1. Geographically, what constitutes “East Asia?”

2. As with previous civilizations we have studied, rivers formed the basis of those civilizations. Which major rivers form the basis for Chinese civilization?

3. What parentage of Japan’s land is available for agricultural use?

4. Describe Longshan culture.

5. What is the first semi legendary Chinese dynasty?

6. The Shang Dynasty is the second Chinese dynasty. It is during this time frame that we find the oracle bones. What was the function of the oracle bones?

7. The third Chinese dynasty was ____________________________.

8. Following the Zhou dynasty was the ____________________________.

9. Upon taking over the Shang, what three policies did the Duke of Zhou implement?

10. What is the Mandate of Heaven and why did it serve the Zhou dynasty well?

11. What marked the end of the Warring States period in China?

12. The textbook states, “It is therefore not surprising that during this time some of China’s greatest military treatise were written, most notably, the Art of War by Master Sun (126). Why is it “not surprising?”

13. Be familiar with Confucianism and Daoism. Would you be able to identify a piece of writing as Confucian or Daoism?

14. Which dynasty followed the Qin?
15. There are two Chinese dynasties founded by peasants, the Han is one of them. Who is the founder of the Han dynasty?

16. What are China’s two longest lasting dynasties? It is assumed these two had the Mandate of Heaven.

17. What are the Silk Roads?

18. Broadly speaking, how did Buddhism make its way to China?

19. After the fall of the Han, which short-lived dynasty took over?

20. After the Sui dynasty was the _______________________.

21. What were the causes for the downfall of the Tang?

22. Following the general trend in Chinese history, we see a new dynasty coming out of turmoil and warfare. What was the new dynasty?

23. What is the civil service exam and why was it a good thing?

24. The Song dynasty can be compared to the Neolithic Age because we see a change in gender roles. How would the practice of foot binding corroborate this argument?

25. Which non-Chinese group began the Yuan Dynasty? We will discuss this group in chapter 11.

There will be a question on your quiz that will require knowledge of the order of the Chinese dynasties.