



**HISTORY AND CULTURE OF EAST ASIA**

# ANCIENT EAST ASIA

- **Terracotta Army**

- **Collection of sculptures of warriors and horses standing at the ready to protect the emperor of China**



# ANCIENT EAST ASIA

- **Terracotta Army**

- **Over 8,000 sculptures**
- **Built to protect the emperor from threats in the afterlife.**
- **Built in 221 B.C.**





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- **Great Wall of China**
  - **Began construction in around 200 B.C.**
  - **Built to protect the empire from invasion**
  - **It was built in stages and eventually**

**The Great Wall of China is  
5,500 miles long!!**









# ANCIENT EAST ASIA

- **Ancient East Asia**

- China was the regions **culture hearth**, or center of from which ideas and practices spread to surrounding areas.



# ANCIENT EAST ASIA

- **China's  
Dynasties**

- **The Shang  
dynasty was  
the first (1600  
B.C.)**

- **Established in  
the Northern  
China Plain**

- **Dynasty –  
Ruling**

**power/family**



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- **China's  
Dynasties**

- **Zhou dynasty  
spread Chinese  
culture around  
the region**
- **The Zhou built  
tools**
- **Confucius  
lived during  
this time (1045**



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## Under Zhou dynasty:

- **Confucius**

### Ideals:

- **Altruism – helping others**
- **Loyalty**
- **Etiquette**
- **Honor to someone who deserves respect**



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**Under Zhou  
dynasty:**

- **Daoism/Taoism:**
  - Living in harmony with everything that exists.
  - The “proper path in life” is one that works in harmony with



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- After Zhou dynasty expanded China the Qin Shi Huang Di dynasty took over
- Built the first sections of the great wall

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- **Other Chinese Dynasties:**
  - Han
  - Tang
  - Ming
  - Qing (last)

# ANCIENT EAST ASIA

- **Korea & China**

- **China had a large impact in the social and religious structure of the Korean Peninsula**
- **Buddhism was the religion of choice**





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- **Korea & China**

- **Around 1300 the Chinese took over the Korean peninsula and introduced Confucianism**
- **Confucianism took over all of Korean society**



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- **China's impact on Japan**
  - Japanese **Clans**, or family ruling groups, introduced Chinese culture to Japan.
  - In 1100, different clans were fighting for control

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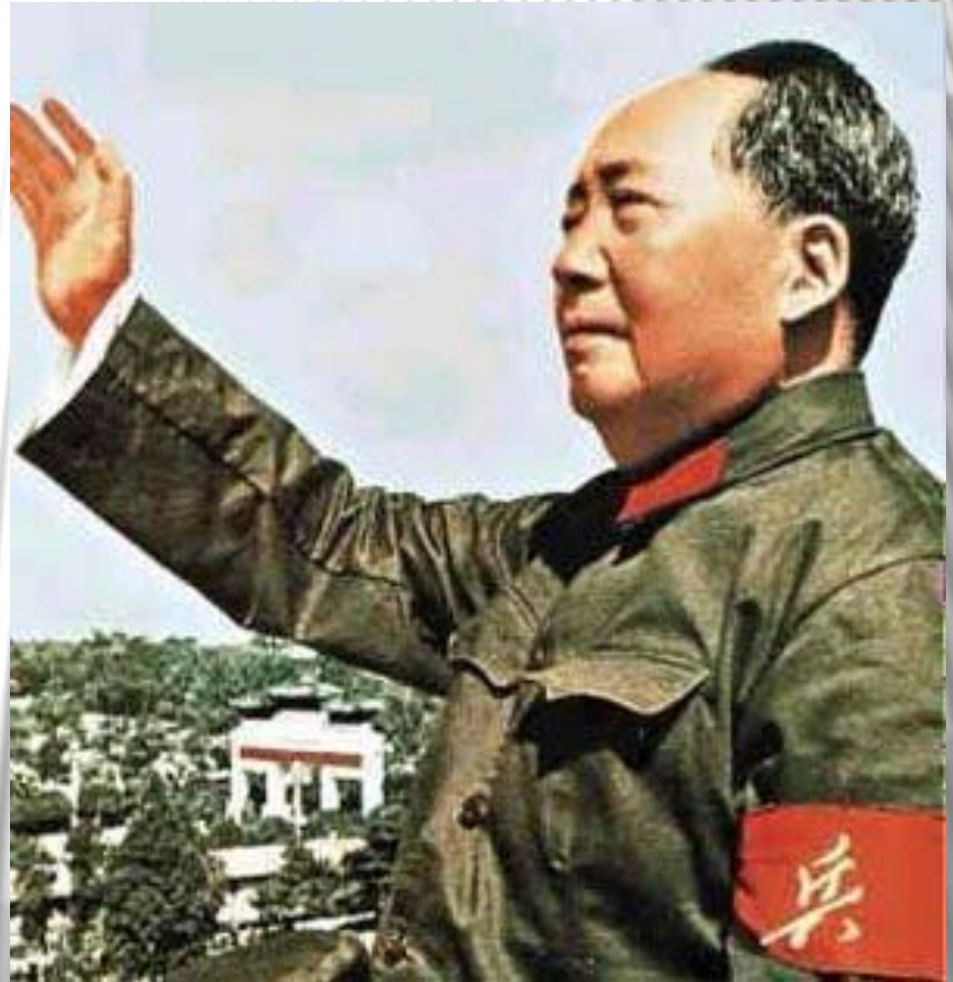


