**Unit 6 – East Asia Study Guide**

Each of the following terms or concepts may be on the unit exam. You are allowed to have one hand written 3X5 notecard (front and back) on this exam. You will be required to show this notecard to me ahead of time so I can make sure it meets these parameters. Last, there will be 10-20 questions from the previous exam in preparation for the final on this test.

**Potential Short Essay Questions**

1. Argue the most impactful dynasty in Chinese history.
2. Argue the impact of opium on China.
3. Argue whether or not Communism was positive or negative (initially) in China.
4. Argue what the single greatest factor that led to the fall of the dynastic cycle in China.
5. Argue the impact of the Boxer Rebellion on the people of China.

**Terms and Concepts to Understand**

East Asia geography

* Rivers
* Mountains
* Natural Barriers

Dynastic Cycle

* Mandate of Heaven
* Feudalism
* Shang
* Zhou
* Qin
* Han
* Sui
* Tang
* Song
* Yuan
* Ming
* Ching
* Republic
* What to know?
  + **Physical**: What is the impact of physical geography on Chinese history?
  + **Religion**: What is more important: the needs of the individual or the needs of society?
  + How should we behave in order to create an orderly society?
  + Is it more important to have order, or freedom?
  + **Government** (Dynastic System): What is authority based on?
  + **Education: How do you measure learning and merit?**
  + How do societies pass on values and knowledge?
  + **Defense: How did Asian nations respond to European colonization attempts?**
* Imperialism in China
  + First Opium War
  + Resistance to outside influence
    - Taiping Rebellion
    - Boxer Rebellion
  + Extraterritorial rights
  + Sphere of Influence
  + Kuomintang
    - Sun Yixian
  + May 4th Movement

Communism in China

* Chinese Civil War
* Long March
* Mao Zedong
* Leninism vs Maoism
* Jiang Jieshi
* Civil War
* The Long March
* WWI
* New Mandate of Heaven
* Great Leap Forward
* Red Guards
* Cultural Revolution