Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hour \_\_\_\_\_\_

**CHINA’S POPULATION:**

China’s total population \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ World Rank: \_\_\_\_

What do you notice about their ***POPULATION PYRAMID***?

What is China’s... Population Growth Rate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_)

 Total Fertility Rate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CHINA’S ECONOMY:**

GDP (purchasing power parity) a.k.a. Overall economy size:

$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Rank: \_\_\_\_\_)

GDP real growth rate \_\_\_\_\_% (Rank: \_\_\_\_\_)

*What trend do you notice in this statistic compared to years past (2014, 2013, 2012)?*

GDP per capita \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_)

Current Account Balance: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ World Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Current Account Balance: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ World Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

*What does Current Account Balance tell us about a country?*

*What does the difference between the U.S. and China suggest?*

Military Expenditures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_% of GDP World Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_

How many actual dollars does China spend on its military? DO THE MATH!

**ENERGY USE:**

Who uses more electricity, China or the United States? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who has a higher percentage of electricity from RENEWABLE resources? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who consumes more oil? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who produces more carbon dioxide emissions (pollution)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*How would these energy stats change if you broke it down PER CAPITA (per person) instead of for the country OVERALL?*

WRITE :There has been quite a bit of talk over the last few years about the “rise of China” and how China may threaten the U.S.’s role as the world’s only “superpower”. Do you think China is a legitimate *RIVAL* to the U.S.? Should the U.S. be worried? Is there room for two strong economic powers in the world? Is China strong enough to be considered a “superpower”?