

Over the Rainbow

Somewhere over the rainbow
Way up high
There's a land that I heard of
Once in a lullaby

**Somewhere over the mountains
Way up high
There's a plateau in the southwest
Called the Tibet-Qinghai**

Somewhere over the rainbow
Skies are blue
And the dreams that you dare to dream
Really do come true

**Somewhere down in the basins
Chang-Jiang flows
And the rice that we grow there
Helps keep our families full**

Someday I'll wish upon a star
And wake up where the clouds are far
behind me
Where troubles melt like lemon drops
Away above the chimney tops
That's where you'll find me

**Someday I'll travel to the west
The Himalayas' very best,
Mount Everest
But I'll be on my own out there
It's cold and dry, no food to share
That's where I might die**

Somewhere over the rainbow
Bluebirds fly
Birds fly over the rainbow
Why then, oh why can't I?

**So then I'll stay here right with
My own kind
Fertile land in the basin
Food, you can always find**

If happy little bluebirds fly
Beyond the rainbow
Why, oh why can't I?

**I call the rainforest my home
Chang-Jiang Basin is
Where I like to roam**

Song

Directions: Please write a poem that compares human settlement in Inner China to the settlement in Outer China, as well as any challenges and benefits their geographical differences may cause. Use the word bank to contribute key words and concepts to the poem. **Please use at least 10 of the terms/concepts in your poem and underline them.**

Yak	Taklimakan	Warm	Himalayas	Rocky
Maize	Desert	Wet	Inner China	Sandy
Mutton	Turfan	Rainforest	Outer China	Hot
Millet	Depression	Tributary	Isolation	Rice
Northeastern	Northwestern	Oasis	Dangerous	Basin
Plain	Deserts	Yellow River	Silt	Fertile
North China	Tibet-Qinghai	Chang-Jiang	Mountain	Barren
Plain	Plateau	River	Mount Everest	Livestock (any
Gobi Desert	Cold	Chang-Jiang	Grasslands	kind)
	Dry	Basins	Prairie	