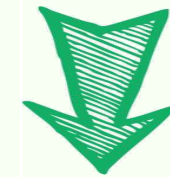
Watch the video and discuss what Li Ziqi is doing?



write spring couplets

paste New Year pictures

decorate the house



A big hit/Internet celebrity

How much do you know about her?

In a Chinese traditional way

Millions of fans abroad

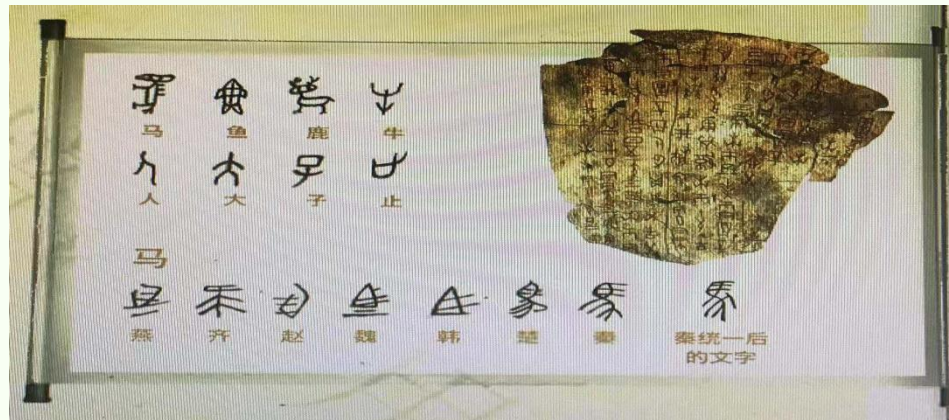
Connect China and the world



TASK1 PREDICTION

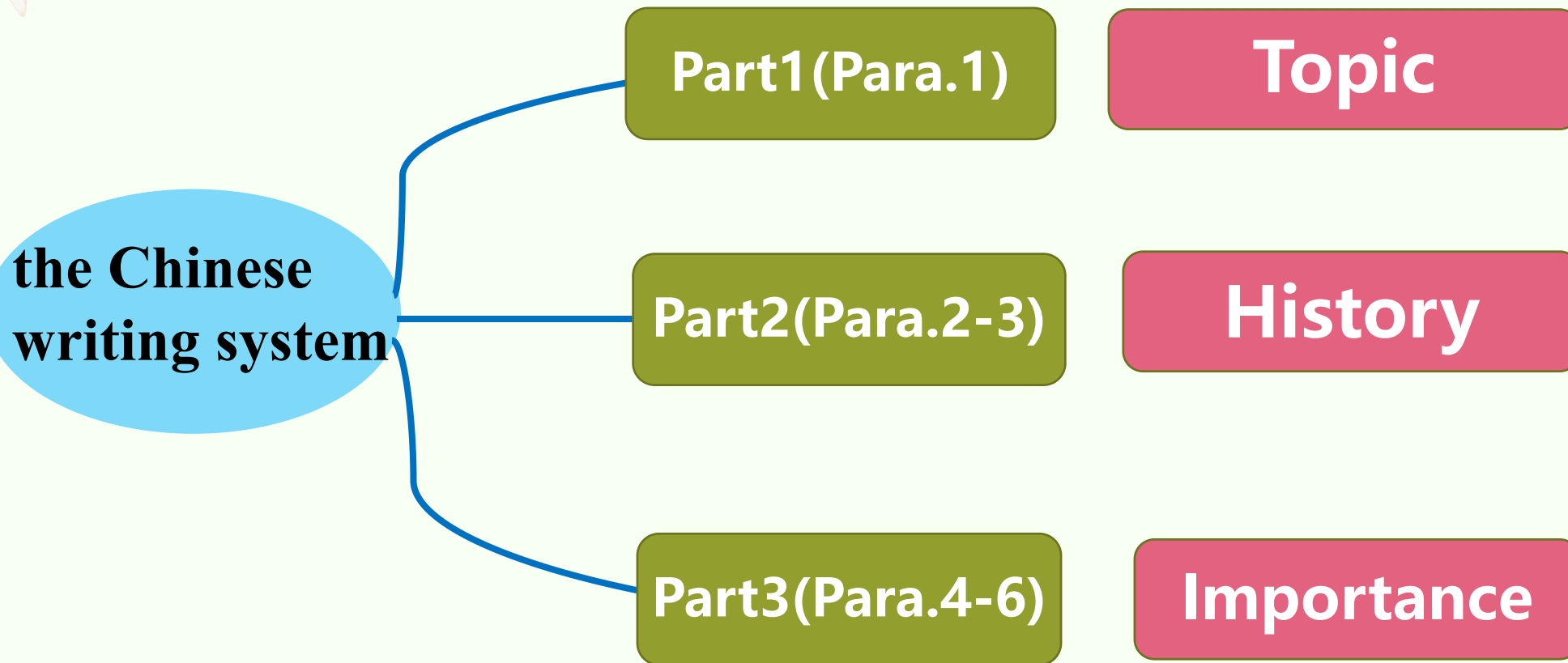
Look at the title and picture below. Predict what the text will be about.

