**South and East Asia History Study Guide**

1. Which type of government was based on the ideas of Karl Marx and became common in Vietnam, China, and North Korea? \_**Communism**
2. Why did the United States occupy Japan after WW II?

**The US wanted to set up a democracy and stop Japan from being a military power again.**

1. What is the significance of the 38th parallel (of latitude) in Korea? **It divides North Korea and South Korea**
2. \_\_\_**Nationalism**\_\_ is when a country wants its independence from another country, for example, Vietnam wanted to be independent from France.
3. How did the Korean war end? **The Korean War ended in a stalemate—there was an armistice, but no formal peace treaty was ever signed**
4. This action in China was supposed to bridge the gap between the peasants and the educated elite so everyone would be equal. Many artists, writers, and teachers were persecuted and books and art were destroyed.

The \_\_\_**Cultural**\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_**Revolution**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_**Gandhi**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led India to independence from Britain by using nonviolent protests..
2. What happened at Tiananmen Square in China in 1989? **Citizens were protesting for more freedoms and the government sent in the army and started killing people**
3. Why was Japan able to overcome defeat and build a great economy after WWII? **The US helped them to stop spending their money on military and start using it to build their economy**
4. Which one is communist—North Korea or South Korea? \_**North Korea**\_\_
5. When did India become independent from Great Britain?\_**1947 after WWII**
6. What is an ethnic group?**They share ancestry, location, culture, language. Your are born into ethnic group—cannot change it**
7. Who won the Vietnam War? \_\_\_**Communist North Vietnam**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Mao Zedong’s program that was supposed to make China’s economy equal with other nations of the world, particularly in agriculture and industry.

The \_**Great**\_ \_**Leap**\_\_ \_**Forward**\_\_

1. Which fact is NOT true of both Buddhism and Hinduism?
2. Believe in Karma
3. Began in India
4. Believe in reincarnation
5. X Follow the Five Pillars—**this one is Islam**
6. This religion is in Japan, and they believe that Kami spirits exist in all things.\_**Shinto**\_\_
7. Why did the US fight the Korean and Vietnam Wars? Because of the **Domino** theory, the US believed it had to **contain** communism, so it could not spread.
8. Which religion believes than humans suffer because they want pleasure and material things? **Buddhism**
9. Which religion is the most common in India? **Hinduism**
10. \_\_**Confucianism**\_\_\_\_is a philosophy practiced in China. They believe that everyone should treat each other with respect, respect your father, know your place, and behave appropriately. Confucius taught people to treat other people as you would like to be treated.
11. The Vedas is the holy book of which religion? \_\_\_\_**Hinduism**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_