

UNIT 4: NON-WESTERN CIVILIZATIONS
Reading Guide 23: Feudal Japan, Korea, and Southeast Asia

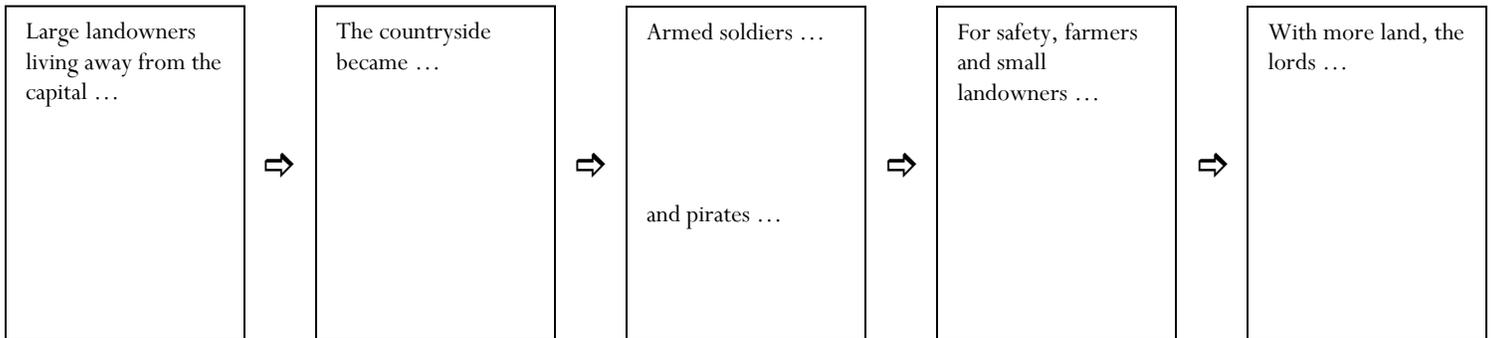
12.4: Feudal Powers in Japan

• **Objective A: Describe Japan's early history and culture.**

1. The name Japan comes from the Chinese word *ri-ben* which means “_____” or “_____.”
2. How did Japan's island location shape the growth of its civilization?
3. Only about _____% of Japan is suitable for farming and natural resources such as _____, _____, and _____ are in short supply.
4. Shinto, meaning “_____”, was based on respect for ...
5. What are *kami* and where were they believed to live?
6. By the 400s AD, the _____ clan called themselves emperors of Japan and claimed to be descended from ...
7. Explain the dual structure of Japanese government:
8. One of the most important influences brought by _____ travelers was _____.

