**Asia Culture WS**   3                                                          Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Name five areas of Asia that are densely populated.
2. Name two areas of Asia that are sparsely populated.
3. Where is the largest urban area in the world?
4. Which Asian religion is semi-polytheistic and believes in karma and reincarnation?
5. Which Japanese religion was the official state religion until the end of World War II?
6. Where is Confucianism the most popular?
7. Where can the Taj Mahal be found?
8. How is the Chinese alphabet different from most others?
9. What is the largest religious structure in the world?
10. Which Asian religion is most popular in Indonesia?
11. Briefly describe India’s caste system.
12. On which Japanese island can you find the urban area of Tokyo?
13. What is the capital of China?
14. Which religious have used Angkor Wat as a place of worship?
15. Which cities in China are the most important for trade and business?
16. Who built the Taj Mahal and why was it constructed?
17. Where is Asia is Buddhism popular (name at least 3 countries)?
18. Which river is holy to Hindus?
19. Buddhism is non-theistic.  What does non-theistic mean?
20. Name an Asian country that is famous for ivory carvings.  Where does ivory come from?
21. What is the “Forbidden City” and where can it be found?
22. Why don’t most Hindus eat meat?
23. Why did the Taj Mahal fall into disrepair for many years?
24. Where can you find Christian populations in Asia?
25. Where can you find people that practice Taoism?
26. Where is Angkor Wat located?
27. Name an area of religious conflict in Asia.  Which religions are involved?
28. What is batik and where is it popular?
29. What is an ideogram?
30. Where in Asia can you find a floating market?
31. Why was the Great Wall of China built?
32. Why are terraced rice fields often found in Asia?