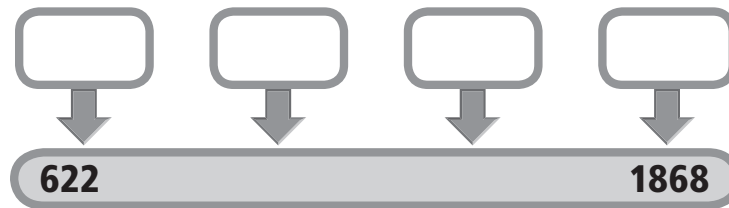


Reading Skill and Strategy

Reading Skill: Explaining Chronological Order and Sequence

This skill helps you put events in order based on the time that they happen. By being able to follow the sequence of events through history, you can get an accurate sense of the relationship among events.



READING STRATEGY: QUESTIONS

1. Read “Nobles Gain Power.” Then check the statement that best sequences the events of this section.
 - _____ The central government gained power in the 1100s, and this led to the rise of feudalism in Japan.
 - _____ After Prince Shotoku’s death in 622, wealthy nobles of the Fujiwara family ruled Japan for 300 years.
 - _____ The powerful Taira and the Minamoto families joined together to fight the emperor’s forces in the 1100s.
2. Read “Three Powerful Warriors Unify Japan.” Then check the statement that best sequences the events of this section.
 - _____ The Tokugawa Shogunate was established in 1603 and ruled Japan for 250 years.
 - _____ Japan engaged in greater contact with foreign countries from the mid-1600s to the mid-1800s.
 - _____ Oda Nobunaga and Toyotomi Hideyoshi fought one another for control of Japan from the mid-1500s to 1598.