• **Objective B: Describe feudal Japan.**

9. Complete the chain of events which led to feudalism in Japan:

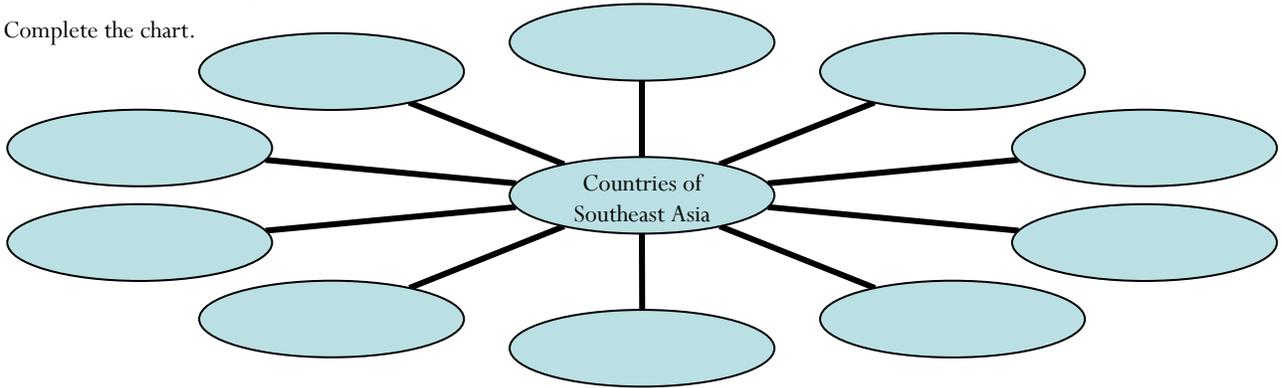


10. Define *samurai*:
11. Define *bushido*:
12. Dying an honorable death was judged ...
13. Define *shogun*:
14. Following tradition, the _____ still reigned from _____, but the real center of power was ...
15. The pattern of government in which shoguns ruled through puppet emperors lasted in Japan until _____.

12.5: Kingdoms of Southeast Asia and Korea

• **Objective A: Describe kingdoms of Southeast Asia.**

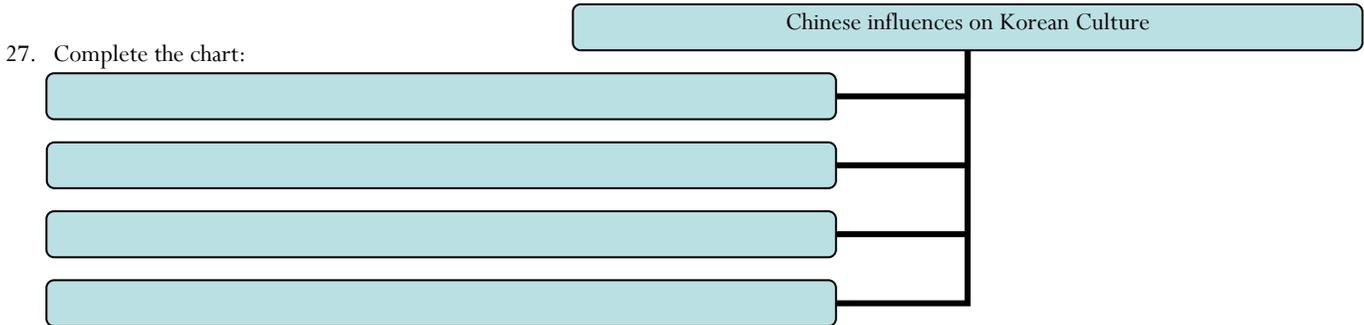
16. Complete the chart.



17. SE Asia consists of two parts: 1) _____, the mainland peninsula and 2) islands including _____, _____, and _____.
18. What has been the key to political power in this region?
19. What two civilizations have influenced the region? _____ and _____
20. The _____ Empire was for centuries the main regional power. It reached its peak around _____ AD.
21. _____, a city-and-temple complex, is one of the world's greatest architectural achievements. It was dedicated to the _____ god _____.
22. The Sailendra kings on the island of _____ left behind a Buddhist temple at _____.
23. Located in the coastal region just south of China, _____ fell under Chinese domination but it became an independent kingdom, known as _____, in 939 AD.
24. Rulers of Ly Dynasty located their capital at _____.

