

World Geography	
Chapter 28	Vocabulary- modified
word	definition
dynasty	a series of rulers from the same family
spheres of influence	
Boxer Rebellion	
Mao Zedong	the leader of the Communists in China who defeated the Nationalists in 1949; he died in 1976
Confucianism	
Taoism	
Buddhism	a religion that originated in India about 500BC and spread to China, where it grew into a major religion by 400
economic tiger	
Pacific Rim	
Three Kingdoms	the kingdoms formed in the peninsula of Korea by 300- Koguryo in the northeast, Paekche in the southwest, and Silla in the southeast
Seoul	the larger city in South Korea, with a population of more than 10 million people
Pyongyang	
samurai	a professional soldier in Japan who served the interests of landowners and clan chiefs
shogun	