

East Asia Study Guide

Vocabulary and Important People

_____ yellow- brown soil that winds carry across the North China plain and into the Huang He River

_____ belief system based on the ideas of Kong Fuzi, focuses on a society based on social harmony, respect for elders and the 5 relationships- his ideas can be found in the Analects

_____ belief system that includes ideas such as suffering exists, suffering comes from wanting, wanting causes suffering and to stop wanted you must follow the Eight Fold Path- founded by Siddhartha Gautama

_____ belief system popular during the Qin dynasty, believe that people acted out of self-interest and they needed strict punishments and rewards to keep an ordered society

_____ belief system which translates to “ the way” of nature, encourages people to live in harmony with nature, sacred book Tao (Dao) te(de) Ching

_____ bow low, a sign of respect to the Chinese

_____ westerners accused of a crime in China could be tried in their own courts instead of in Chinese courts

_____ an area in which a foreign nations has special economic privileges

_____ leader of the Nationalist Party, took over after the death of Dr. Sun Yatsen- fled China for Taiwan after the Communist takeover in 1949

_____ system of government in which all people are equal and the government owns all property

_____ spread of ideas to promote a cause or damage an opposing cause- very popular during the Cultural Revolution

_____ Mao Zedong’s policies as part of the Great Leap Forward- community in which all property is held in common, living quarters are shared and physical needs are provided for in exchange for work at assigned jobs

_____ this is the art of flower arranging which was invented by a Buddhist monk, it designs bring the elements of nature to the “inside” of a home or office

What geographic features serve as a barrier that isolated China from other nations?

Where do most people in China and Japan live?

What is the mandate of heaven?

Describe the dynastic cycle?

Why did the Chinese bind women’s feet?

Who were the gentry? What were their traditional occupations?

Opium War

Define-

Parties Involved-

Outcome/Results- Treaty of Nanjing

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What was the goal of the Boxers (The Fists of Righteous Harmony) during the Boxer Rebellion?

Who was Dr. Sun Yatsen? How did he play a role in China after the fall of the dynasties? What were the principles of the people?

Who was Chiang Kai Shek? What was his role in the civil war? What was his fate?

What was the result of the civil war that took place between the Nationalist and Communists?

For a short period of time, the Nationalist and the Communist united to defeat a common enemy... who was this?

Whose support did Mao Zedong believe would help the communists take over China?

What was the goal of the Great Leap Forward? How did Mao want the people to go about it?

What did the Agrarian (land) Reform Law do for the people of China?

Describe The Great Leap Forward. What were two MAJOR outcomes?

Define propaganda- how did Mao Zedong use this to influence his people.

Describe the Cultural Revolution. Who were the Red Guard and how did they play an important role during this time? What was the role of the Little Red Book? What was the result?

Deng Xiaoping wanted to modernize China, his plan, the 4 Modernizations included....

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- 3.
- 4.

Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping had believed in the same Communist principal. How did they each believe they could modernize China?

What is the one child policy? What was the original goal? What were the results?

What happened in 1989 in Tiananmen Square? What were the students protesting?

Describe the housing crisis in China today. (our reading and summary)

This is the predominate landform is found in both Japan and North and South Korea-

What is the 38th Parallel? Which countries played a role in this?

Who is the current leader of North Korea? What is the world's biggest fear about North Korea? What are some of the hardships his people are facing?

Describe the geography of Japan? (archipelago, pacific ring of fire, natural disasters)

What is population density? How many people live in a square mile in the most populate island in Japan? What are some effects of the population density?

What is Shintoism?

Define samurai. Describe the practices and code of conduct followed by these men.

Why were woodblock prints so popular?

Sumo Wrestling- describe the big ideas about the sport?

Geishas- describe who they were and some of the training needed to become one.

What is Bonsai? Why did it become so popular as an aspect of Zen Buddhism?

What is juku? What impact does this have on education in Japan?

Additional items.....

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China Revealed

Tank Man

Japan Revealed

Secret State of North Korea