

CHAPTER 8 | LESSON 2 A Developing Japanese Culture

Lesson 2 Quiz**Part 1: Terms and Names**

Choose the letter of the best answer.

- _____ 1. Followers of Zen seek to find
- a. complex rituals.
 - b. inner peace.
 - c. life after death.
 - d. salvation.
- _____ 2. Noh plays were based on
- a. history.
 - b. legends.
 - c. literature.
 - d. poetry.
- _____ 3. Kabuki combined singing and dancing with
- a. poetry readings.
 - b. simple costumes and masks.
 - c. drawing demonstrations.
 - d. elaborate costumes and heavy makeup.
- _____ 4. The themes of kabuki plays are centered around
- a. common people.
 - b. merchants.
 - c. wealthy people.
 - d. scholars.
- _____ 5. Lady Murasaki Shikibu's book was important in the development of Japanese literature because
- a. it was the first noh play.
 - b. it was a realistic story focused on one individual.
 - c. it was a key Japanese legend.
 - d. it was a realistic story focused on a modern culture.
- _____ 6. Basho was a Zen Buddhist famous for his
- a. haiku.
 - b. kabuki acting.
 - c. meditations.
 - d. noh plays.

Part 2: Essay

Answer the following question(s) on the back of this paper or on a separate sheet of paper.

Describe a Japanese garden and explain how it is informed by Zen Buddhism.