Ancient China & Japan
Outcomes: Geography & Culture

1. Setting the Stage:
   a. China’s first city walls were built _____ years after the walls of _____, the great ____ ______, and the planned cities on the _______ _______.
   b. Unlike most cultures on earth, the civilization that began in China _____ years ago ______ ______ there today.

2. The Geography of China
   a. ________ _______ isolated ancient China
   b. East: The _______ Sea, _________ Sea, and _________ Ocean
   c. West: _________ Desert and 15,000 ft Plateau of _______
   d. Southwest: __________
   e. North: _________ Desert and _________ Plateau
   f. Mountain ranges and desert dominate ______ of China’s landmass

g. River Systems
   i. __________ (_______ River) in the north
      1. Deposits large amounts of yellowish silt called ________.
      2. Loess is blown by winds from _________ into the river
   ii. __________ (__________ ) in central China
      1. Flows _____ from the Yellow Sea
      2. At _____ miles long, it is the longest river in _____

h. Environmental Challenges
   i. Disastrous _________ from the Huang He
   ii. ________ was _________ so settlers became self-dependent
   iii. Geography did NOT make _________ impossible

   i. Only ______ of China’s land is suitable for farming
   j. Most of farmable land is on ____ ______ ____ between Yellow River and Yangtze

3. The Development of Chinese Culture
   a. Fossils show that modern humans lived in SW China _____ million years ago
   b. According to legend, the first Chinese dynasty, ____ ______ _______, started about 2000 B.C.
   c. Chinese viewed everyone outside of their culture as _____________
   d. Viewed themselves as _________ of _________ world
   e. Chinese name for China was __________ __________