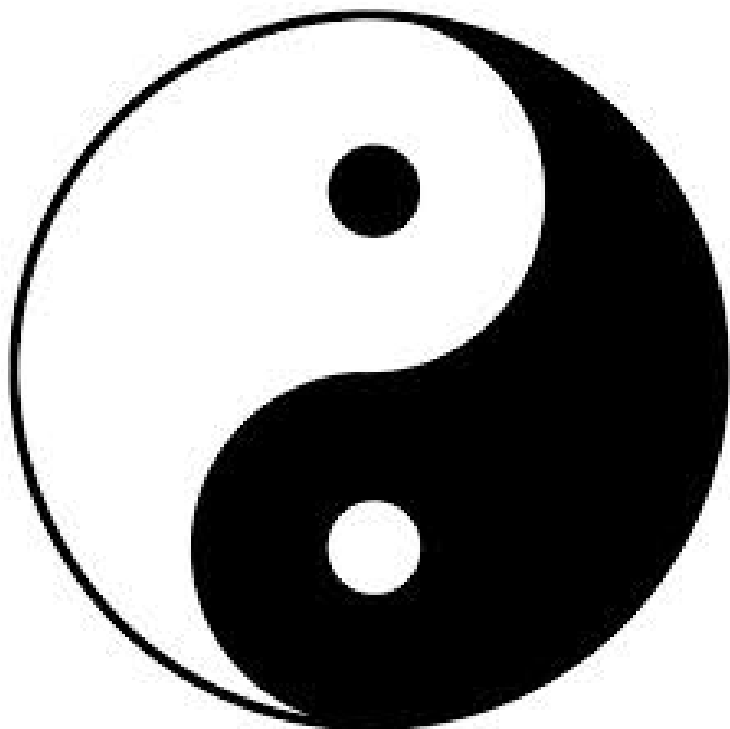




East and Southeast Asia Culture



Chinese Culture

- China is the
- Built the to keep out
invading nomads from the north ()
- Other cultural achievements:
 - Made the 1st with pages of
 -
 - 1st books
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 - Global trade ()
 - Fishing reels
 - bridges



Chinese Culture

- Unique language consisting of characters representing _____ rather than an alphabet representing the sounds in words
- To control population growth, China created a “_____” policy, but had unintended results...
 - In _____ areas, largely ignored as kids are needed to
 - _____ abandoned/killed since _____ carry family name
 - Lack of girls has led to a lack of _____ and high rates of _____
 - Changed to “2 Child” policy in hopes of fixing issues

Mongolia

- People live as
- Unified under
- Gained and maintained power through
- Creates the largest in human history
- Brought across Asia
- After Genghis' death the empire falls apart, but the Mongols keep their
- As a neighbor and conqueror of , much of the culture is similar





Sarai

Karakorum

Beijing

Samarkand

Baghdād

MONGOL TERRITORY

Delhi

Hangzhou

North
Pacific
Ocean

Indian Ocean

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Land under the
rule of the Mongol Empire



Current
boundaries of China
and Mongolia

0 2000km



Japanese Culture

- Culture originally adopted from _____ and then modified into Japanese culture
 - When Japan 1st unified all students were sent to _____
 - Brought back _____
 - Eventually Japan ends its relationship with China and begins making the Chinese culture their own
- Being an island nation, Japan's culture is largely tied to _____, especially food
- _____ very popular
 - Bunraku:
 - Kabuki Theater



Kabuki comedy actors

Japanese Culture

- When Westerners showed up they changed Japan
 - Initially began with Europeans and
 - When Europeans began , Japan closed itself off & expelled all foreigners to
- Being isolated caused the country to until being forced open to trade by in 1853

Japanese Painting of US Arrival



Japanese Culture

- After being opened, Japan quickly modernized
 - Known as the
 - Colonized Korea for after defeating Russia in a war
 - Invaded and colonized (northern China)
 - Remained suspicious and hostile of
- In 1937 Japan invaded China starting
- After being defeated, occupied Japan helping rebuild the country and changing the culture to be

Modern Japan: Tokyo at night



Other Cultures

- Korean and SE Asian cultures are a result of
- Korea:
 - Controlled by _____ for much of its early history
 - Most Korean culture is based on _____ and modified to make it uniquely Korean
- SE Asia influenced by _____
 - Most areas adopted _____ culture from Indian traders (religion, math system, art/architecture, and writing)
 - Vietnam is conquered by _____ and adopts its culture
 - In the 1500s _____ began colonizing the region
 - Resulting culture is _____



Religion

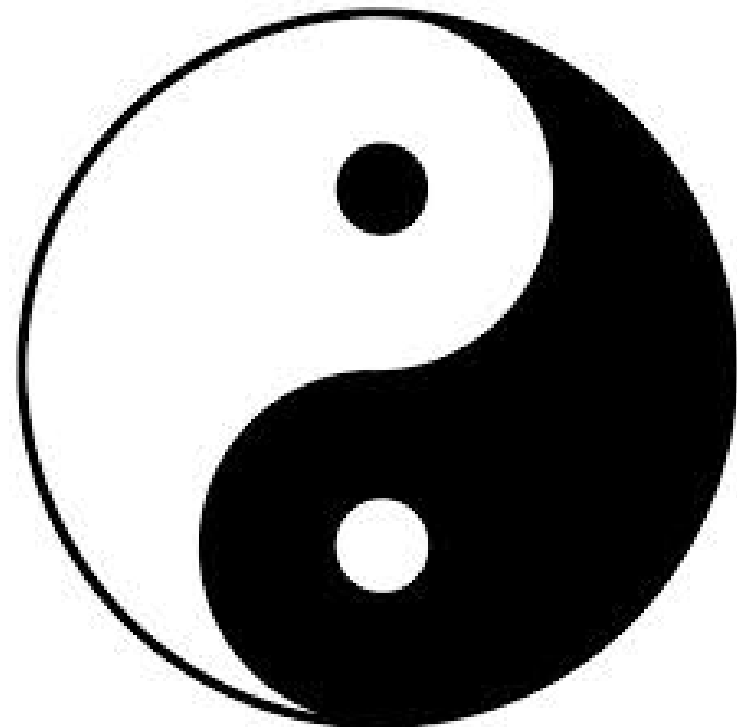
- Most religions are actually of how people should , so people often blend them together
- China and the Koreas: main religion is but Confucianism and Daoism also practiced
- Japan: Most people practice both and
- Mainland SE Asia: Buddhism with some from colonization
- Island SE Asia: Primarily from trade
- Philippines: from colonization

Confucianism

- A philosophy of created by
- Core belief: Harmony comes from people
- 5 key relationships to achieve harmony:
 - Ruler and subject
 - Husband and wife
 - Friend and friend
 - Parent and child
 - Elderly and youth
- Other than , none are equal
- most important (1st relationship; creates basis for all others)

Daoism

- Created by
 - Lived at the same time as Confucius
 - Know very little about him
- Focuses on
- Taught to reject
 - to maintain harmony
 - and balance
- Encouraged very little
- Resulted in many people focusing on



Shintoism

- Only true _____ in East Asia
- Threat of _____ in Japan led to worshipping
 - Has led to the Japanese being highly aware of
 - Simple shrines located in
 - Early Japanese leader Yamato and following leaders seen as descendants of the sun

