**CHINESE HAIKU**

DUE 4 FEB

Using the map on the board, your text book, and Google images, write three haikus. Each haiku will be about a distinct region of China (use modern day boundaries). For each region you will include a picture copied from Google images. Remember a haiku has 3 lines with 5 syllables in the first and third lines and 7 syllables in the second line, creating a 5-7-5 pattern. It does not have to rhyme. An example below:

In the twilight rain
these brilliant-hued hibiscus -
A lovely sunset

-Basho

You will be scored on the best of the three haiku written. I will star that haiku to make clear which one I am scoring. Scoring as follows:

* 1. 10pts – Haiku has correct syllable scheme of 5-7-5.
	2. 10pts – Picture pasted reflects your haiku.
	3. 10pts – At least half the words in the haiku are nouns, adjectives, or verbs that create a detailed image in the reader’s mind.
	4. 10pts – Haiku has some connection to nature, relevant to the region of China that it is written for.