1. **Japan – *Bill, Pat, Lincoln***
	* Feudal society in Japan
	* Highest Emperor (no political power)
	* Actual Power – Shogun
	* Large landowners- Daimyo
	* Warriors loyal to Daimyo –Samurai
	* Peasants - Workers
	* Merchants - Lowest level but gradually get power
	* Artisans – made swords and tools for samurai
	* By 1590, Doyotomi Hideyoshi had brought most of Japan under his control, but he failed to conquer Korea and China.

Questions:

* + Did Japan have any problems with Western people like the British?
	+ Why did Doyotomi want to conquer Korea and China? Any specific reason?
	+ Why did he fail?
	+ How did Doyotomi get control of Japan?
	+ Why did the Emperor not have any power?
	+ What is the difference between Samurai and Artisans?
	+ Why was Doyotomi so important in Japan?
	+ What made Doyotomi control Japan but not Korea and China?
	+ How did Feudalism end?
	+ Did the Daimyo (Samurai) affect any other country?
	+ How many countries did Japan conquer?
	+ Who did Japan trade with the most?
	+ Why couldn’t Japan attack China and Korea?
	+ Who was Doyotomi?
	+ How did Doyotomi control most of Japan?
	+ Was Japan’s economy strong enough to conquer another country?
	+ How advanced was Japanese technology?
	+ How did China manage to keep the economy stable even when it was in a big dispute with Westerners?
	+ Why did they choose Beijing as their capital?
	+ What affect did Westerners bring to Japan?
	+ What was the feudal system?
1. **China – *Larry, Catherine, Diana***
* By the early 1600s, the aging Ming dynasty was decaying
* The Manchus ruled a region in the Northeast, Manchuria in 1644, Manchus seized Beijing and made it to their capital
* Manchus set up a new dynasty called Qing
* 🡪 adopted Confucian system of Qing
* During Qing dynasty , territory was the largest
* Economy expanded
* 🡪 New crops from the Americas
* 🡪 Population boom
* Qing traded with Europeans in early 1600s, but in only Guangzhou
* IN 1590, a visitor described Chinese artisans “cleverly marking devices out of gold, silver, and other metals”

Questions:

* + Why did China just open Guangzhou?
	+ Why did England send only Gold and Silver? Were there any other metals?
	+ Why was the Manchu empire called “Qing”?
	+ In the 1600s how much trade was there between China and Europeans?
	+ Why did the Qing adopt the Confucian system of the Ming?
	+ Was the population-boom a good thing or a bad thing?
	+ How did the economy expand?
	+ Why was Canton (Guangzhou) chosen as a trading place?
	+ If China was so advanced in the 1500s, why are they behind the modern world?
	+ What would have changed if the Chinese didn’t stop the trade with the Europeans?
	+ Why was there a population boom in China?
	+ How could the Qing conquer the largest area of China?
	+ How did China affect other countries?
	+ What is the difference between the Ming and the Qing?
	+ How did the corruption of the Ruling Class begin?
	+ Was China a powerful country from 1500-1750?
	+ How did Confucianism change China?
	+ Who did China trade with?
1. **Transportation of Trade -**
	* Columbian Exchange

Questions:

* + What was the Columbian Exchange?
	+ Besides the Columbian Exchange, what other trade was going on?
	+ How did it spread?
	+ What was the effect?
	+ Why was it so important in history?
	+ What other trade is happening at this time?
	+ What makes the Columbian exchange unique?
	+ What was traded?
	+ Did they have any humanity in them when they were transporting humans as slaves?
	+ How valuable were the slaves that were being traded?
	+ Which route was most popular around the world?
	+ Which country traded the most?
	+ What Africans get from Europe and the USA?
	+ Which country had the most slaves?
	+ Who did trading help?
1. **Spain – Mike, Richard, Alice**
	* 1550-1650 golden age
	* 1571 Battle of lepanto vs. Ottoman Empire
	* 1588 Attacks England – Spanish Armada

Questions:

* + Why was Spain so powerful at that time?
	+ Who won the battle in 1571
	+ Did the attack of Spain on England change anything?
	+ What happened in the country during the golden age (1550-1650)?
	+ Why did Spain attack England?
	+ What happened when they attacked England?
	+ What kind of weapons did they use?
	+ What did Spain accomplish during the Golden Age?
	+ How did the Golden Age start?
	+ What did they trade with Asia?
	+ Who were the rulers and what were their accomplishments during the golden era?
1. **Bolivia and South America -**
	* 1519- Hernan Cortes lands on the coast of Mexico\*
	* 1521-Cortes completes the conquest of Aztec\*
	* 1521-Cortes brutally captures and destroys Tenochtitlan\*
	* Spaniards spread Christianity throughout the world
	* By the mid 1500s, Spain had a vast empire from California to South America
	* 1532-Pizarro arrived in Peru
	* In 1584,slaves were laboring at the Potosi, silver mine in Bolivia
	* The King of Spain setup the Vicereroys that represented him in each province
	* They were also spreading Christianity.

Questions:

* + How did silver affect the world economy?
	+ Did Spain help or just destroy and disrupt?
	+ What was the purpose of spreading Christianity?
	+ Did the conquering of the Aztec and the Incas change the world?
	+ How much power did S. American have over the world?
	+ How could Spain conquer South America?
	+ What was the relationship between Cortez and Pizzaro?
	+ Where did the Spanish get Christianity?
	+ Why did they choose Potosi to bring slaves to?
	+ How did other countries know they had so much silver?
	+ Why did Spain need South America
	+ How were the S American countries treated after they were colonized?
	+ Was it easy to spread Christianity here?
	+ How was it spread?
1. **Manila, The Philippines - Philippines – Spain took over**
	* Within 50 years, Spain colonizes the island.
	* Filipinos were not united – easy to conquer
	* Spain tries to convert the Filipinos to Christianity
	* Later, Missionaries spread to China and Japan
	* Philippine becomes the Spain’s overseas trading empire.

Questions:

* + Why did the Philippines become so important to the Spanish empire?
	+ Did the Filipinos accept Christianity without any protest?
	+ Why didn’t the Philippines fight Spain?
	+ What language do they speak?
	+ What did Spain trade in the Philippines?
	+ Why weren’t the Filipinos united?
	+ What attracted Spain to the Philippines?
	+ What was being traded in Manila?
	+ What did the Philippines think about other countries?
	+ How many years was it a Spanish colony?
	+ Why did the Spanish spread Christianity from here?
	+ How did the Spanish use this country?
	+ Were there any protests about the colonization?
	+ How many became Christians?