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## Vocabulary

**Directions** Fill in the blank with the word from the box that matches the definition.

### Check the Words You Know

___ <b>bristles</b>	___ <b>dialects</b>	___ <b>diverse</b>
___ <b>expedition</b>	___ <b>flourished</b>	___ <b>ingredient</b>
___ <b>inspiration</b>	___ <b>literate</b>	___ <b>muffled</b>
___ <b>techniques</b>	___ <b>translation</b>	

1. flourished *v.* steadily grew, expanded
2. inspiration *n.* something that stimulates a person to be creative
3. bristles *n.* the hairs on a brush
4. muffled *adj.* unable to be heard; wrapped with material to deaden the sound
5. ingredient *n.* one of several substances mixed together to make a new substance
6. expedition *n.* a journey with a specific purpose
7. techniques *n.* methods of doing something

**Directions** Write a paragraph about China using the words *dialects*, *diverse*, *literate*, and *translation*.

**Responses will vary.**

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