

### Where is Your Home?

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Shanghai Quiz: 1. How fast is the Maglev train to the Pudong Airport: a. 103 km/h b. 337 km/h c. 431 km/h



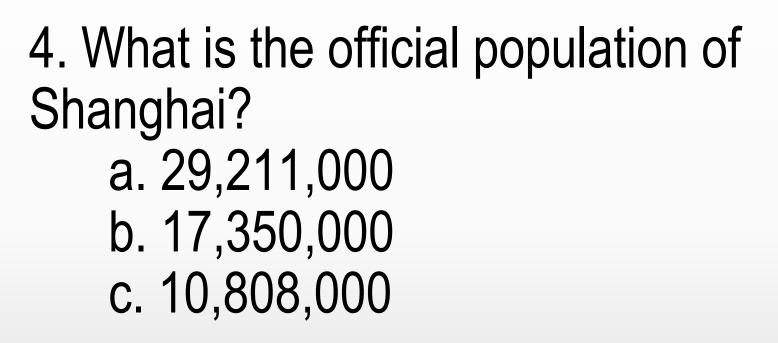
### 2. What is Pudong Airport built to resemble?

- a. a seagull in flightb. a flying saucer
- c. a phoenix



3. Which international school was the first to open in Shanghai?

- a. Concordia International School
- b. Shanghai American School
- c. Yew Chung





5. What was the annual ridership of the Shanghai Metro in 2023?

- a. 1 billion
- b. 3.9 billion
- c. 6.3 billion

Where is home for you? What are those qualities? a.Familiarity **b.Loved** ones c. Fit right in d.Place of refuge



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- "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this comes judgment" Hebrew 9:27

• Jesus said, "In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom." (vs.23)

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*"I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the <u>third heaven</u>. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows."* 

II Cor.12:2

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  - Isaiah 63:15, "Look down from heaven and see from Thy holy and glorious habitation."

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- Lk.15:10, "In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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  - b. Warn them! (vs.27-31)





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- 3. The only reason we can go to heaven is because God left heaven to come to us.