**Chapter 25: China**

**Section 1 Vocabulary**

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| **New Word**  | **Definition** |
| Three Gorges Dam | a barrier built on the Chang Jiang to control floods |
| hydroelectric power | electricity made by water-powered engines  |
| Himalayas | a mountain range that divides China from India |
| Taklimakan Desert | the second largest sand desert in the world  |
| Gobi Desert | a high desert in China and Mongolia |
| Huang He | a river that flows from the Kunlun Mountains to the Yellow Sea |
| Chang Jiang | the longest river in Asia, flowing through eastern China |
| Xi Jiang | a river in southeast China |
| seismic | having to do with earthquakes |
| plateau | a high area of land |