

"Human Geography of East Asia"

Section 1--"China" (pages 635-639)

1. When and why was the Great Wall of China built?
2. How did China come to be carved up into "spheres of influence?"
3. What was the Chinese response?

What was the role of each of the following in 20th Century China?

4. Sun Yat-sen
5. Chiang Kai-shek
6. Mao Zedong
7. Deng Xiaoping
8. Jiang Zemin
9. What economic change came to China in the mid-1980s?
10. What has allowed China to be self-sufficient in agriculture?
11. Where is China's industrial heartland located? Why there?

12. Name two important Chinese inventions.

13. What is China's "dual strategy" in providing health care for its people?

"Disasters" (pages 640-641)

14. In what region of China did the 1931 flood occur?

15. When and where was the most devastating flood in U.S. history? How does this compare to the Huang He flood of 1887?

Section 2--"Mongolia and Taiwan" (pages 642-646)

16. What is Taiwan's historical connection to China?

17. What is the basis of Mongolia's economy? What are the possibilities for the future?

18. Why is Taiwan known as an "economic tiger?"

19. What traditional influences can be seen in Mongolia's daily life?

20. What western influences can be found in Taiwan?

Section 3--"The Koreas: North and South" (pages 647-650)

21. Which foreign country influenced ancient Korea?
22. When did Japan come to control Korea and how long did that control last?
23. How and when did North and South Korea split?
24. What philosophical and religious influences did China bring to Korea?
25. What have been the two major influences on Korean culture since World War II?
26. What economic benefit would be gained from the unification of North and South Korea?
27. What are Korea's population distribution patterns?

Section 4--"Japan" (pages 651-655)

28. From where might the original inhabitants of Japan have migrated?
29. What is a samurai?

30. Describe the rule of the Shogun?

31. How and when did the rule of the Shoguns end?

32. Where do most Japanese people live within Japan?

33. What factors have helped Japan to become an economic powerhouse?

34. What factors contributed to the economic slowdown Japan experienced in the 1990s?

35. What are some traditional influences on Japanese culture?

36. What western influences are found in Japan?

37. How does Japan's education system differ from that of the United States?