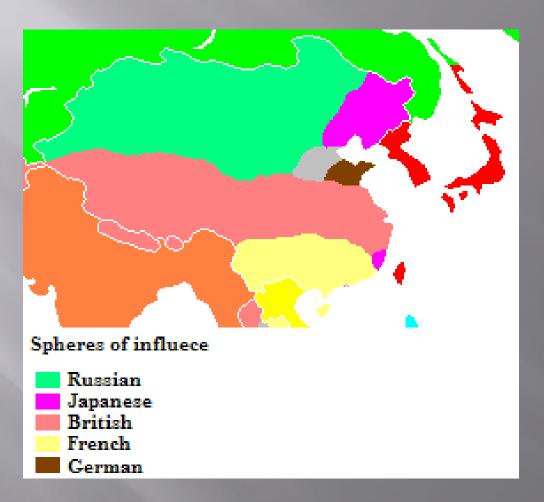
East Asia

History and Culture

Dynastic Cycle and Mandate of Heaven



Spheres of Influence



European powers come to Asia in 19th Century for goods and trade. Easily taking Control of large plots of land due to military advantages.

Boxer Rebellion



1900 Chinese militants attacked and killed Europeans and Christian Chinese in China. Multiple countries of 20,000 defeat Boxers.

General Mao Zedong and Communism





1949 Mao Zedong and Communist win control of China. Nationalist flee to Taiwan.

Chinese Calendar

- Begins 2637BC
- On cycles of 12 different years
- 12 cycles are named after animals: rat, ox, tiger, hare, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog, pig
- Chinese New Year, 2nd new moon after winter-January or February

Symbols and Years

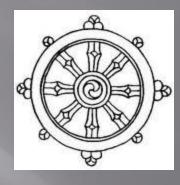


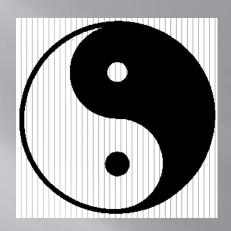
Religions

Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism









Yang

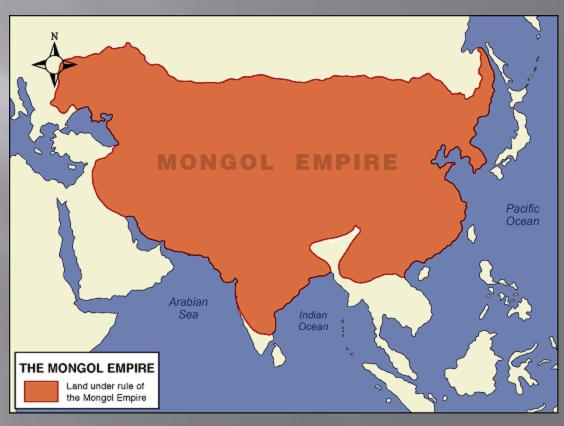
Light color
Male
Sun
Creation
Heat
Light
Heaven
Dominance

Yin

- Dark color
- Female
- Moon
- Completion
- Cold
- Darkness
- Material forms
- Submission

Mongolia





Genghis Khan, one of the greatest conquers, expanded the Mongolian Empire.

Mongolia Today

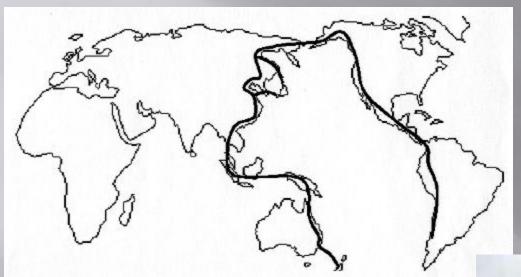






Herding is the main way of life in Mongolia. Many people are nomadic, living in yurts.

Economic Tigers and Pacific Rim



The Economic tigers/dragons have boomed in the last 25 years. They provide cheap labor, shipping, and have large commercial zones or Special economic zones.

Pacific Rim stretches from Australia to North America to Asia. Huge trade routes between those 3 continents.

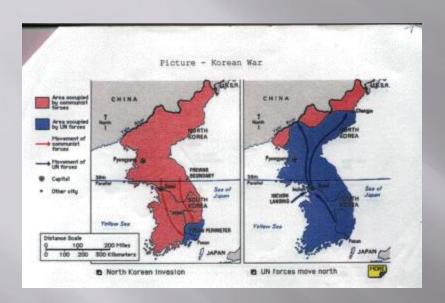


Three Kingdoms



The Koreans were defeated in part by the Chinese and 3 Kingdoms developed. In 1392 Songgye Dynasty developed until 1910 when Japan invaded.

Korean War 1950-53



Above:

The advancement of each side. Each side almost defeated the other within the first year of the war. Below:
The end result of the war.



DMZ in Korea







Japanese Shogun



Tokugawa established the first shogun. Responsible for military, judges, governors.

Japanese Samurai





These were body guards for the powerful. They took an oath to defend to the death. Honor must be kept at all times. Example Seppuko: Ritual Suicide

Tokyo



Population density is 5,751 people per square mile. Tokyo is world's most populace metropolitan area, 35 mil.

Urbanization







"Bullet trains" can travel between 149-186 mph Used in longer travel throughout Japan. Safe (no deaths) but planning done here. Punctual: within 6 seconds of scheduled time

USA in WWII (1941-1945)

- Battles throughout the Pacific
- Aug. 6th, 1945 USA uses 1st of 2 atomic bombs
 EVER used
- Estimated over 200,000 died at Hiroshima
- 2nd bomb dropped on Nagasaki
- Japan surrenders to the USA, V-J Day

What does the A-Bomb do?

- Temperature at ground zero 7000 degrees F
- Clothes burnt off people 1.25 miles away
- 980 mph wind at ground zero
- 190 mph wind over 1 mile away, still knocks most buildings down
- Radiation is the worst, Everyone within ½ mile of ground zero died within a few weeks

Atomic Bomb Effects







