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The Indian Empire Falls Apart*

Question # 1: Name three things Bahandur did that led to the end of his reign?

a.

b.

c.

Question # 2: Who were Ali Husein and Husan Ali Husein?

Question # 3: Who was Nadir Shah and what did he do?

Question # 4: Who was Mohammed Shah and what did he do?

Question # 5: What happened to the Indian Empire during the reign of Mohammed Shah?

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The Shopkeepers' Invasion*

Question # 1: Define the word *company*. Use a dictionary.

Question # 2: What was the East India Company?

Question # 3: What did the East India Company do after hearing the story of the Black Hole of Calcutta?

Question # 4: Who was Sir Robert Clive?

Question # 5: Why were the English successful in taking over India?

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Emperor's Chi'en-lung's Library*

Question # 1: Who was Chi'en-lung?

Question # 2: What was happening in China while the Ottoman Empire and the Indian Empire were in decline?

Question # 3: How did Ch'en-lung make sure that the great books of China were preserved?

Question # 4: What do the words *to censor* (verb) and *censorship* (noun) mean?
Use a dictionary.
to censor (verb) :

censorship (noun)

Question # 5: While he made sure that many of China's great works were copied, Chi'en-lung also censored and destroyed certain books. Why?

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The Land of the Dragon*

Get an atlas or a globe and find China. Then read "The Land of the Dragon" again and then find the following locations on the map. Put a check next to each location once you have found it.

the Yangtze River

the Yellow River

Peking

the Uplands of China

the Gobi Dessert

Mongolia

Ulan Bator

Turkey (Ottoman Empire)

Mount Everest

Tibet

the Bay of Bengal

the South China Sea

Burma

Vietnam

Taiwan

Korea

Question # 1: In the 1700s, which was the largest empire in the world?

Question # 2: More or less, how many people lived in the world at that time?

Question # 3: How many of those people lived in China?