

Asia Study Guide

1. What are the two rivers that flow through Ancient India?

Indus and Ganges Rivers

2. List the reasons why the Mogul Empire fell under the rule of Aurangzeb?

Aurangzeb destroyed many Hindu Temples, He forced Hindus and other Non-Muslims to pay a special tax, and He tried to force Hindus to convert to Islam

3. What two major religions started in India?

Buddhism and Hinduism

4. Describe Akbar's tax policy? How was it different from other tax policies of the time?

Taxes applied to every member of the Empire

5. What was the Taj Mahal?

A tomb

6. What was the Forbidden City?

Emperor's palace during Ming dynasty

7. Why did the Ming emperor encourage Zheng He's expeditions?

He hoped China would be seen as a wealthy power, he hoped sailors would return with trade maps of the places they visited

8. Who was the Mongolian tribal leader who united his country and led many bloody expeditions into China?

Genghis Khan

9. What is isolationism?

A policy in which countries have little or no contact with other countries.

10. What are the differences between a samurai and a shogun?

Samurai provided protection; shoguns were military leaders.

11. What great advancements did Muslims make during the Medieval time period?

They made many advancements in math & science

12. How did Empress Wu Hou change the civil service examination?

She strengthened it and made writing poetry part of the test.

13. During which dynasty was the Grand Canal created? How did it affect trade?

Sui Dynasty and it made trade easier, faster and cheaper.

14. What are the two rivers that flow through Ancient China?

Huang He and Chang Jiang Rivers

15. How did the religion of Buddhism spread to China?

Through trade on the Silk Road

16. What was the Samurai code of conduct called? Describe it.

Bushido, and it was the way of the warrior.

17. In Feudal Japan, describe the structure of power.

See Feudal Pyramid Notes

18. Describe Japan's Policy of Isolation.

Japan withdrew from all trade with outsiders(except the Netherlands) during the Tokugawa dynasty

19. Describe what feudalism is and how it worked in Japan (3-4 sentences)

See Japan guided notes.

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Which Medieval Asian dynasty had the largest impact on trade. Explain

