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## 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

### Key Terms

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

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

- \_\_\_ 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

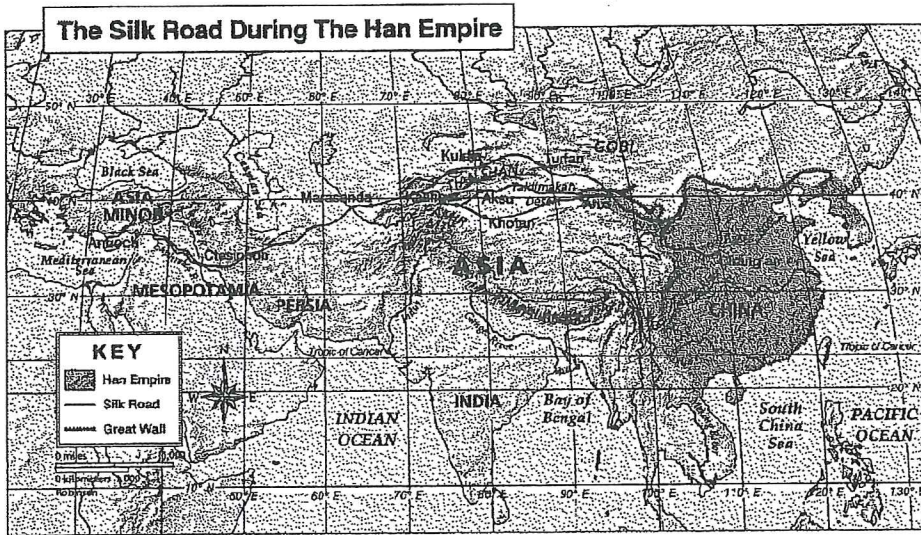
#### Key Concepts

21. Why did Commodore Matthew Perry come to Japan in 1853? *Ch. 4, Sec. 1*
22. Three important contributions made by ancient Chinese engineers were digging canals, building dams, and what else? *Ch. 4, Sec. 1*
23. Some of ancient China's most important inventions were paper, gunpowder, and ....? *Ch. 4, Sec. 1*
24. During much of Japan's history, laws were made by whom? *Ch. 4, Sec. 1*
25. In which parts of the country do most of China's 55 different minority groups live? *Ch. 4, Sec. 2*
26. Why did Japanese leaders keep their country isolated from the outside world for many hundreds of years? *Ch. 4, Sec. 1*
27. Which statement best describes the populations of the Koreas and Japan? *Ch. 4, Sec. 2*
28. Most people in China can trace their ancestry to which ethnic group? *Ch. 4, Sec. 2*
29. What is the most modern of the East Asian countries? *Ch. 4, Sec. 2*
30. How is Chinese history described? *Ch. 4, Sec. 1*

31. What event sparked the Korean War in 1950? *Ch. 4, Sec. 1*
32. When the communist government came to power in China in 1949, what major changes did it make in the Chinese way of life? *Ch. 4, Sec. 2*

**Skill: Reading Route Maps**

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



33. What two cities does the Silk Road connect? *Antioch; Chang'an*
34. What are two major landforms or bodies of water that the Silk Road passes?  
*Possible Answers: Euphrates River, Tigris River, Caspian Sea, Pamir Mountains, Taklamakan Desert, Huang River*
35. Near which city does the Silk Road meet the Great Wall of China?  
*Anxi*
36. To get to the Tigris River from the Pamir Mountains, in what direction would you travel?  
*West*
37. How is the Silk Road indicated on the map? *a black line*
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? *Ch. 1, Sec. 1*
40. Which of the following is a strong influence on the climates of East Asia? *Ch. 1, Sec. 2*
41. How have South Korea's limited mineral resources influenced its economy? *Ch. 1, Sec. 3*

42. Why is bamboo grown so widely in East Asia? Ch. 1, Sec. 2
43. Although both Japan and South Korea are developed countries, both nations have few of these, what are they? Ch. 1, Sec. 3
44. Which country takes up most of the territory of East Asia? Ch. 1, Sec. 1
45. Two thirds of China's land is made up of high mountains and what other land form/s? Ch. 1, Sec. 1
46. The country that takes up most of the territory in East Asia is? Ch. 1, Sec. 1
47. The climate of East Asia is best described as? Ch. 1, Sec. 2
48. Why must the countries of East Asia farm all the available land? Ch. 1, Sec. 3
49. The Huang River runs through a fertile region of East Asia called...? Ch. 1, Sec. 1
50. The Korean peninsula extends south into what body of water? Ch. 1, Sec. 1
51. Unlike the other countries of East Asia, China and Mongolia have wide plains and what other land form/s? Ch. 1, Sec. 1