**Station 1 Advancements and Technology**  

1. What is a natural barrier?
2. Name one of China’s natural barriers.
3. What scientific and cultural contributions did the ancient Chinese make? How are these important to modern civilizations?
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were major contributions of Ancient \_\_\_\_\_\_ and are all still in use today.
5. Was gun powder created to help the Chinese win wars? Why or why not?
6. What important product did all the people surrounding China want? Why do you think this product is important to trade?
7. Why did the Chinese invent Fireworks?
8. The first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a ladle-like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a plate with the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the ladle pointing to the \_\_\_\_\_\_. Eventually it turned into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we know today.
9. Write a one sentence summary describing the advancements and technology of Ancient China.
10. Use the Frayer model to explain the word Abacus.

