

LESSON SIX

Chinese Korean Costumes



Chinese-Koreans are one of the larger of the 56 ethnic groups in China. Their costumes combine the unique folk culture and history of Korea with very distinct characteristics. In general, Chinese-Korean costumes have an original style, with bright color for more formal events (weddings, funerals, ceremonies, etc.) and clothing related to occupations (dancers, farmers, etc.). Chinese-Korean costumes are made with bright colors, no buttons, and include long belt-like cloth, knotted above the waist. The men's clothing generally includes a sleeveless overcoat (typically shorter than the pants) a long sleeve shirt, and long, loose pants. The main feature of Chinese-Korean women's wear is a high wasted jacket with a long dress, and a long cotton belt with a bow tied under the right shoulder.

Chinese-Koreans believe that rainbows are a symbol of light beauty. Colorful clothes are designed to make children beautiful, smart, and happy.

Student Activity:

Over the course of these lessons, you will learn about six different Chinese ethnic groups. Choose an ethnic group from those we have briefly described. Research and learn more about your chosen group's clothing, style and traditions.

Recreate OR design your own clothing or accessory (hat, shoes, jewelry, etc.) using the information you have learned.

Submissions can include entire outfits to elaborate hair pins and may be submitted in any of the following forms:

- Doll-sized clothing
- Accessories
- Full sized garments
- Sketches/hand drawn designs

You can submit a photo or document of your traditional Chinese clothing here:

<https://bit.ly/2Zv6D1g>

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