**Age of Exploration and Isolation Study Guide**

**SECTION 1**

Know the four reasons Europeans began exploration in the 1400’s

Three ways Portugal was a leader in early exploration

What was the first place the Portuguese explored? What did they trade for?

Know what Vasco da Gama did.

Know what Bartolomeu Dias did.

What was the result of their expeditions?

What were the short term and long term consequences of Columbus’ expeditions?

What was the purpose of the Treaty of Tordesillas?

What were three results of Portuguese trade in India and the Indian Ocean?

What were the powers of the British and Dutch East India Companies?

How did the Dutch establish control of the regions trade?

What effect did European trade have on most people in Asia?

Where was European influence the greatest?

**Section 2**

What is tribute?

Who paid tribute to the Ming emperors?

What were three reforms of Hongwu to Chinese society?

Where did Yonglo move the royal court?

What did Zeng He do?

What were the results of his voyages?

Why did the government end his voyages?

How did the Chinese limit the influence of European countries?

How did trade with Europe help the Chinese economy?

What social factors kept China from becoming more industrialized?

How did the government support farmers?

Why did Chinese people resist the Manchus?

What did the Manchus do to gain the favor of the Chinese?

What did foreign countries have to do to trade with the Chinese?

What was China’s major European trading partner?

What was the major trade item from China?

Why did the population of China explode under the Qing emperors?

**Section 3**

What was the period of “warring states”?

What are daimyo?

Who was Tonkugawa Ieyasu?

How did he control the rival daimyo?

Describe the structure of Japanese society?

How were farmers really treated and what did it cause?

Why did the Japanese welcome European traders?

What was the result of the introduction of guns and cannons?

What did the Japanese do to limit European contact after the 1630’s (two things)?

Where was the only place for outsiders to trade in Japan?

Who were the only countries allowed to trade?

**Short Answer Questions**

Explain why Europeans began to explore in the 1400s.

Why did the Europeans have so little effect on most of Asia and where was the most influence felt?

What were two ways the Chinese limited European influence?

How did the Japanese limit European influence?

How did Tonkugowa Ieyasu take control of China?

What was the effect of Europeans on Japan (three ways)?