Dig Sheet 5: Far East & Pacific Islands

For this Dig Sheet you’ll be excavating Far East and Pacific Island mythology through our assigned textbook, additional class readings, films, and discussions.

**Reading (individual)**

* India p.68
* China p.88
* Tibet and Mongolia p.102
* Japan p.110

**Excavation Journal Entries**

For each class meeting you’ll be recording observations, notes, questions, ideas, and/images in addition to responding to guided questions in your excavation journal.

**Guided Questions:**

* 1. What do you already know about Far East and/or Pacific Island mythology?
  2. How did you learn it?
  3. What are you looking forward to learning about when you think of Far East and Pacific Island mythology?
  4. After completing the assigned reading, what did you find puzzling, difficult, and/or contradictory?
  5. After completing the assigned reading, what did you find clear, interesting, and/or inspiring?
  6. Which god/goddess of the Far East or Pacific Islands mythology did you find most interesting and why?

**A (75 points)**

* Complete the Guided Questions
* Write one (1) critical thinking question based on your mythological group reading
* Include one (1) image (drawn or insert image) of the gods: Indra, Brahma, Vishnu and Kali
* 1 images (drawn or insert image) represents Yin and Yang ***and*** Izanagi and Izanami
* 1 image (drawn or insert image) of an animal important to Far East and/or Pacific Island mythology

**B (60 points)**

* Complete the Guided Questions
* Write one (1) critical thinking question based on your mythological group reading
* Include one (1) image (drawn or insert image) of the gods: Indra, Brahma, Vishnu and Kali
* 1 images (drawn or insert image) represents Yin and Yang ***and*** Izanagi and Izanami

**C (53 points)**

* Complete the Guided Questions
* Write one (1) critical thinking question based on your mythological group reading
* Include one (1) image (drawn or insert image) of the gods: Indra, Brahma, Vishnu and Kali
* 1 images (drawn or insert image) represents Yin and Yang ***or*** Izanagi and Izanami