

**Item 18.B: Questions for Activity 5, Documents 18.8–18.10**

**Document 18.8: “Holiday Season”**

- To what factors does the author attribute the growing popularity of holidays such as Valentine’s Day and Christmas in China?
- Do Western holidays appear to be a threat to traditional Chinese holidays?

**Document 18.9: “Still Brewing”**

- Describe the traditional role that teahouses played in Chinese culture.
- Differentiate between the different types of teahouses.
- In what ways has the teahouse industry changed since China’s economic reform era began?

**Document 18.10: “Quick, Pass Me a Burger!”**

- What factors have increased the demand for fast food in China?
- How is the fast food trend in China similar to and different from fast food in other parts of the world?
- What might be some of the effects of the increased use of fast foods?