Japan:

1. Describe the influence of China on Japan during the 7th and 8th centuries.

2. Describe how post-classical Japan's social structure is similar to that of Medieval Europe.

3. Describe the role of women in the Japanese imperial/Heian court.

4. How did the status of women in the commercial classes contrast with that of women in the warrior elites?

5. Compare the feudal system in Japan to that of the Zhou dynasty in China and other parts of the post-classical world.

6. How did the spread of Buddhism affect the aristocracy of Japan?  What changes did it cause?

7. What factors led to the decline of Chinese culture in Japan?

Korea:

1. Define the term Sinification. Explain ways that it entered and impacted Korea.
2. What led to the collapse of Koryo? What dynasty was established after its fall? Explain the effect that the new dynasty had on Korea.
3. ) In which form of art did the Koreans excel in? How did they acquire it and what was the impact of it?
4. 2)What was the social structure in the Korean civilizations? How did it differ from China? How was it similar?
5. 3) What is the tribute system and how did it affect Korea?
6. How did Korea’s geographic location impact how other civilization trade with them? Was it a negative or positive impact?
7. What class were the laborers associated with?

Vietnam:

1. What did the Vietnamese learn from the Chinese that later helped them expand their territory? How did this ultimately drive out the indigenous people from south asia?
2. How could the differences in the Chineese and Vietnamese attitudes toward women have affected Vietnamese independence?
3. How was the Vietnamese culture different from the Chinese?  How did this alter the Chinese peoples’ view of them?
4. What impact did China continue to have on Vietnam even after they become disconnected politically? Was this beneficial or harmful?
5. Compare and contrast China's social classes and political structure with that of post Han Vietnam. Remember to include the peasants!
6. Identify the factors that led to a division between northern and southern Vietnam
7. How did Vietnam's trade and commerce grow over time? How did their interactions with other empires change?