CP Chpt 17 Notes

Yellow and Yangtze Rivers

Gobi Desert

Himalayans

Rice\Population

Isolated – anti-change\we are better\no need to adapt

Silk Road

Yin Yang – balance in life\no extremes

Confucianism – a way of life\not a religion

* Relationship between citizens and government
* Citizens accept your role and do it well
* Government virtuous

Mandate of Heaven – if government bad revolt

Mandarin – oversee the government

Buddhism – India’s influence

4 Classes: scholar\gentry, farmers, artisans, and merchants

Japan – homogeneous society

* Willing to change\take the good and infuse it

Japan’s Feudalism: Emperor – descendant of their God

Shogun – 2nd in command, military general, finance, laws

Daimyo – wealth land lords

Samurai – warriors\Bushido

Peasants