

**Part 1: Timeline of East Asia and the World We Live In**

1. Using the timelines provided 1) label the anchor facts of Chinese and Japanese history, 2) draw appropriate lines linking the cardinal cultures of the world to them, and 3) label the periods of the history of each. *Pay close attention to the spacing. Modern history is stretched to accommodate the elements of the diagram that you need to include.*

*United States*



*Europe*



*Russia*



*Islamic World*



*China*



*Japan*





4. What was a “shogun” in Japanese culture? How did Japan come to have one, and what function did he perform in the government?

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5. What caused the Shimabara Rebellion c.1637, and how did it shape Japanese culture for centuries to come?

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6. What is “gunboat diplomacy,” and how did bring about the end of *sakoku*?

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