

Benchmark #2 Flash Cards

China, Japan, & Aztec/Inca/Maya
Units

Instructions

- I have provided you with a list of terms & ideas that you will need to study for your Benchmark.
- Print out the flash cards & define the words on the back of each card.
- Quiz yourself by seeing if you can define each word or read the definition and see if you can identify the word it relates to.

CHINA IN THE MIDDLE AGES

Tang Dynasty

Song Dynasty

Yuan Dynasty

Ming Dynasty

Hongwu
Emperor (same
as Taizu
Emperor)

Confucianism

Buddhism

Taoism
(Daoism)

Kublai Khan

Genghis Khan

Marco Polo

Meritocracy

Scholar Official

Civil Service
Examinations

Chinese
Discoveries
(identify them
by memory)

Gunpowder

Silk

Compass

Tea

Great Wall of
China

Forbidden City

Imperial

Mandate of
Heaven

Beijing (Why is
it important?)

Reunify

FEUDAL JAPAN

Feudalism

Japan's Social
Pyramid

Emperor

Shogun

Daimyo

Samurai

Peasant

Buddhism

Shinto

Prince Shotoku
& the Soga Clan

Taika Reforms

Minamoto
Yoritomo &
Kamakura
Shogunate

Ashikaga
Shogunate

Warring States
Period in Japan

Oda Nobunaga

Toyotomi
Hideyoshi

Tokugawa
Ieyasu

Edo (now called
Tokyo)

Zen Buddhism

Kyoto
(importance?)

Bushido

Seppuku /
Harakiri

Kamikaze

Relationship
between
Bushido &
World War 2