

## Final Exam HIST 206

This is a take home exam. This should be submitted via D2L by midnight, Tuesday May 7. Please put everything in one Word file. **There are two parts to this exam. Please complete both Section Fuji (on the first page) and Section Changbai (on the second page).**

**Section Fuji 60%** Please choose 6 of these terms. For each one I would like you to do four things.

1. Read the Wikipedia article on this topic. I have linked to these for you.
2. Go to ChatGPT <https://chat.openai.com/> and type in “Why is thing X important in history”?
3. Paste the ChatGPT results into your exam. You don’t need to paste in the Wikipedia article.
4. Write an explanation of which of the two does a better job of explaining why this thing is important in history. How well did they do at explaining the reasons this thing is important for understanding the major themes of the period? How specific and clear are they about why this matters? You can draw on the lectures, the stuff we read for class, or anything else to answer this.

[Great Leap Forward](#)

[Kita Ikki](#)

[Chang-an](#)

[Lee Kwan Yew](#)

[Report on an Investigation of the](#)

[Peasant Movement in Hunan](#)

[Shenzhen](#)

[Fukuzawa Yukichi](#)

[Pure Land Buddhism](#)

[Treaty of Nanjing](#)

[Hanlin Academy](#)

[Taisho Democracy](#)

[May Fourth Movement](#)

[Shoen system](#)

[Salaryman](#)

[Floating World \(Ukiyo\)](#)

[Exam System \(China\)](#)

[Red Guards](#)

[Oshio Heihachiro](#)

[Sei Shonagon](#)

[Grand Canal](#)

[Mono no aware](#)

[First Sino-Japanese War \(1895\)](#)

[Peace Preservation Law](#)

[Akira \(film\)](#)

[kokutai](#)

[work unit \(danwei\)](#)

[Sun Yat-sen](#)

[Taika Reforms](#)

[Li Hongzhang](#)

[Nanjing Massacre](#)

[Deng Xiaoping](#)

[1911 Revolution](#)

[Manchukuo](#)

[Li Bai](#)

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**Section Changbai 40%** Please write a brief source analysis paper on **one** of the provided primary sources. (Just like the ones we did during the semester.) There are a total of 10 possible sources. All of these are on D2L. Remember, the most important thing about these is to explain what we can learn about this society from the reading.

### **Readings about China**

-Wu Zhouliu "The Doctor's Mother" -A short story about colonial Taiwan  
-Tan Tianjian "A Civil Engineer Before and After Liberation" -A son's account of his father's life

### **Readings about Korea (All in one file)**

We have a brief biography of Kangsu, a medieval official, a set of 10 injunctions from Wang Kon (d.943), founder of the Koryŏ state that gives its name to Korea, and a set of instructions to his sons from Chong Yagyong (d. 1336). For more modern things we have the Kabo Reform edits from 1894 and selections from a book Syngman Rhee wrote in prison in 1904.

### **Readings about Japan**

-Arai Hakuseki "Record of Breaking and Burning Brushwood" -Selections from the autobiography of a Confucian writer and official.  
-Hiraga Gennai "A Theory of Farting" A theoretical work from an Edo period popular writer.  
-Shimuzu Toyoko "The Broken Ring" An account from an early women's magazine.

Bonus question. 2 pts. Who taught Sun Yat-sen acupuncture?