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Task 3.A

Timeline of Major Asian Events

Standard:

1. The students will be able to describe major events in the lives of important figures during the development of Asia.
2. The students will be able to explain how Asia influenced society, its people of the past, and of today.
3. The students will be able to identify and explain important events from each Asian civilization we studied.

Task:

Being able to identify important events and explain their historical significance is a skill all history teachers want their students to possess. For this task you must create a timeline of the four Asian civilizations we studied. Below are 12 different events that shaped these civilizations. Your task is to...

1. Put all 12 events in order on the timeline and include a date for each one.
2. Explain what happened at each event and why it is important (two complete sentences per event).
3. Include a picture representing each event. The picture can be hand drawn or printed from a computer.
4. Use complete sentences when describing each event.

The 12 Events for the Timeline:

- Genghis Khan unifies the Mongols
- Aurangzeb becomes ruler of India
- Beginning of rule by the Tokugawa shoguns
- Akbar unifies India
- Ibn Battuta sets out on his pilgrimage to Mecca
- The Samurai take power away from Emperor
- China closes its ports to foreigners during Ming dynasty
- Babur establishes the Mogul Empire
- Constantinople falls to the Ottoman Turks
- Shah Jahan begins construction of the Taj Mahal
- Mongols fail in their attempt to conquer Japan
- The Tang dynasty comes to power

Rubric:

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Criteria	0-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-100	Multiply
Order of Events	5 or more of the events are out of order, with many incorrect dates	3-4 of the events are out of order and some of the dates are incorrect	2 of the events are out of order with few incorrect dates	Only one of the events is out of order Or Only one incorrect date	All 12 events are in order with the correct date provided	
Historical Explanation of the Event	Many of the events have an incorrect explanation or the historical importance is not stated	Few of the events have a correct explanation and few state the historical importance	Often the events have a correct explanation and some state the historical importance	Majority of the events have a correct explanation and the historical importance is stated	All of the events have a correct explanation and the historical importance is stated	X2
Illustrations	None of the events have a picture representing the event	Some of the events do not have a picture representing the event	Half of the events have a picture representing the event	Most of the events have a picture representing the event	All of the events have a picture representing the event	

2% point Bonus for above and beyond creativity and effort.

Teacher Comments:

10% grade reduction if late.

5% grade reduction if this rubric is not turned in with assignment.

Total Points: /400

Example:

Year- 44 B.C.

Event- Julius Caesar is stabbed by the senate.

Explanation- Caesar was growing in power and popularity so the senate assassinated him to preserve the republic.

Importance- Once Caesar was killed, civil war began in Rome which lead to the end of the republic form of government.



Organizer:

Year (include BC or AD). Use the internet if you need to do so. **DON'T FORGET PICTURES!**

1st Detail Sentence: Tell what happened. Second detail Sentence: Explain why it is important.

1206 AD

Genghis Khan unifies the Mongols

Explanation: 1. Genghis Khan called representatives together and unified the Mongols.

Importance: 2. This is important because those united Mongols would eventually be strong enough to conquer most of China together.

Aurangzeb becomes ruler of India

Explanation: 1. _____

Importance: 2. _____

Beginning of rule by the Tokugawa shoguns

Explanation: 1. _____

Importance: 2. _____

Akbar unifies India

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The Samurai take power away from Emperor

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China closes its ports to foreigners during Ming dynasty

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The Tang dynasty comes to power

Explanation: 1. _____

Importance: 2. _____

Timeline Rough Draft

Use this to practice spacing the events on your timeline correctly.

