



Trump-Xi Meeting (November 5, 2025)

TEACHING GUIDE

i What? The meeting between US President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping, during which the two countries discussed trade, technology, and international cooperation.

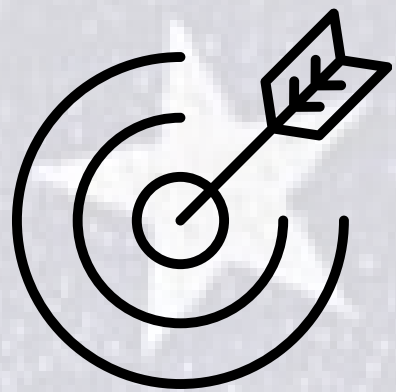
u Who? The world's two largest economies: the United States (represented by Donald Trump) and China (represented by Xi Jinping).

g Where? The meeting took place in Busan, South Korea, on neutral ground.

🕒 When? Thursday, October 30, 2025.

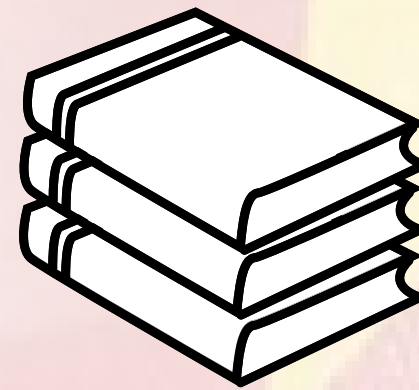
? Why is this important? Because these are the two most powerful countries in the world. It matters!

🎯 For this activity, your goal will be to learn a little more about these two superpowers and their leaders.



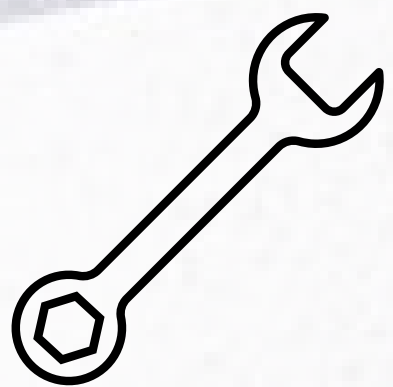
OBJECTIVES

- Identify the two main leaders and briefly understand their backgrounds.
- Compare the United States and China using simple data: population, capital, currency, size of territory.
- Understand the commercial dimension of the rivalry (Apple vs. Huawei).
- Develop the ability to search for reliable information (Wikipedia/Vikidia).
- Read and fill out a comparison table independently.



SUBJECTS

- **English.** Informative reading, short answers.
- **Geography.** Location of countries, capitals, international comparisons.
- **Civics.** Understanding international relations and the role of leaders.
- **Technology and society.** Global companies (Apple, Huawei).
- **Digital skills.** Reliable research in Wikipedia/Vikidia.



COMPETENCIES

- **Reading and comprehension.** Extract key information from short articles (Wikipedia/Vikidia).
- **Organization and analysis.** Fill in comparative tables.
- **Civic culture.** Understand the issues at stake between major powers.
- **Communication.** Formulate brief, clear, and informative responses.



DURATION

- About 60 minutes



GETTING STARTED

- Display a photo of the two leaders at the meeting.
- Ask the students a few questions:
 - “Why do you think the leaders of major countries need to meet?”
 - “Can you name a country that is very important to the United States? And to China?”
- Introduce the context of the activity:
 - “Today, we're going to find out who Donald Trump and Xi Jinping are, then compare their two countries, and finally analyze two major companies that symbolize their rivalry: Apple and Huawei.”



Trump-Xi Meeting (November 5, 2025)

TEACHING GUIDE



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STEP 1 — Trump versus Xi. Wikipedia research and answers to five questions per leader.

Donald Trump

- Q1** — June 14, 1946. He is 79 years old (in 2025).
Q2 — In New York.
Q3 — Melania Knauss
Q4 — He has five children: Donald Jr., Ivanka, Eric, Tiffany, and Barron
Q5 — University of Pennsylvania

Xi Jinping

- Q6** — June 15, 1953. He is 72 years old.
Q7 — Beijing.
Q8 — Peng Liyuan
Q9 — He has a daughter named Xi Mingze.
Q10 — Tsinghua University

STEP 2 — United States versus China. Research on Vikidia and completion of a summary table.

	United States	China
Continent	North America	Asia
Total area	9,8 million km2	9,6 million km2
Population	340 million	1,4 billion
Capital city	Washington, DC	Beijing
Largest city	New York	Shanghai
Currency	Dollar	Renminbi or yuan

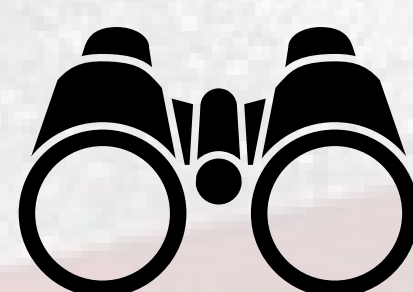
STEP 3 — Apple versus Huawei. Research on Vikidia and completion of a summary table.

	Apple	Huawei
Year of creation	1976	1987
Headquarters	Cupertino	Shenzhen
Founder(s)	Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak	Ren Zhengfei
Number of employees	166 000	208 000
Revenue (sales)	416 billion USD	118 billion USD



WRAPPING UP

- Suggest a discussion with students:
 - “What did you learn about the two leaders?”
 - “What difference between the two countries surprised you the most?”



FURTHER EXPLORATION

-  Scott Forbes, *China*. Not-For-Parents. Lonely Planet.
-  Lynette Evans, *USA*. Not-For-Parents. Lonely Planet.

