

Japan Textbook Questions #2 – Pages 232-241

- Answer questions in complete sentences, in blue or black ink (word-processed answers are preferred).
- Most questions can be answered fully in 1–3 sentences.
- Restate the question in your answer.
 - Answers will be glued into notebooks after they are scored.

1. Explain why the cherry blossom was sometimes used as a symbol to represent the Japanese warrior, the samurai.
2. What is a shogun?
3. Why did the first shogun, Yoritomo, make his headquarters in Tokyo rather than in the capital of Kyoto? Explain.
4. Define daimyo.
5. Define samurai. What does the word mean in Japanese?
6. Describe the arms (weapons) and armor of a samurai.
7. (p. 234) What people attacked Japan in the 1200's? What weapons did they use?
8. (p. 234) How did the Japanese defeat the Mongols?
9. (p. 234) Explain why the Japanese gave the name kamikazi to the typhoon that helped them to defeat the Mongols.
10. (p. 234) How did Pure Land Buddhism differ from earlier types of Buddhism? How does the name "Pure Land" reflect the beliefs of this type of Buddhism?
11. (p. 235) Give at least two reasons Zen Buddhism was popular with the Samurai class.
12. (p. 235) List the four steps of a Japanese Tea Ceremony?
13. (p. 235) Explain how the Tea Ceremony is an expression of Zen Buddhist ideas.
14. (p. 235-236) Describe Japanese Noh drama.
15. (p. 236) Explain how the art of the Japanese rock garden is an expression of Zen Buddhist ideas.

*****NEW CHAPTER FOR NEXT QUESTIONS*****

16. (p. 237) Why does Oda Nobunaga attack a Buddhist monastery and kill 20,000 people there? What did he say was his reason for doing this?
17. (p. 237) During the wars of unification, what helped Oda Nobunaga gain control of 1/3 of Japan?
18. (p. 238) What 3 Japanese warlords are known for their efforts to unify Japan under one leader in the 1500's and 1600's. List them in chronological order.
19. (p. 238) What is a "line of succession?"
20. (p. 238) What are two reasons the Japanese leaders wanted to isolate Japan from the rest of the world?
21. (p. 238) What are 3 things the Tokugawas did to keep Japan from being influenced by foreigners?
22. (p. 239) What is the difference between geographic isolation and deliberate isolation?
23. (p. 240) What restrictions did the shogun place on the samurai class? The artisans? The peasants? The merchants?
24. (p. 240) How did Japan's economy change during the Tokugawa era?
25. (p. 240-241) What were the "pleasure quarters?"
26. (p. 240-241) Why did they develop?
27. (p. 241) List four new art forms developed during the Tokugawa period.