**Unit 4 Study Guide | China & Three Wars**

**Test Date:**

**Locate the following features on a map of East Asia.**

*China, India, Taklimakan Desert, Gobi Desert, Yellow River, Yangtze River*

Define Brown Cloud and Monsoon. ***(CRCT Book pp. 137 & 140)***

Describe at least three major environmental issues in China and explain how they have impacted its people. ***(CRCT Book p. 138 & Environmental Issues Chart)***

Explain the significance of China’s Three Gorges Dam and describe at least one pro and one con of the project. ***(CRCT Book p. 136)***

Who was Mao Zedong? Why was he significant? ***(CRCT Book pp. 196-197 & PPP)***

Explain the concept of communism. What is the difference between a “pure” communist society vs. what actually happens in reality? ***(CRCT Book pp. 162-163 & p. 185)***

Describe the divide between the Chinese Communist Party and the Nationalist Republic of China. ***(CRCT Book p. 196)***

What was the Long March? ***(CRCT Book p. 197 and PPP)***

What was the significance of the year 1949 in China? ***(CRCT Book p. 197 and PPP)***

Explain the Great Leap Forward ***(CRCT Book p. 197 and PPP)***

Explain the Cultural Revolution ***(CRCT Book p. 197 and PPP)***

Describe the events leading up to the Tiananmen Square Massacre. When did it take place? Who was the communist leader at the time? What were students protesting and why? Who was the Tank Man? Why is he significant? ***(CRCT Book p. 197 and PPP)***

Explain how the events of Tiananmen Square violated human rights. (<http://www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/>)

What kind of government does China have? Explain why. ***(CRCT p. 162-163)***

What type of economy does China have today? How has their economy changed since the Communist Revolution? ***(p. 162 + p. 169-170).***

Explain the general concepts of Confucianism. Why is it a philosophy and not a religion? Make sure to include the Golden Rule. ***(CRCT pp. 148-149)***

Explain the general concept of Shintoism. What is a kami? Where did Shintoism begin? ***(CRCT p. 148)***

**Japan**

**Explain the role of the United States in the rebuilding of Japan after World War II using the following terms.** (Douglas MacArthur, Diet, Hiroshima, Nagasaki, reparations, Pearl Harbor, Emperor Hirohito (his role), Bill of Rights, Constitutional Monarchy) ***CRCT Book p. 195 & Japan’s Economic Miracle PPP***

**Korean War**

**Explain the reasons for foreign involvement in Korea in terms of containment of Communism using the following terms.** (Invaded, seesaw war, Cold War, domino theory, Truman, fired, communist government, western style democracy, 38th parallel, & truce) ***Korean War PPP*** ***& CRCT Book pp. 199-200***

**Vietnam War**

**Explain the reasons for foreign involvement in Vietnam in terms of containment of Communism using the following terms** (Nationalism, Ho Chi Minh, 17th parallel, France, independence, 1954, French Indochina, communist, guerilla war, dictator, longest war, Vietnamization & domino theory) ***Vietnam PPP and CRCT Book pp. 188-189***