

京剧

脸谱

生

旦

净

丑

相声

剪纸

麻将

风筝

liǎn pǔ

Facebook; types of facial makeup in operas

jīng jù

Beijing opera; Classifiers: 场

dàn

dawn; morning; day-break; day

shēng

to be born; to give birth; life; to grow; raw;
uncooked; student

chǒu

surname Chou; clown; 2nd earthly branch: 1–3
a.m., 12th solar month (6th January to 3rd
February), year of the Ox; shameful; ugly;
disgraceful

jìng

variant of 净 ; clean; completely; only; net (income,
exports etc); (Chinese opera) painted face male role

jiǎn zhǐ

papercutting (Chinese folk art); to make paper
cutouts

xiàng sheng

comic dialog; sketch; crosstalk

fēng zhēng

kite

má jiàng

mahjong; Classifiers: 副

瓷器

书法

笔墨

纸

砚

琴棋书画

武术

太极拳

风俗

兵马俑

shū fǎ

calligraphy; handwriting; penmanship

cí qì

chinaware; porcelain

zhǐ

variant of 纸 ; paper; Classifiers: 张 ; classifier for documents, letter etc

bǐ mò

pen and ink; words; writing

qín qí shū huà

Four Arts of the Chinese Scholar (zither, Go, calligraphy, painting)

yàn

ink-stone

tài jí quán

shadowboxing or Taiji, T'aichi or T'aichichuan; traditional form of physical exercise or relaxation; a martial art

wǔ shù

military skill or technique (in former times); all kinds of martial art sports (some claiming spiritual development); self-defense; tradition of choreographed fights from opera and film (recent usage); also called kungfu 功夫 ; Classifiers: 种

bīng mǎ yǒng

figurines of warriors and horses buried with the dead; Terracotta Army (historic site)

fēng sú

social custom; Classifiers: 个

紫禁城

故宫

长城

园林

建筑

胡同

四合院

春节

舞龙

舞狮

gù gōng

the Forbidden City; abbr. for 故宫博物院 ; former imperial palace

zǐ jìn chéng

the Forbidden City; the Imperial Palace in Beijing; same as 故宫

yuán lín

gardens; park; landscape garden

cháng chéng

the Great Wall

hú tòng

lane; alley; Classifiers: 条 ; variant of 胡同

jiàn zhù

to construct; building; Classifiers: 个

chūn jié

Spring Festival (Chinese New Year)

sì hé yuàn

courtyard house (type of Chinese residence)

wǔ shī

lion dance (traditional Chinese dance form)

wǔ lóng

dragon dance

元宵节

汤圆

端午节

粽子

中秋节

月饼

重阳节

火药

印刷术

造纸

tāng yuán

boiled balls of glutinous rice flour, eaten during the
Lantern festival

yuán xiāo jié

Lantern Festival, the final event of the Spring
Festival 春节, on 15th of first month of the lunar
calendar

zòng zi

glutinous rice and choice of filling wrapped in leaves
and boiled

duān wǔ jié

Dragon Boat Festival (5th day of the 5th lunar
month)

yuè bǐng

mooncake (esp. for the Mid–Autumn Festival)

zhōng qiū jié

the Mid–Autumn Festival on 15th of 8th lunar
month

huǒ yào

gunpowder

chóng yáng jié

Double Ninth or Yang Festival; 9th day of 9th lunar
month

zào zhǐ

paper–making

yìn shuā shù

printing; printing technology

指南针

少数民族

旗袍

菜

系

民以食为天

筷子

茶馆

十二

生肖

shǎo shù mín zú

national minority; ethnic group

zhǐ nán zhēn

compass

cài

dish (type of food); vegetable; cuisine; Classifiers: 盘
; (coll.) (one's) type

qí páo

Chinese-style dress; cheongsam

mín yǐ shí wéi tiān

Food is the God of the people. (idiom); People view food as the primary need.; Food first, ethical niceties second

jì

to tie; to fasten; to button up

chá guǎn

teahouse; Classifiers: 家

kuài zi

chopsticks; Classifiers: 对

shēng xiào

one of the twelve animals symbolic of the earthly branches 地支 ; animal from the Chinese zodiac

shí èr

twelve; 12