

Ch 1 and Ch 4 East Asia Geography and Culture-Study Guide**Matching****Key Terms**

Fill in the blank by writing the letter of the correct term below

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| a. developed country | f. plateau |
| b. developing country | g. population density |
| c. monsoon | h. terrace |
| d. deciduous | i. typhoon |
| e. archipelago | |

- ___ 1. A ___ tree sheds leaves seasonally.
- ___ 2. A group of islands is an ___.
- ___ 3. In East Asia, a ___ blows across the region at certain times of the year.
- ___ 4. A nation that has low industrial production and little modern technology is a ___.
- ___ 5. A horizontal ridge made in a hillside to create farmland is called a ___.

Key Terms

Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| a. clan | f. emperor |
| b. commune | g. ethnic group |
| c. cultural diffusion | h. homogeneous |
| d. dialect | i. nomad |
| e. dynasty | |

- ___ 6. the spreading of ideas or practices from one culture to other cultures
- ___ 7. a series of rulers from the same family
- ___ 8. community in which land is held in common and where members live and work together
- ___ 9. a group of people who share such characteristics as language, religion, and ancestry
- ___ 10. identical or similar

Key Terms

Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| a. developed country | f. peninsula |
| b. developing country | g. plateau |
| c. double-cropping | h. population density |
| d. monsoon | i. typhoon |
| e. natural resource | |

- ___ 11. a violent storm that develops over the Pacific Ocean
- ___ 12. growing two or more crops on the same land in the same season or at the same time
- ___ 13. a country with many industries and a well-developed economy
- ___ 14. the average number of people living in a square mile
- ___ 15. a raised area of mostly level land

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- ___ 16. A(n) ___ is a regional variation of a language.
- ___ 17. A(n) ___ is a group of families with a common ancestor.
- ___ 18. A person who moves from place to place in search of water and grazing for animals is a(n) ___.
- ___ 19. Under the ___ economic system, the government controls a country's large industries, businesses, and land.
- ___ 20. Starting in ancient times, China was governed by a(n) ___, or ruler.

Short Answer

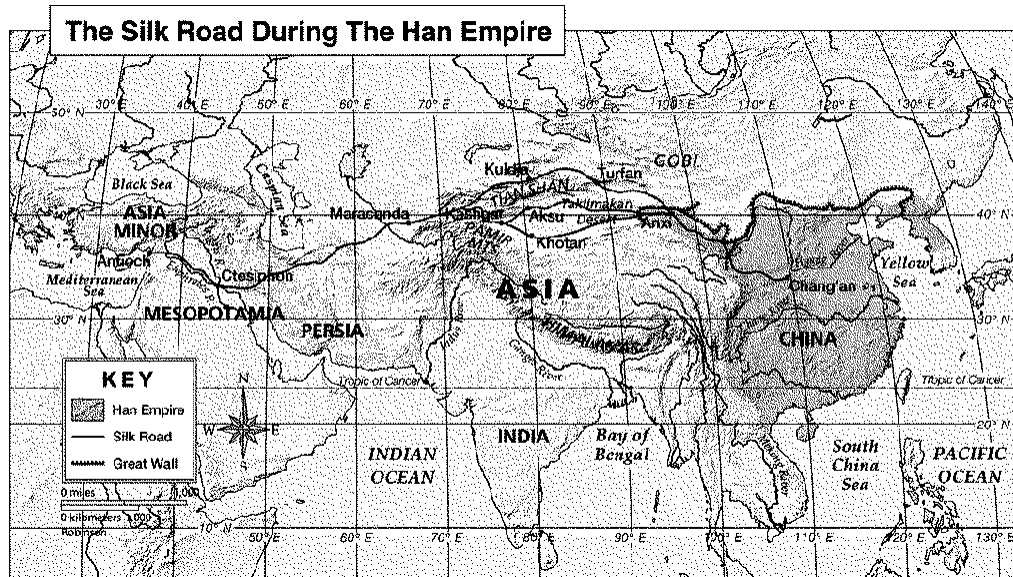
Key Concepts

21. Why did Commodore Matthew Perry come to Japan in 1853?
22. Three important contributions made by ancient Chinese engineers were digging canals, building dams, and what else?
23. Some of ancient China's most important inventions were paper, gunpowder, and?
24. During much of Japan's history, laws were made by whom?
25. In which parts of the country do most of China's 55 different minority groups live?
26. Why did Japanese leaders keep their country isolated from the outside world for many hundreds of years?
27. Which statement best describes the populations of the Koreas and Japan?
28. Most people in China can trace their ancestry to which ethnic group?
29. What is the most modern of the East Asian countries?
30. How is Chinese history described?

31. What event sparked the Korean War in 1950?
32. When the communist government came to power in China in 1949, what major changes did it make in the Chinese way of life?

Skill: Reading Route Maps

Study the route map below. Then answer the following questions.



33. What two cities does the Silk Road connect?
34. What are two major landforms or bodies of water that the Silk Road passes?
35. Near which city does the Silk Road meet the Great Wall of China?
36. To get to the Tigris River from the Pamir Mountains, in what direction would you travel?
37. How is the Silk Road indicated on the map?
38. What is the map's title?
39. The North China Plain, one of the most fertile regions of China, is covered with deposits of what?
40. Which of the following is a strong influence on the climates of East Asia?
41. How have South Korea's limited mineral resources influenced its economy?

42. Why is bamboo grown so widely in East Asia?
43. Although both Japan and South Korea are developed countries, both nations have few of these, what are they?
44. Which country takes up most of the territory of East Asia?
45. Two thirds of China's land is made up of high mountains and what other land form/s?
46. The country that takes up most of the territory in East Asia is?
47. The climate of East Asia is best described as ?
48. Why must the countries of East Asia farm all the available land?
49. The Huang River runs through a fertile region of East Asia called...?
50. The Korean peninsula extends south into what body of water?
51. Unlike the other countries of East Asia, China and Mongolia have wide plains and what other land form/s?