- **Japanese Infighting**
  - Military rulers, or **Shoguns**, took control.
  - Supporting the Shoguns were professional warriors called **samurai**

# MODERN EAST ASIA

- **China**

- **The last of the dynasty's led to the eventual formation of a communist government in 1949.**
- **First leader of Communist China was Mao**



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- **Japan**

- From 1911 – 1945 Japan had created a large empire taking most of the pacific islands, including Taiwan, Korea and even parts of China (Manchuria)



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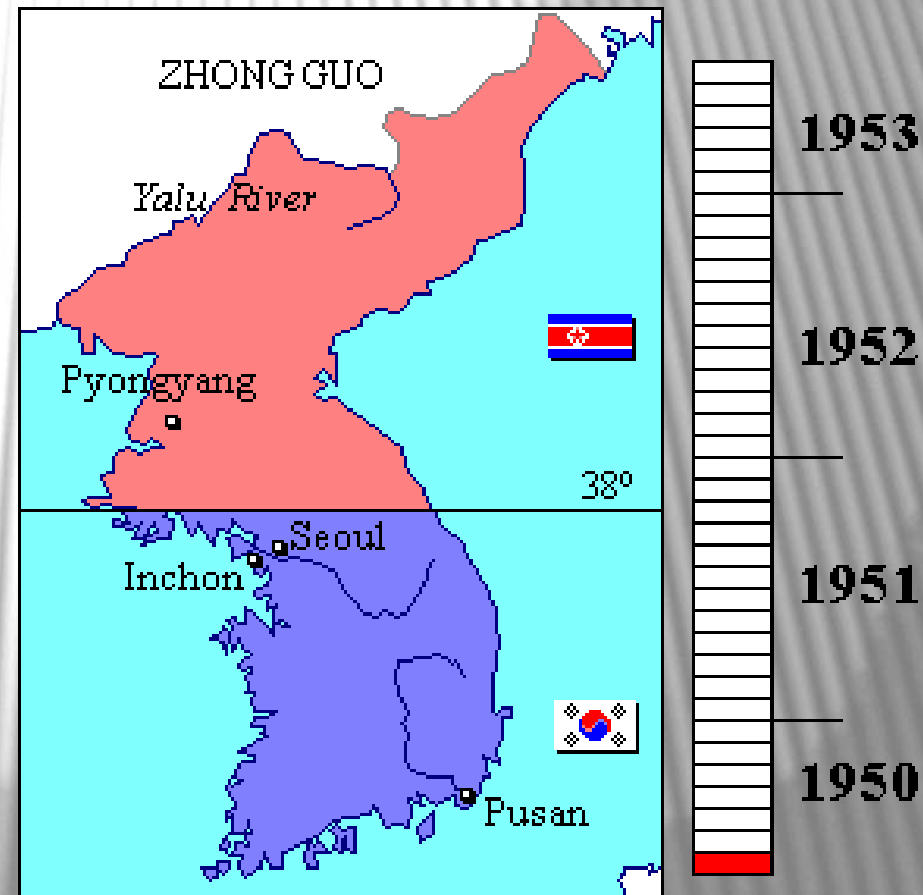
- **After its loss in WWII, Japan turned democratic and into a global economic power**



# MODERN EAST ASIA

## • Korea

- After WWII Korea was divided into U.S. backed South Korea and communist controlled North Korea
- Korean war in the '50's divided the nation



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- **Mongolia**

- **Mongolia was under the USSR's influence until the collapse.**
- **After the collapse, Mongolia became democratic and has embraced a**

