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**Section 1**

# Guided Reading Activity 27-1

## *The Cultural Geography of East Asia: Population Patterns*

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Section 1

After reading Section 1, you should be able to name the different ethnic peoples who live in East Asia, to explain how the population of East Asia is distributed, and to describe how people live in East Asian cities.


 As you read Section 1, fill in the blanks below.

1. About 94 percent of China's people belong to the \_\_\_\_\_ nationality.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are the largest minority in Japan.
3. Because East Asia is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, population is unevenly distributed throughout the region.
4. In China, \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the people are crowded onto only one-sixth of the land.
5. Most of Japan's people live in the \_\_\_\_\_ and on \_\_\_\_\_.
6. About one-fourth of Mongolia's people live in the capital, \_\_\_\_\_, which is located in a river basin.
7. The largest cities in China are the seaport of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the capital.
8. About half of all Japan's people live in the Tokaido \_\_\_\_\_, a "super-city" that includes several large cities and the smaller cities near them.
9. \_\_\_\_\_, the capital of South Korea, has about 11.6 million people.
10. Taipei is the capital of \_\_\_\_\_ and a growing manufacturing center.

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**Section 2****Guided Reading Activity 27-2***The Cultural Geography of East Asia:  
History and Government*

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Section 2

After reading Section 2, you should be able to locate where civilization began in East Asia, to discuss how ideas spread from the Chinese Empire throughout East Asia, and to illustrate how East Asia has changed in the twentieth century.

 As you read Section 2, fill in the blanks below.

1. Recorded Chinese history begins about 1700 B.C. with the \_\_\_\_\_ dynasty, or ruling house.
2. China's best-known philosopher and teacher Kung Fu-tzu, known as \_\_\_\_\_, lived during the Zhou dynasty.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ people, whose main clan became the imperial family, ruled Japan by the A.D. 400s.
4. Japan's \_\_\_\_\_, or military ruler, was supported by professional soldiers, or \_\_\_\_\_, who lived by a strict code of loyalty.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ was for centuries a cultural bridge between Japan and the mainland of Asia.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ from central Asia established the first non-Chinese dynasty in China in 1260.
7. The European powers forced treaties on China and made the Chinese give them \_\_\_\_\_ in various parts of the country.
8. During World War II, \_\_\_\_\_ took over parts of China and Southeast Asia.
9. In 1949, the \_\_\_\_\_ set up the People's Republic of China on the mainland, while the \_\_\_\_\_ fled to the island of Taiwan and set up the Republic of China.
10. After World War II, Japan transformed itself into a \_\_\_\_\_.


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**Section 3**

# Guided Reading Activity 27-3

## *The Cultural Geography of East Asia: Cultures and Lifestyles*

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Section 3

After reading Section 3, you should be able to identify the languages and religions of the peoples of East Asia, to analyze how standards of living differ among countries in East Asia, and to understand the importance of the arts and leisure activities in the countries of East Asia.

 As you read Section 3, fill in the blanks below.

1. East Asia's largest language family, the \_\_\_\_\_, includes Chinese and Tibetan.
2. The Chinese language is based on \_\_\_\_\_, or pictorial characters, that each carry one meaning.
3. People in East Asia may follow more than one \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ governments in China and North Korea have discouraged religious practices, but many people have held to their beliefs.
5. Most Japanese live in cities where \_\_\_\_\_ are a continuing problem.
6. Japanese businesses emphasize \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. In Korea, Taiwan, and China both Western medical techniques and traditional \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are used.
8. In East Asia, grains, such as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ are basic foods, often made into \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Daoism's emphasis on \_\_\_\_\_ has influenced both Chinese and Japanese painting.
10. The Japanese enjoy serious \_\_\_\_\_ plays, and the livelier \_\_\_\_\_ theater.