• **Objective B: Summarize early Korean history.**

25. Korean culture was shaped by _____ influences from early dynastic times.
26. Describe Korea's geography:

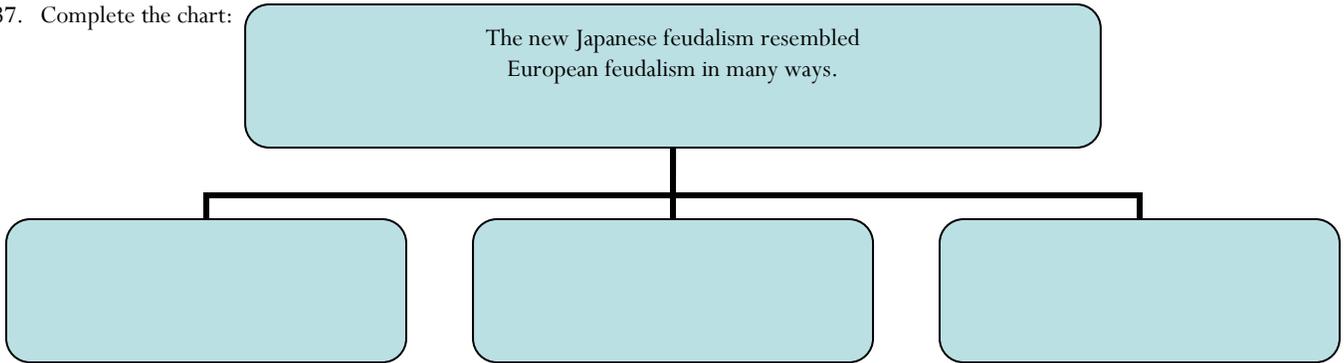


28. In the mid-600s AD, the _____ drove out the Chinese and gained control of the whole Korean peninsula.
29. Around 935 AD, Wang Kon established the new _____ Dynasty that last until 1392 AD.
30. Koryu society was sharply divided between a _____ and the rest of the population.
31. From 1231 to the 1360s, Korea was under occupation by the _____.
32. The _____ (or _____) Dynasty was established in 1392.
33. Korean artists produced one of the great treasures of the Buddhist world – many thousands of large _____ for _____ all the Buddhist scriptures.

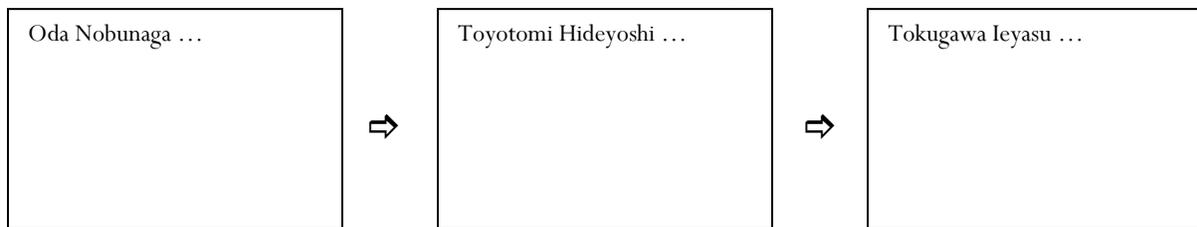
19.3: Japan Returns to Isolation (p. 542-544 only)

• **Objective A: Summarize how three powerful daimyo succeeded in unifying feudal Japan.**

34. In 1467, _____ shattered Japan's old feudal system. Power drained away from _____ to ...
35. The era in Japanese history from 1467-1568 is known as the _____, or "_____” period.
36. Define *daimyo*:
37. Complete the chart:



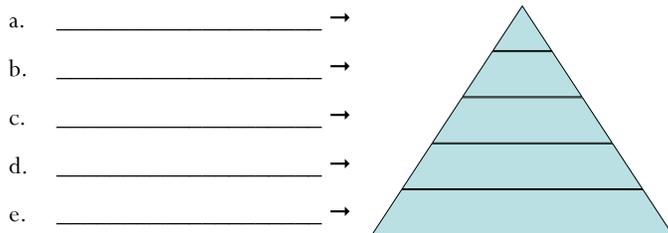
38. Complete the flow chart of events which led to the establishment of the Tokugawa Shogunate and the unification of Japan:



39. Define *seppuku*:
40. How did Tokugawa Ieyasu tame the daimyo?

• **Objective B: Describe Japanese society and culture during the Tokugawa Shogunate.**

41. Japan enjoyed more than two and a half centuries of _____, _____, and _____ under the Tokugawa shoguns. The people who prospered in Tokugawa society were the _____ and the _____.
42. Complete the chart of the Tokugawa social pyramid:



43. In Japan, as in China, _____ values influenced ideas about society.
44. Define *haiku*:
45. Define *kabuki*:
46. The paintings the people enjoyed were often _____ showing city life.