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BOOK DESCRIPTION

Building on the success and popularity of the first three volumes, **Chinese Treasure Chest Volume 4** contains a variety of interactive activities to enhance any Mandarin Chinese language program with students from grades PreK through 12. It offers many ready-to-use games, songs and chants, craft projects, delightfully illustrated student worksheets, and teacher-directed activities to help students learn Chinese as a foreign language.



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KEY FEATURES

- **Thematic Units** – The five units I Love Animals, I Am Eating Out, I Am Going Shopping, My World, and My Environment contain a wide variety of activities to appeal to students of all ages and proficiency levels;
- **Pictures for Discussion** and **Sequential Stories** – These two units provide lively illustrations for students to practice speaking and telling stories;
- **STEAM Projects** – This unit combines Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math with hands-on projects related to Chinese history and culture. Students will enjoy working in teams to complete the challenges;
- **School Plays** – This unit contains four plays to develop students' communication skills and creativity;
- **Authentic Materials (Adapted)** – This unit includes 20 worksheets with comprehension questions to bring authentic language and culture into the classroom;
- **Differentiated Instruction** – All activities are clearly marked with their level of difficulty to enable teachers to choose the activities that are best suited to their students' needs and abilities;
- **Notes for Teachers** – Teaching tips and suggestions are offered for all activities to help teachers in planning their lessons;
- **Free Audio Files** – Audio recordings of poems, tongue twisters, riddles, songs, vocabulary, reading passages, and dialogues are available on <http://emarketing.cengageasia.com/ctc4>.

MARKET AUDIENCE

Chinese Treasure Chest Volume 4 is applicable to the following learners:

- Pre-school learners;
- Elementary and middle school learners.

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