
Part 1: Japan Today and The Cardinal Anchor Facts

1. Why is Japan a *major* culture, but not a *cardinal* culture in the world today? What is happening to Japan's population?

2. Draw a diagram of the three periods of Japanese history. Label the lines, and label the diagram with the dates of the three cardinal anchor facts of Japanese history.

Part 2: Isolated Japan

3. What happened c.660 BC? What is the name of the religion connected to this event?

4. What three things did Japan accept from China? What could it *not* accept from Europeans?

5. Why is Commodore Perry an important person in Japanese history?

Part 3: Imperial Japan

6. Where did Japan begin building its empire? Who did it have to fight to win control of that county, and in what war?

Part 4: Post-Imperial Japan

7. Why are General Douglas MacArthur and William Deming important people in Japanese history?

Part 5: BONUS

8. Draw a diagram of the four periods of Chinese history. Label the segments, and label the diagram with the dates of *as many anchor facts as you can*.