

Chapter 12: The Geography and History of Southern and Eastern Asia

Section 3: A Brief History of Southern and Eastern Asia

Section 3: Major Historical Events

Directions: For each question, write the letter of the BEST response on the line beside each question.

_____ 1. Which country did not colonize Eastern Asia, but was involved in wars there?

- a. Britain
- b. France
- c. Germany
- d. United States

_____ 2. Which country colonized India and claimed it as the “jewel in the crown”?

- a. Britain
- b. France
- c. Germany
- d. Spain

_____ 3. Which country had the most influence on North Vietnam?

- a. India
- b. South Korea
- c. United States
- d. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Soviet Union)

_____ 4. What policy led to the Korean and Vietnam Wars?

- a. capitalism
- b. containment
- c. Marshall Plan
- d. non-aggression pacts

_____ 5. What happened to Vietnam after the war?

- a. It became a capitalist state.
- b. It became a communist state.
- c. It split north from south and capitalist from communist.
- d. It mandated Buddhism as the national religion.

_____ 6. What happened to Korea after the war?

- a. It became a capitalist state.
- b. It became a communist state.
- c. It split north from south and capitalist from communist.
- d. It mandated Buddhism as the national religion.

