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**What’s Going On in the East?**

**Common Core Standard:** Describe and analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious and social structures of the civilizations of East Asia

**Statement of Inquiry:** Imperialism affected East Asia

In groups, you will explore and research the following topics and the assigned questions. As a group you will create an electronic presentation to teach the rest of the class about your topic. This presentation is due 1/26/17 at the beginning of class! Please see the rubric for specific expectations. All students are responsible for all information in this unit and should collect info in the spaces provided below.

**Group 1:**  British Imperialism and Asia

1. Why and when did Great Britain take over Hong Kong?
2. What was the Government of India Act?
3. Why and when did Great Britain take over Singapore?
4. What is the significance of opium use in China and imperialism?
5. What is the Open Door Policy’s significance for China?

**Group 2:** Dynastic Rule in East Asia

1. What is dynastic rule?
2. Explain the ruling family of China in the 1600s and the 1700s.
3. What is Tokuawa Shogunate? What purpose did it serve in Japan?
4. What is the Forbidden City?
5. What is a daimyo?

**Group 3:** East Asia Geography

1. What are the natural barriers of China?
2. What are the major rivers of East Asia?
3. What are the major deserts of East Asia?
4. What is the climate like in all areas of East Asia?
5. Which modern countries are islands?

**Group 4**: Arts and Culture of Japan

1. What is a Haiku? Provide two examples.
2. What is Kabuki?
3. What are the characteristics of traditional Japanese paintings/visual art?
4. What is Zen Buddhism?
5. What is a samurai? Describe samurai philosophy.

**Group 5:** India

1. What is the Taj Mahal? Why was it built?
2. Who is Ghandi? How did he help gain independence from Britain?
3. What is the Dutch East India Trading Company?
4. What are the major religions of India? What do they believe?
5. What are the languages spoken in India? How many people speak what?

What’s Going on in the East? Presentation Rubric

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| The presentation thoroughly answers question 1 with at least one slide dedicated to it. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| The presentation thoroughly answers question 2 with at least one slide dedicated to it. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| The presentation thoroughly answers question 3 with at least one slide dedicated to it. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| The presentation thoroughly answers question 4 with at least one slide dedicated to it. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| The presentation thoroughly answers question 5 with at least one slide dedicated to it. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| Each slide has at least one relative picture.  | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 20 |
| The group worked well as a team without arguing and with participation from all students. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| You answered all questions in this packet by actively paying attention to the presentations | 3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30 |
| Extra Credit!!! Turn in this rubric with your packet (5 points) |