**Asia Geography and History Test Study Guide**

- Understand the key ideas of the following religions and philosophies:

* Hinduism
* Buddhism
* Shintoism
* Confucianism

-Describe the following events that happened in China:

* Mao Zedong (person)
* The Great Leap Forward
* Cultural Revolution
* Tiananmen Square

-Why did the U.S. help Japan rebuild after World War II? (who, what, why, type(s) of gov’t that were set up in Japan)

-Why did other countries (i.e. U.S., Russia) become involved in conflicts in Korea and Vietnam? Include the causes and effects of both conflicts.