

Chapter 16 – East Asia Study Guide

What region is called the Pacific Rim?

China: Capital _____

How many more people live in China than in the U.S.?

What percent of the people are called Han?

What is the official language of China?

What did the Chinese view their kingdom as and why?

North China Plain:

Is called the heart of the People's Republic of China and is sometimes referred to as what?

What is intensive farming?

Name and describe the two major rivers of China:

1)

2)

What is a dynasty?

What is the largest city in China?

What industries is this city known for?

How did Shanghai become a major port and when?

When did Beijing become the capital of China?

What two famous landmarks are found in Beijing?

1)

2)

What is the name of the port for Beijing found at the mouth of the Hai River?

Manchuria: Located in the Northern Plains above the North China Plains and was named after what?

What was the Boxer Rebellion?

The Manchuria region was hotly contested by what three countries?

Why and when was the Great Wall of China built?

Why was it called the longest cemetery in the world?

How long is the wall?

Southern Plateau is characterized by what two geographical features?

What grows in this region?

What is required for silkworms to survive?

What is the largest city in this region and what dialect do they speak?

What two colonies were founded on China's southern coast?

What country founded Hong Kong?

When did Hong Kong revert back to China?

Describe the economy of Hong Kong.

What do the people of Hong Kong hope?

When did Macau revert back to China?

Describe China's political system.

Who was the founder of this system?

To what country did Chang Kai Shek and his followers flee?

What is the name of the Communist leader that started limited economic reform in 1976?

What happened in Tiananmen Square in 1989?

Name and describe the 5 autonomous regions:

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

Who is the Dalai Lama and what is his role in Tibet?

Who settled in Taiwan and when?

What did the UN do in 1971?

What relationship does the United States have with Taiwan?

What country is Taiwan's largest trading partner?

What is Taiwan's fear?

What is the capital of Outer Mongolia?

Name the Mongol leader and his grandson who ruled East Asia to Eastern Europe.

What is a yurt?

How large is the Gobi Desert?

What was found in this desert?

North Korea: Capital is _____

What happened to Korea in 1910?

What happened to the Korean peninsula at the end of WWII?

What is the official name of North Korea?

What was Russia supposed to do?

What did North Korea do in 1950 and why?

What was declared at the end of the three-year war?

Where is the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)?

What was the name of the communist leader that put restrictions on the people and what is the name of his successor?

What term refers to the centrality and virtual worship of the state in North Korea?

What is North Korea doing that is causing unrest in the region?

South Korea: Capital is _____

What is the official name of South Korea?

What form of government does South Korea have?

When did it hold its first election?

What are the two leading religions in South Korea?

What is the reason attributed to South Korea's economic growth?

Japan: Capital is _____

How do Japanese refer to their country and what does it mean?

What is the native religion of Japan and what are their gods called?

What is offered to the gods?

Why is conversion to Christianity rare?

The largest Japanese island is _____ .

What percent of the people live on this island?

On what plain can you find Tokyo, Yokohama and Kawasaki?

Describe Tokyo as an industrial city.

Who helped the Japanese rewrite their constitution after WWII and what did this new constitution do?

On what island is Mount Fujiyama?

What is a Samurai?

What are Shoguns?

Name the smallest of Japan's 4 main islands and what percent of the people live on this island:

Why do Japanese Buddhists make the pilgrimages to this island?

What is significant about Hiroshima?

How is Hokkaido compared to the United States?

What is the name of the original inhabitants of this Island?

What is Japan doing to make up for the mistreatment of this people group?