

# Guided Reading Activity

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## Civilizations of East Asia

### Lesson 3 *Early Japan and Korea*

#### Review Questions

**Directions:** Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

##### I. Early Japan

- A.** The ancestors of present-day Japanese settled near the modern cities of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Eventually, one ruler of the \_\_\_\_\_ clan achieved supremacy over the others and became, in effect, ruler of Japan.
- B.** In the early seventh century, \_\_\_\_\_ tried to unify the various clans. Eventually he would begin to create a new centralized \_\_\_\_\_ system of government, based roughly on the \_\_\_\_\_ system of government.
- C.** After Shōtoku Taishi's death in 622, three periods followed before the collapse of central rule: the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ periods and the period of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- D.** The \_\_\_\_\_, which lasted from 1467 to 1477, led to the virtual destruction of the capital city of \_\_\_\_\_.

##### II. Life in Early Japan

- A.** Early Japan was mostly a farming society but \_\_\_\_\_ did begin to develop during the \_\_\_\_\_ period.
- B.** Foreign trade, mainly with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, began during the eleventh century.
- C.** Although women did not possess the full \_\_\_\_\_ and social \_\_\_\_\_ of men, they played an active role at various levels of society and some became known for their artistic talents.
- D.** The beliefs of early Japanese people evolved into a religion called \_\_\_\_\_. However, it did not satisfy the spiritual needs of all the Japanese people, and some turned to \_\_\_\_\_.

##### III. The Emergence of Korea

- A.** After driving out the Chinese in the A.D. 200s, three separate kingdoms emerged in Korea: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

# Guided Reading Activity *Cont.*



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- B.** Gradually, with the support of the \_\_\_\_\_ dynasty of China, the kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_ gained control of the peninsula.
- C.** Finally, in the early tenth century, a new dynasty called \_\_\_\_\_ arose in the north, which adopted \_\_\_\_\_ political institutions.

### Summary and Reflection

**Directions:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the prompt below.

What characterized the politics and cultural life of early Japan?

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