

## CHAPTER 8 | LESSON 2 Growth of Japanese Culture

**Reteaching Activity****Multiple Choice**

**A.** Choose the best answer for each item. Write the letter of your answer in the blank.

\_\_\_\_\_ **1.** The country that had the most influence on Japan's culture was

- a.** India.
- b.** China.
- c.** Korea.
- d.** Mongolia.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2.** The form of Buddhism that became most common in Japan was

- a.** Shingon.
- b.** Amida.
- c.** Tendai.
- d.** Zen.

\_\_\_\_\_ **3.** The Japanese language is most closely related to that of which country?

- a.** China
- b.** India
- c.** Korea
- d.** Mongolia

\_\_\_\_\_ **4.** One of the greatest Japanese haiku writers was

- a.** Lady Murasaki Shikibu.
- b.** Prince Shokotu.
- c.** Nobunaga
- d.** Matsuo Basho.

**Finding Main Ideas**

**B.** The following questions deal with the growth of Japanese culture. Answer them in the space provided.

**5.** How was Buddhism received in Japan?

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**6.** What was the early Japanese writing system like?

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**7.** What two types of Japanese drama still are performed today? Describe each in a sentence.

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**8.** Why is *The Tale of Genji* significant as a work of literature?

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