

## AP Human Geography – Chapter Six, Religion

**Video Questions: “Seven Years in Tibet”**

*Directions: Use the video to answer the following questions below. You may take notes while you watch the film or you may review the questions prior to the film, so that you may answer them as you watch or at the end of each class. Your answers will be due the day after we finish the film; anything not completed the final viewing day must be completed for homework.*

1. Where was Heinrich going when they reached the train station?
2. Describe the kind of person you feel Heinrich was during the early stages of the movie before he went to Tibet? Use examples from the video to explain your answer.

3. What happened to Heinrich on the mountain that later would have hurt the other climbers?

4. What happened to the climbers when they came down from the mountain?

5. What were Heinrich’s friends planning to do while in the camp?

What took place that made Heinrich decide to join them?

How did Heinrich manage to survive after several days on his own?

6. Why did the two Tibetans not allow Heinrich and Peter to enter into Tibet?

7. What does it mean when the Tibetans clap their hands?

8. What did Heinrich and Peter use to trade for food as they were being escorted out of Tibet?

How did this trade almost ruin the relationship between Peter and Heinrich?

9. What do the Tibetan people believe will happen to them by walking long distances to holy places?

10. What city did Heinrich and Peter end up traveling to that would save their lives?

Why is this city important to the Tibetans?

11. How were Heinrich and Peter able to get into the city since they did not allow foreigners?

12. What did the young woman pull off the market rack that was considered meat cutters?

13. What event took place that made Heinrich not go back to Austria after the war was over?

What actions by Heinrich in the beginning of the movie could have led to this event happening?

14. What took place in Lhasa that made Heinrich want to stay in Tibet?

15. Why did Heinrich and his men have trouble breaking ground for the new movie theater?

Why are Buddhists so much against this action?

How did they solve the problem to begin work on the movie theater?

16. What object was seen in the sky that the Tibetans considered an evil omen?

17. During the Christmas holiday, how did Heinrich patch up his friendship with Peter?

18. What country began to invade Tibet?

19. When the Chinese generals arrived in Tibet, how did they treat the Dalai Lama, the monks and their traditions. (use examples from the movie to explain your answer).

20. Why wouldn't the Dalai Lama leave Tibet?

21. What do you feel Heinrich learned from his experiences in Tibet and with the Dalai Lama?

What kind of person do you feel Heinrich is now?

22. What did Heinrich do to begin reconciling with his son?

Did Heinrich ever reconcile with his son?

What did the movie show that the reconciliation took place?

23. Why does this film serve as a good example of culture and religion? Use specific examples from the film and relate them to key concepts and vocabulary we have studied.