

# China & India Study Guide

1. What would happen if the Monsoons in India came too early or too late? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What are the ranks within the Hindu caste system? \_\_\_\_\_

3. List 3 major cities in Ancient India? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

4. Define the following Terms:

Aryans -

Untouchables -

Caste System -

Mohenjo Daro -

5. The Gupta Dynasty returned ancient India from Buddhism back to Hinduism. Some of their great architecture can be seen in following the \_\_\_\_\_.

6. What was Buddha's original religion before becoming "enlightened"? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the original name of Buddha? \_\_\_\_\_

7. To attain Nirvana, Buddhism teaches that we must learn the Four Noble Truths and follow the Eight-Fold path. What are the Four Noble Truths?

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8. When the people enjoyed prosperity, good crops, and were happy it was believed that the ruler deserved the credit. When there were famines, pestilences and natural disasters then it was believed that the ruler had lost \_\_\_\_\_.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ ideology best describes the following statement: People need laws and the laws are number one. Strict rules and harsh punishments.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ Stresses respect for family, education and hard work in this life

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Teaches us that we can overcome desires and suffering by following the eight-fold path living the right way.

12. When one family monopolizes the throne for several centuries is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

13. The trade route that connected China to Mesopotamia, and later, European Civilizations was called \_\_\_\_\_.

14. This ancient China building project can be seen from outer space: \_\_\_\_\_.

15. Emperor Shi Huangdi standardized \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Emperor Shi Huangdi feared that certain ideas would give the people hope for a better life. So, in order to control what the people learned, he \_\_\_\_\_.

17. In Ancient China, Oracle bones were used to \_\_\_\_\_.

18. Which of the following characteristics describe the underground pit found in Xian China?

- It was discovered in 1974
- Chinese archaeologists believed that it was a re-creation of Qin Shihungi's imperial guard and was meant to be with the emperor on his journey to the next world.
- The first contained 6,000 life size terra-cotta warriors dressed in uniform.
- Each soldier was different.

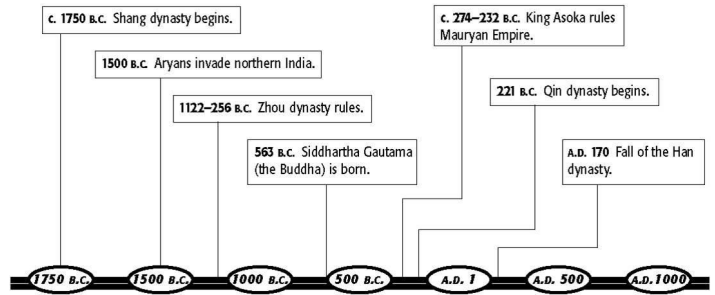
e. All of the above accurately describe what was found in the pit.

19. The most important concept that has become a crucial part of Chinese history and traditions is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. The belief that the Great Wall would protect China from all enemies
- b. The view that art, poetry and literature were important to soldiers
- c. The Shaolin view that one must be able to do combat mentally as well as physically
- d. The Confucian belief that to government should be open to all men of superior talent

20. According to the timeline, the \_\_ was in power in China when the Buddha was born in what is present-day Nepal. (5.4)

- a. Shang Dynasty
- b. Zhou Dynasty
- c. Han Dynasty
- d. Qin Dynasty



Complete the Chart:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

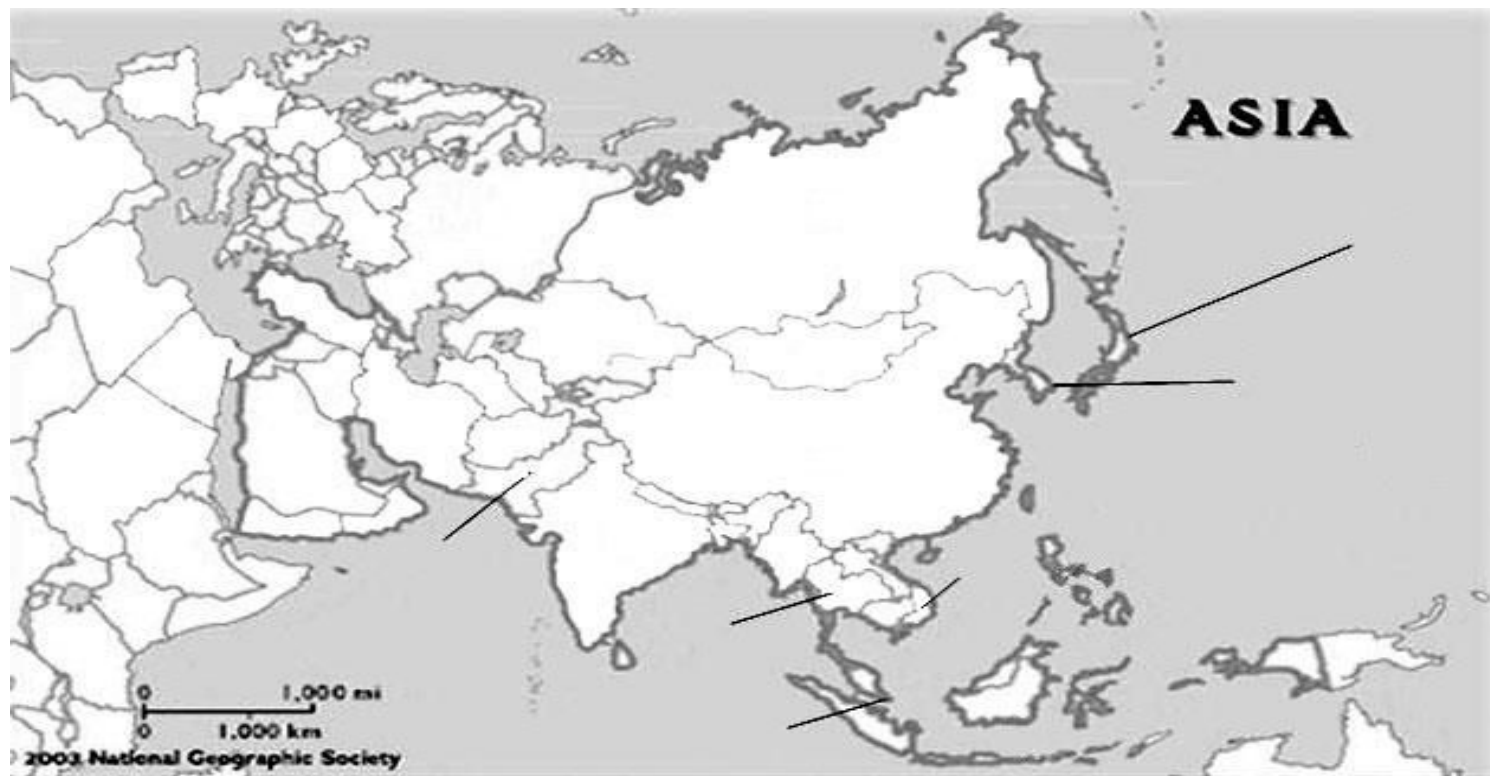


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