East Asia – TOP TEN Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Mount Fuji**

Japan

* Mount Fuji
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – classified as active with a low risk of eruption
	+ Surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lakes
1. **Gobi Desert**
* Stretches from northwest China into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ square miles
* Larger than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & California combined
* Prime area for finding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fossils
1. **River Systems**
* Important for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hydroelectric power, & transportation
* Huang He (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River)
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles
	+ Empties into Yellow Sea
	+ Named from the yellow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it carries
	+ Also called “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” because of the terrible floods it has caused
* Chang Jiang (Yangtze River)
	+ Longest river in all of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ 3,900 miles
	+ Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_route
	+ Also causes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Xi Jiang (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River)
1. **Revolutions in China**
* Chinese Empire came to an end in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when a Nationalist revolution led by Dr. Sun Yat-sen overthrew the Manchu Dynasty
* 1927 – Chiang Kai-shek set up a Nationalist government, but his rival Communist Mao Zedong, gained huge support from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* During WWII, Nationalists & the Communists successfully together resisted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* At the end of the war, the 2 groups fought each other again
* 1949 – the Communists set up the People’s Republic of China on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The Nationalists fled to the island of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and set up the Republic of China
1. **Japan (WWII)**
* By the early 20th century Japan had become a major power and continued to expand their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* December 7, 1941 – surprise attack on U.S. naval base of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Hawaii
* Brought U.S. into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* U.S. – dropped 2 atomic bombs on Hiroshima & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Ended with Japan’s defeat & surrender in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
1. **Korea**
* Cultural bridge between Japan and the mainland of Asia
* Kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ruled Korea as a unified state until 936 when it was overthrown by the Koryo Dynasty
* Military rulers took power in the late 1100s, but were conquered by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Controlled by China & Japan throughout much of its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Japanese ruled Korea until they were defeated in WWII in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Northern part was controlled by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Southern half supported by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* 1950 – Korean troops from the North invaded South Korea starting the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* War ended in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with a treaty that divided the peninsula
* North Korea (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* South Korea (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
1. **Population**
* **1.5 billion people**
	+ China – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ (Special Administrative Regions in China: Hong Kong - 6.9 million, Macao - 500,000)
	+ Japan – 127 million
	+ North Korea – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million
	+ South Korea – 48 million
	+ Mongolia – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million
	+ Taiwan – 22.7 million
* 1 out of 5 people in the world lives in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Most populated country in the world
* 94% belong to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ethnic group
* Mainly live in eastern & southern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The rest of the people belong to about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different ethnic groups
* Non-Chinese peoples live in the far north & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CHINA

* 90% of the population is crowded on only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the land
* Most live in the fertile valleys and plains of the Huang He, Chang Jiang, & Xi
* In these areas, population density is more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people per square mile
* Population is scarcest in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* 30% live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Impacts of 1 billion plus people
	+ Population may grow faster than the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_supply
	+ Government encourages smaller families
	+ One-child per couple policy (people with are rewarded with better income, reduced taxes, or the chance to go to a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
1. **Largest Cities in the Region**
* Beijing, China
* Shanghai, China
* Tokyo, Japan
* Osaka, Japan
* Nagoya, Japan
* Seoul, South Korea
* Taipei, Taiwan
1. **Language**
* Chinese has many dialects, most speak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chinese
* Written language is based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or pictorial characters, and each one carries a meaning
* To read a newspaper, need to know 2,000 – 3,000 characters
* To have a solid grasp of the language need to know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ characters
* Japanese & Korean languages are related
1. **Religion**

Buddhism

* Religion originated in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Grew into an important religion in China by the 300s A.D.
* Influenced by Confucianism & Taoism
* Important ideas include rebirth & the end of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cycle

Shintoism

* Native religion of Japan and was once its state \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* A form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* It involves the worship of *kami*, translated to mean "sacred spirits which take the form of things and concepts important to life, such as wind, rain, mountains, trees, rivers and fertility“
* After World War II, Shinto lost its status of state religion
* Some Shinto practices and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, once given a great deal of prominence during the war, are no longer taught nor practiced today, and others remain largely as everyday activities, like Japanese New Year, that few identify with religious connotations.

Confucianism

* Based on the teaching of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* A Chinese philosopher who lived from 551-479 B.C.
* Believed in respect for the past & one’s ancestors
	+ Children should obey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Parents should obey government & emperor
	+ Stressed the importance of education

Taoism

* Based on the teachings of Lao-tzu (6th century B.C.)
* Believed in the importance of preserving & restoring harmony in the individual & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Thought governments should leave the people alone & do as little as possible
* Individual should seek harmony with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RELIGION

* Communist governments in China & North Korea have discouraged religious practices, but many people have held to their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_