THE CHINESE WRITING SYSTEM: CONNECTING THE PAST AND THE PRESENT



TASK2 SKIMMING

Divide the text into **THREE** parts and find the main idea of each part.



What's the writing style?

A.Narration(叙述文) B.Description(描述文) ☒ C.Exposition(说明文)

TASK3 SCANNING:

Part1 Topic

China is widely known for its ancient civilisation **which** has continued all the way through into modern times, despite the many ups and downs in its history. There are many reasons why this has been possible, but one of the main factors has been the Chinese writing system.

pass down/survive

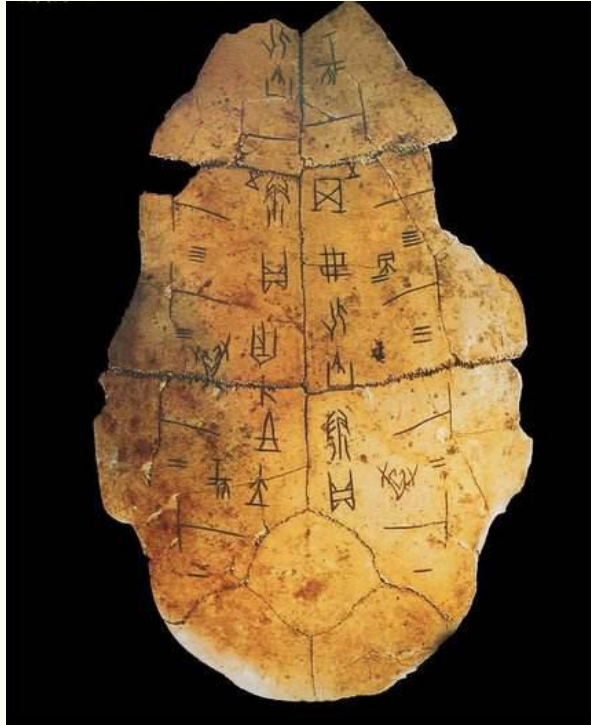
Why can ancient civilisation pass down?

Topic: The Chinese writing system helps Chinese ancient civilisation survive.

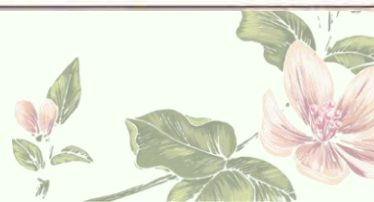
TASK3 SCANNING:

Part2 History

How does the Chinese writing system develop?

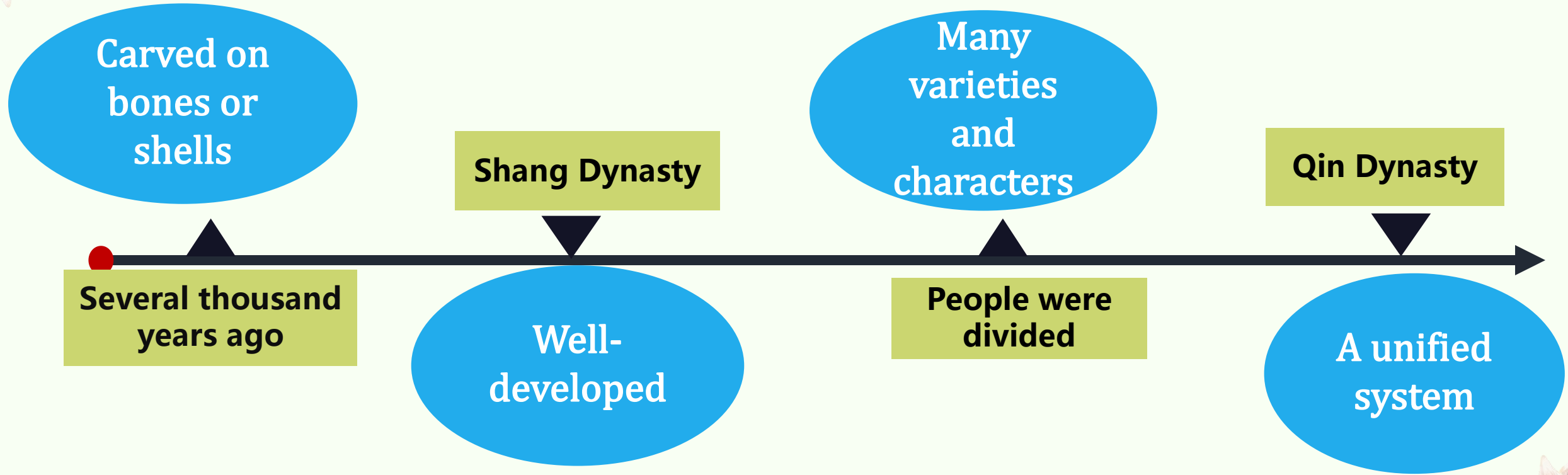


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TASK3 SCANNING:

Part2 History



TASK3 SCANNING:

Part3 Importance

How?

