

CHINA AND TAIWAN

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The first of the two islands, Formosa, is the larger and more fertile. It is situated in the Pacific Ocean, and is separated from the mainland by the Taiwan Strait. The island is about 180 miles long and 100 miles wide. It is divided into two main parts, the northern and the southern. The northern part is more fertile and is the seat of the government. The southern part is more mountainous and is inhabited by the aborigines. The island is rich in minerals, and has a large population. It is a very important island, and is the key to the Pacific Ocean.

The second island, Taiwan, is the smaller and less fertile. It is situated in the Pacific Ocean, and is separated from the mainland by the Taiwan Strait. The island is about 100 miles long and 50 miles wide. It is divided into two main parts, the northern and the southern. The northern part is more fertile and is the seat of the government. The southern part is more mountainous and is inhabited by the aborigines. The island is rich in minerals, and has a large population. It is a very important island, and is the key to the Pacific Ocean.