

Item 20.B: List of characters for Activity 1

Characters

James Yardley

Jake Hooker

Lin Yang

New York Times photographer who will arrange photos with actual digital camera

filmmaker – if school has access to a video camera

5-6 artists who can create a story board of the different settings from this reading including the river in Qinghai, the rice paddies, the village in Ningxia, the coal factories, and the new apartment complex.

Tsende – Tibetan nomad

Liu Shiyin – geologist at National Academy of Scientists

Yang Fengyin – Ningxia farmer

Chen Shuangquan – Ningxia student

Wang Qirong – Yingpantan farmer

Ma Junqing – Hanjiaoshui elder

Zhang Yueqing – Wuhai resident

Chen Fengying – Zhang's wife

Chen Anping – grassland restoration advocate

Anonymous Wuhai Environmental Bureau official

Peng Guihang – Resident of new city of Zhengzhou

Lu Dadao – Beijing urbanization scholar

Jiang Guanglin – chief of Yinchuan Construction Bureau

Su Maolin – Yellow River Conservation Commission engineer

Additional Roles might include family members, farmers, miners and city residents.