Importance

Para.4

标题文本

Connect Chinese people divided by geography

Para.5

标题文本

Connect the past and the present

Para.6

标题文本

Connect China and the world

TASK3 FURTHER-THINKING

1

How did written Chinese unify Chinese people divided by geography?

Try to make comments from different perspectives.

People can communicate in writing.

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founded the unified country

established the unified system

imposed severe punishment

CRITICAL THINKING: Do you like Emperor Qinshihuang? Why?



TASK3 FURTHER-THINKING

2

How does written Chinese connect the past and the present?

classic works

calligraphy

How much do you know about calligraphy?

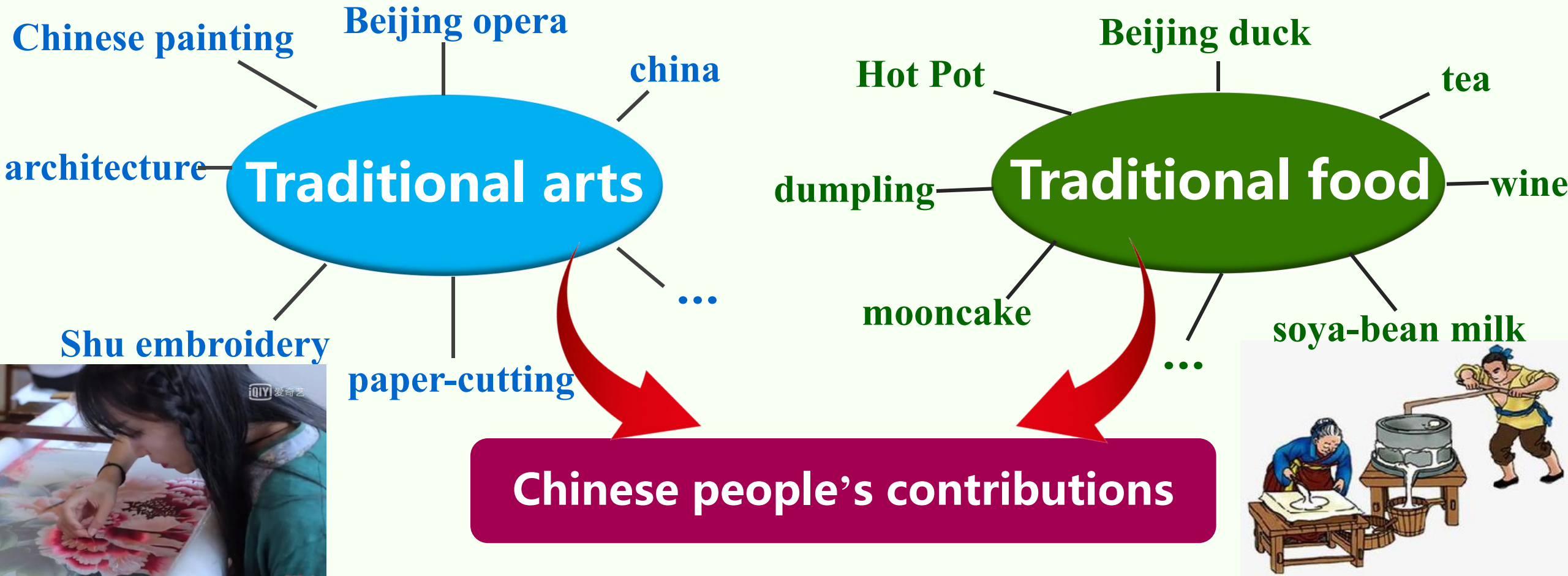
With the development of new technology, some people think there is no need to improve handwriting or learn calligraphy. Do you agree?

- a long history
- an art form
- part of Chinese culture
- contain life lessons
- show people's taste/characters
- ...



TASK4 DISCUSSION

The Chinese writing system is one factor that has helped the Chinese language and culture survive. What do you think are some of other factors?



TASK4 DISCUSSION

As a Chinese teenager, what will you do to help to spread Chinese culture?

Expressions for reference:

- **Improve our Chinese and English.**
- **Hold a positive attitude to Chinese culture.**
- **Have a good knowledge of Chinese culture.**
- **Learn some traditional arts when interested.**
- **Introduce Chinese culture to foreigners if possible.**
- **01.**



HOMEWORK

1. Read the text again and recite the expressions you like.
2. Finish writing the following speech after class.

你校将举行一次主题为“传承中华文明，传播中国文化”的英语演讲比赛，请你写一篇演讲稿，内容包括：

1. 如何传承；
2. 如何传播；

注意：

1. 词数80左右；
2. 可适当增加细节，以使行文连贯



Thank You!



ONE POSSIBLE VERSION

Dear friends,

I'm really proud to share my opinions about Chinese culture. As Chinese teenagers, we should attempt to appreciate Chinese culture and have a good knowledge of it. Surely, it's better to learn some traditional arts, like calligraphy.

Nowadays, China plays an increasingly vital role in global affairs. Therefore, it's a good idea to introduce Chinese language, arts, foods and the stories behind to foreigners if possible. So we'd better learn both Chinese and English well to make the communication smoothly. Actually it's our responsibility to connect China to the world more closely.

Thanks for your listening!