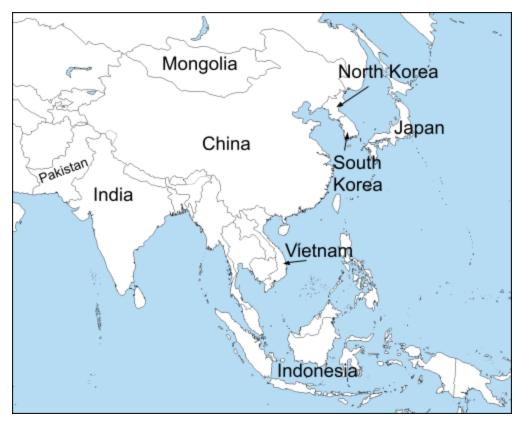
Unit 4 SS Study Guide: Asia Geography, Environment, Religion Test on MONDAY, February 6

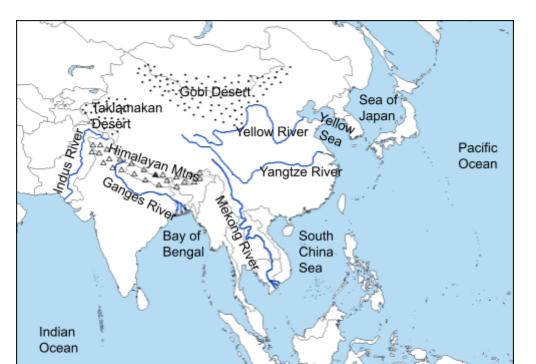
Know the location of the following countries on a political map:

- Pakistan
- India
- Vietnam
- China
- Mongolia
- North Korea
- South Korea
- Japan
- Indonesia



Know the location of the following physical features on a physical map:

- Indus River
- Ganges River
- Mekong River
- Yangtze River
- Huang He (Yellow River)
- Sea of Japan
- Yellow Sea
- Pacific Ocean
- Indian Ocean
- Bay of Bengal
- South China Sea
- Taklimakan Desert



- Gobi Desert
- Himalayan Mountain
- Korean Peninsula
- Mt. Everest

Answer the following questions:

- 1. What determines the climate of Japan? Ocean Currents
- 2. What mountain is the tallest in the world? Mount Everest
- 3. Where do most people in India live? Along the great rivers and fertile valleys (along the Ganges River)
- 4. Why do the majority of people live in eastern China? That is where the rivers are located; also the climate is better there



- 5. What is a monsoon? A seasonal prevailing wind, lasting several months, that brings heavy rains.
- 6. How does a monsoon affect India's climate? it causes rainy seasons and dry seasons
- 7. How has growing industries, such as factories, created problems in the Ganges River? Factories along the river dump industrial waste and chemicals into the river every day.
- 8. What are some causes of air pollution in China? cars, factories, cooking fires in rural areas
- 9. How is the Chinese government trying to limit air pollution? limiting the number of cars, controlling the size of its population
- 10. What country is Hinduism primarily practiced in? India
- 11. Why is the Ganges River sacred to Hinduism? Hindus believe the river will purify them; they also believe it will speed along the process of a cremated body being reincarnated
- 12. What is reincarnation? rebirth of a soul in a new body
- 13. What is the caste system? The social system that divided Indian society.
- 14. What are the untouchables? the group below the caste system
- 15. Name the holy / sacred writings of Hinduism. Vedas
- 16. Define the term polytheistic. belief in more than one god
- 17. What countries, in Southern & Eastern Asia primarily practice Islam? Indonesia and Pakistan
- 18. What is the holy book of Islam? Quran

- 19. Who is Siddhartha Gautama? the Buddha; the founder of Buddhism
- 20. How does dharma affect your karma? following one's dharma affects one's karma
- 21. What countries practice Buddhism? China, Japan, Vietnam, India, South Korea
- 22. What is the ultimate goal in Buddhism? to achieve nirvana (enlightenment)
- 23. Name the sacred/holy writings in Buddhism. Sutras
- 24. What is the "Golden Rule" Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Treat other people the way you want to be treated.
- 25. Why is Confucianism not a religion? it does not have a deity/god
- 26. Define philosophy. a system of ideas, knowledge and or beliefs
- 27. What country predominantly practices Shintoism? Japan
- 28. Who or what are kami? the spirits that followers of Shinto believe exists in all things around them.
- 29. Does Shintoism have a holy book? No
- 30. Does Confucianism have a holy book? No

Buddhism vs. Hinduism

Similarities

- Dharma is how to live life
- Karma
- Meditation
- Reincarnation
- Samsara

Differences

Hinduism:

- Brahman is the creator god
- Cremation of bodies

- Rivers are sacred
- Most followers are in India
- Polytheistic



- Vedas
- Worship in temples
- Caste system

Buddhism:

- Eightfold Path
- Four Noble Truths
- Most Followers in SE Asia
- Believe in Nirvana
- Some view Buddha as a god
- Suffering leads to reincarnation
- Sutras
- Worship in Monasteries
- Believes all people are equal

