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World History

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CST Standards: 7.5.1 - 7.5.5

Japan Test – Study Guide

1. Define: Shinto (Glossary)
2. Why did Tokugawa close Japan for 250 years? (*MEMT*, pg. 271)
3. Zen Buddhism found its greatest support among what Japanese groups? (*MEMT*, p. 269)
4. Define: feudalism (Glossary)
5. Define: Shogun (Glossary)
6. Define: Haiku (Glossary)
7. Is feudalism still being used today? (Ask Mr. C.)
8. Which clan gave birth to Japan's first emperor? (Ask Mr. C.)
9. Why were the Mongols unable to conquer Japan? (*AC*, p. 235)
10. Name the author of *Tale of Genji*. (*MEMT*, pg. 259)
11. List four steps that Tokugawa took to isolate Japan. (*MEMT*, pg. 271)
12. How did Japan's Taika Reforms affect the lives of peasants? (TCI 3.2)
13. How does Japan's population density compare to that of the US?
14. What effect did the Mongol invasions have on Japan? (Ask Mr. C.)
15. List three facts about the Onin War. (TCI 3.2)
16. Who rose from poverty to become the emperor of Japan during the 1500's? (TCI 3.2)
17. According to scientists, how was Japan created? (*AC*, p. 223)
18. Japan's writing system was borrowed from _____. (TCI 4.1)
19. Why was Murasaki Shikibu's book important in the development of Japanese literature? (*MEMT*, pg. 259)
20. List four Chinese items that influenced Japanese culture. (TCI 4.2)
21. Describe the lifestyles of the nobles that lived during the Heian Period. (TCI 3.2)
22. What was so important about the reign of Prince Shotoku? (*MEMT*, p. 257)

23. What piece of Japanese equipment was considered to be “the soul of the samurai”? (*AC*, p. 233)
24. Define: Regent (Glossary)
25. Define: Embassy (Glossary)
26. Which of the Japanese dramas featured actors in wooden masks performing legends and folktales?
27. Define: Kabuki (Glossary)
28. Prior to 400 AD, Japanese society was structured around _____. (TCI 3.2)
29. Define: Zen Buddhism (Glossary)
30. The biggest similarity between Noh and Kabuki Theater is that both are performed by _____ only.
31. Define: Bushido (Glossary)
32. How many large islands make up Japan? (Japan Map)
33. Which is the northernmost island? (Japan Map)
34. On which island is the capital of Tokyo located? (Japan Map)
35. Which two islands are closest to mainland Asia? (Japan Map)
36. – 40. Create a pyramid with 5 levels and fill them in with the names from the Japanese Feudal system. (*MEMT*, pg. 269)

Notes:

- *MEMT (Medieval & Early Modern Times)*
- *AC (Across the Centuries)*