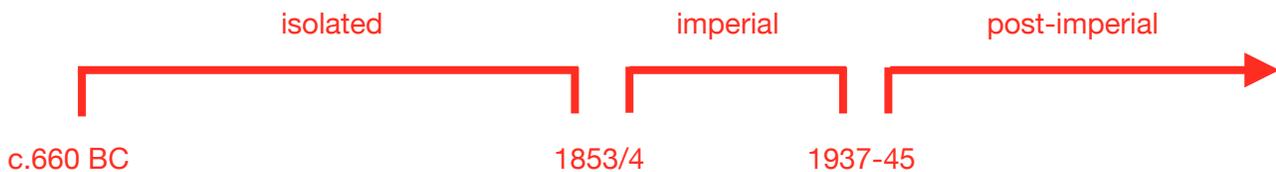


Part 1: Japan Today and The Cardinal Anchor Facts

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

Japan is a major culture but not a cardinal culture, because it is the 3rd most important trading nation and one of the ten most powerful militaries, *but* it is an insular culture that does not affect other cultures or the wider world. Japan's population is shrinking today, because it is insular and doesn't let others in. **(5 pts: 1 pt for trade/wealth; 1 pt for military; 1 pt for insular; 1 pt shrinking population; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

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.



(6 pts: 1 pt for each item)

Part 2: Isolated Japan

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

c.660 BC Jimmu became the first emperor in Japan, according to Japanese tradition. The Japanese believe that Jimmu is a descendant of Amaterasu, a Japanese god, which is part of the religion of Shintoism **(3 pts: 1 pt for Jimmu; 1 pt for Shintoism; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

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

Japan accepted writing, Buddhism, and Confucianism from China. It could not accept Christianity from Europe because that would go against the Japanese gods. **(5 pts: 1 pt for writing; 1 pt for Buddhism; 1 pt for Confucianism; 1 pt for Christianity; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

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

Commodore Perry is an important person in Japanese history because he broke Japan's isolation with gunboat diplomacy in 1853/4. This ended the isolation period and caused Japan to become imperial as a way to avoid being controlled by others. Japan would not be the country that it is today, if this had not happened. **(3 pts: 1 pt for gunboat diplomacy/breaking isolation; 1 pt for Japan becoming imperial; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

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?

Japan started building its empire in Korea. It had to fight China in order to control Korea in the Sino-Japanese War. **(4 pts: 1 pt for Korea; 1 pt for China; 1 pt for Sino-Japanese 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

Part 4: Post-Imperial Japan

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

General MacArthur is an important person because he forced Japan to accept a new constitution that is like America's. It says that Japan will never go to war again! William Deming is important, because he taught the Japanese how to improve their industries and rebuild their country better than ever. Because of these two men, more than any others, Japan is *post-imperial*. **(4 pts: 1 pt each for MacArthur and Constitution; 1 pt for Deming and industry; 1 pt for post-imperial culture; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

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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*.



(0.5 pt for each item, for a maximum of 3 bonus points)

Total Bonus Points: 3 pts

Total Points on Test: 30 points