

Humanities 2111

Lecture 10

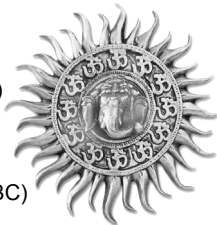
Asian Culture

- India
- China
- Japan



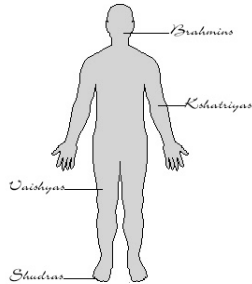
India: History

- Indus River Valley
 - Mohenjo-Daro
 - Lothal
 - Harappa
- Vedic Period (1500-600 BC)
 - Mahajanapadas
 - Early Vedic Age
 - Later Vedic Age
- Mauryan Empire (322-185 BC)
 - Chandragupta Maurya
 - Asoka
- Gupta Empire (320-470 AD)



India: Social Structure

- Caste System
 - Brahman
 - Ksatriya
 - Vaisya
 - Sudra



- Out of Caste

India: Philosophy and Religion

- Islam
- Hinduism
- Buddhism
- Jainism



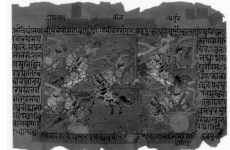
India: Performing Arts

- Music
- Dance
- Theatre



India: Literature

- Sacred writings
- Folk tales
- Sanskrit poetry
- Drama



India: Visual Arts

- Sculpture
 - Terra cotta
 - Bronze
- Painting
- Architecture
 - Rock-cut
 - Temple art



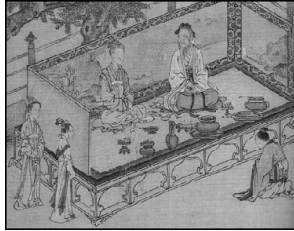
China: History

- Huang He River Valley (5000 BC)
- Shang dynasty (1500-1000 BC)
- Zhou dynasty (1122-249 BC)
- Emperor Qin Shih Huang Ti (246-210 BC)
- Han dynasty (206 BC - 220 AD)
- T'ang dynasty (618-907)
- Yuan dynasty (1271-1368)
- Ming dynasty (1368-1644)
- Qing dynasty (1644-1911)



China: Social Structure

- Shi (scholars)
- Nong (farmers)
- Gong (artisans)
- Shang (merchants)



China: Philosophy and Religion

- Confucianism
- Daoism
- Buddhism



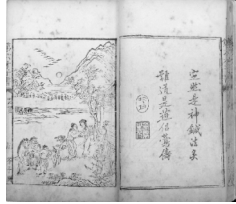
China: Performing Arts

- Music
- Dance
- Theatre



China: Literature

- Poetry
 - proper poetry
 - lü shi
 - gu ti / gu shi
 - jue ju
 - ci
 - ge
 - fu



China: Visual Arts

- Painting
- Pottery
- Embroidery



Japan: History

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| • Jomon Period (10,000 BC - 300 BC) | • Muromachi Period (1333-1568) |
| • Yayoi Period (300 BC - 300 AD) | • Azuchi-Momoyama Period (1568-1600) |
| • Kofun Period (300-710) | • Edo Period (1600-1868) |
| • Nara Period (710-794) | • Meiji Period (1868-1912) |
| • Heian Period (794-1185) | • Taisho Period (1912-1926) |
| • Kamakura Period (1185-1333) | • Showa Period (1926-1989) |
| | • Heisei Period (1989-present) |

Japan: Social Structure

- Emperor
- Shogun
- Daimyo
- Samurai
- Farmers
- Craftsmen
- Merchants
- Eta

Japan: Philosophy and Religion

- Shinto
- Buddhism



Japan: Performing Arts

- Noh
- Kyogen
- Kabuki
- Bunraku
- Yose
 - Rakugo
 - Manzai



Japan: Literature

- Ancient (prior to 8th century)
- Classical (8th - 12th centuries)
- Medieval (13th - 16th centuries)
- Modern (17th - 20th centuries)

Japan: Visual Arts

- Painting
- Woodblock prints
- Sculpture
- Architecture