# **Global Studies Bellwork Q3- Week 5**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Monday – Last Week in Review:

1. Place the following empires in chronological order of when they controlled modernday India: Mughal Empire, Gupta Empire, British Empire, Mauryan Empire

2. Explain the significance of Gandhi, not only on India, but also other countries in the world.

#### Tuesday – Reading Comprehension and Analysis:

A shower of sparks scorched the face of Akbar Jamil. Stunned, he slipped from the twisted wreckage of the huge container ship onto the smoke-choked beach more than six metres below. The 19-year-old checked his body for serious damage. Then he quickly rejoined the chanting cutting gangs at his workstation in Chittagong's colossal shipbreaking yard, where the bodies of oceangoing tankers and liners are dismantled and sold for scrap.

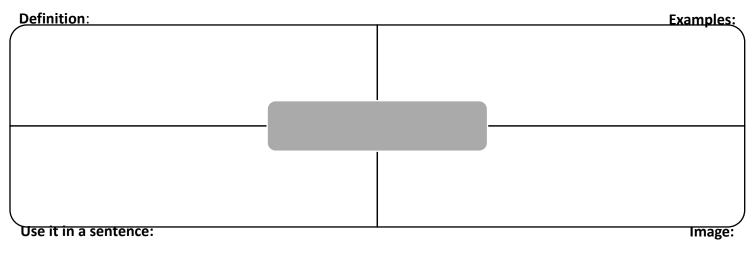
This is the Bay of Bengal's famous ship graveyard where half the world's largest vessels come to die, torn apart by up to 100,000 impoverished Bangladeshi workers. Just 15 years ago, this was a 20-kilometre stretch of pristine beach, but today it is scarred beyond recognition; an oily, debris-strewn industrial zone where almost 100 ships—potential death traps the height of tower blocks—stand side by side in progressive stages of dissection.

Source: Adapted from "When the Bow Breaks" by Mark Townsend. Geographical, July 1, 2002.

#### 1. Where do the activities described take place?

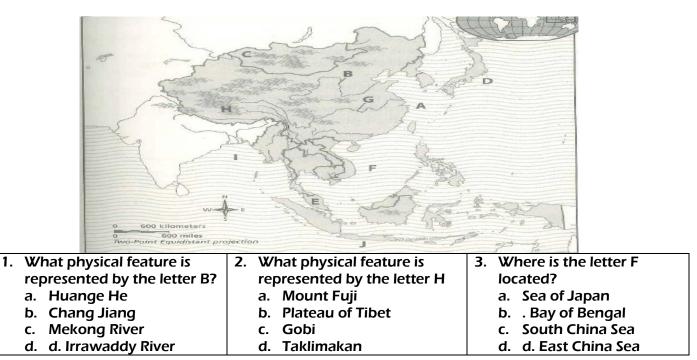
- 2. Approximately how many workers break up ships in this shipyard?
- 3. What sorts of ships are brought to Chittagong to be dismantled?

### Wednesday – Word of the Week:



## Thursday – Map/Chart Interpretation:

Use the maps to answer the questions



### Friday Flashback:

1. Using your knowledge on River Valley Civilizations, explain why the Empires of Ghana and Mali settled on the Niger River in West Africa.