

Part 2: Isolated Japan

3. When does Japanese history begin, according to Japanese tradition? How is Japanese government connected to Japanese religion?

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

5. How was Japan's isolation broken?

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. What two Americans are most responsible for shaping Japan's *post-imperial* culture, and how?
