

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 that is connected to this limitation to Japan’s importance? (Be sure to explain important vocabulary words that you use.)

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

Part 2: Isolated Japan

3. What happened c.660 BC? How is it related to Japan's desire to be an isolated culture?

4. What three things did Japan accept from China? Why could it *not* accept Christianity as well?

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

Part 3: Imperial Japan

6. How does it make sense that a country that wants to be isolated would build an empire?

7. Tell the story of Japan’s interaction with Korea during Japan’s imperial period.

Part 4: Post-Imperial Japan

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

Part 5: BONUS

9. 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*.