

East Asia Wikispaces

Description: This week is focused on building a website as a class about East Asia. You will be divided into groups, and each group will be given a specific topic to research. Every day there will be goals for you to complete, and part of your total grade will be on your ability to stay on-task and finish what you need to each day. You will be graded on both your individual participation as well as your group's work as a whole.

Schedule:

- **Tuesday** will be spent on researching your topic with your group using classroom resources—your textbook as well as other resources we have in the classroom.
- **Wednesday** will be focused on researching your topics online
- **Thursday** you will create your Wikispace pages as a group.
- **Friday** you will work on your vocab packets and complete any final research for your pages. You will also fill out group evaluations.
- **Next Tuesday**, we will spend class doing a Wiki Scavenger Hunt.

Information to research:

Each group will be given specific things to research. In addition to those, each group must provide thorough information for each of the following:

- **Dates of dynasty, significant leaders**
- **Social Structure**
- **Trade and Economy**
- **Military and Warfare**
- **External Threats**
- **Internal Threats**
- **Gender Roles**
- **Religion/Belief systems**
- **Map of your region**

Rubric:

You will be graded on the following categories:

- **Accuracy** of your information, **thoroughness** (is everything on your page that is supposed to be)
- **Sources:** Usefulness, relevancy to your topic, and quantity
- **Layout:** How easy it is to find information, understand, creativity
- **Research Time:** How well your group used their time and completed daily assignments
- **Individual participation**

The project is worth **50 points total**. Each category is worth 10 points.

Questions to answer every day and turn in at the end of class:

- What did your **group** do today? What did you complete?
- What did **you** do today? What did you complete?
- What resources did you use? If online, please give the entire websites.
- What questions do you have for me? What can I help you with?

Han Dynasty:

- **Read Chapter 7, Section 3**
- **Vocab to define:**
 - Han Dynasty
 - Centralized government
 - Civil Service Exams
 - Assimilation
 - Silk Roads
- **Questions to answer and turn in:**
 - What role did women play in Han society?
 - How did the Han Chinese attempt to assimilate conquered peoples?
 - Who was Confucius? And how important were Confucian teachings in the lives of people in the Han Empire?
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Tang and Song Dynasties:

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 - Sui Dynasty
 - Tang Taizong
 - Wu Zhao
 - Civil Service Exams
 - Song Dynasty
 - Movable type
 - Acupuncture
- **Questions to answer and turn in:**
 - What steps did the Tang take to restore China's bureaucracy?
 - What technological advancements were made during the Tang and Song periods? Why were they significant?
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Yuan Dynasty (Mongols)

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- **Vocab to define:**
 - Genghis Khan
 - Pax Mongolica
 - Kublai Khan
 - Yuan Dynasty
 - Marco Polo
- **Questions to answer and turn in:**
 - Why was terror an important weapon for Genghis Khan?
 - Why did the Mongols employ foreigners rather than Chinese in high government positions?
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Japanese Dynasties

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 - Yamato
 - Samurai
 - Bushido
 - Shogun
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Southeast Asia and Korea

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 - Khmer Empire
 - Angkor Wat
 - Dai Viet
 - Koryu Dynasty
- **Questions to answer and turn in:**
 - On what was Khmer prosperity based?
 - How did geography influence the history and culture of Southeast Asia and of Korea? Please give examples.
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Ming and Qing Dynasties

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- **Vocab to define:**
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 - Hongwu
 - Zheng He
 - Manchus
 - Qing Dynasty
 - Kangxi
- **Questions to answer and turn in:**
 - What evidence indicates that China lost interest in contacts abroad after 1433?
 - What did Christian missionaries bring to China?
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