

## EAST ASIAN HISTORICAL ERAS ASSIGNMENT

The questions below are designed to help you become familiar with looking up historical eras that you will encounter while reading in East Asian studies. You should use the reference works described in the accompanying handouts.

Answer the questions indicated for your surname (last name).

Surnames beginning A-D

1. Indicate what Chinese and Korean dynasties ruled in the year 1492. What traditional period of Japanese history does this correspond to?

China: \_\_\_\_\_ Korea: \_\_\_\_\_

Japan: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many Chinese emperors ruled during the Tang (T'ang) dynasty? How many reign titles were there?

Emperors: \_\_\_\_\_ Reign titles: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Between 1198 and 1297, how many Japanese emperors occupied the throne? How many reign titles were there?

Emperors: \_\_\_\_\_ Reign titles: \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many Korean kings ruled the kingdom of Koryŏ?

5. What reign title and year in China corresponds to the year 845? Just give the Chinese characters and the Arabic numeral.

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Surnames beginning E-M

1. Indicate what Chinese and Korean dynasties ruled in the year 900. What traditional period of Japanese history does this correspond to?

China: \_\_\_\_\_ Korea: \_\_\_\_\_

Japan: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many Chinese emperors ruled during the Han dynasty? How many reign titles were there?

Emperors: \_\_\_\_\_ Reign titles: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Between 986 and 1085, how many Japanese emperors occupied the throne? How many reign titles were there?

Emperors: \_\_\_\_\_ Reign titles: \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many Korean kings ruled during the Chosŏn Yi dynasty?

5. What reign title and year in Japan corresponds to the years 845? Just give the *kanji* and the Arabic numeral.

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Surnames beginning N-S

1. Indicate what Chinese and Korean dynasties ruled in the year 1300. What traditional period of Japanese history does this correspond to?

China: \_\_\_\_\_ Korea: \_\_\_\_\_

Japan: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many Chinese emperors ruled during the two Song (Sung) dynasties (Northern Song and Southern Song) dynasty? How many reign titles were there?

Emperors: \_\_\_\_\_ Reign titles: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Between 1735 and 1865, how many Japanese emperors occupied the throne? How many reign titles were there?

Emperors: \_\_\_\_\_ Reign titles: \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many Korean kings ruled the kingdom of Koguryŏ?

5. What reign title and year in China corresponds to the year 1812? Just give the Chinese characters and Arabic numeral.

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Surnames beginning T-Z

1. Indicate what Chinese and Korean dynasties ruled in the year 1670. What traditional period of Japanese history does this correspond to?

China: \_\_\_\_\_ Korea: \_\_\_\_\_

Japan: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many Chinese emperors ruled during the Sui (Sui) dynasty? How many reign titles were there?

Emperors: \_\_\_\_\_ Reign titles: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Between 770 and 883, how many Japanese emperors occupied the throne? How many reign titles were there?

Emperors: \_\_\_\_\_ Reign titles: \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many Korean kings ruled the kingdom of Unified Silla?

5. What reign title and year in Japan corresponds to the year 1812? Just give the *kanji* and Arabic numeral.