

Warm-Up Monday 1/13/14

- ✧ What is the area in the Pacific Ocean where tectonic activity is very high called?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=It7107ELQvY>

Compare and Contrast Japan and Korea

- * Look at your venn diagram and turn to page 638.
- * Let's review!

Physical Features of Japan & the Koreas

Japan

- Four major islands
- Japanese Alps, Mt. Fuji
- Coastal plains – densely populated
- Volcanoes

- Many small islands
- Forests
- Mountains
- Coastal plains

Koreas

- Peninsula
- Hills and low mountains
- Yalu and Tumen Rivers

Stop 1: Tokyo, Japan

- The Asian monsoon system also affects the climate of Japan and the Koreas.
- Some areas receive 40-60 in. of rain per year and typhoons occasionally strike.
- **What interesting products have been made to help with the “plum season?”**



Stop 2: Tohoku, Japan



* Island SE Asia is made up of more than 20,000 islands

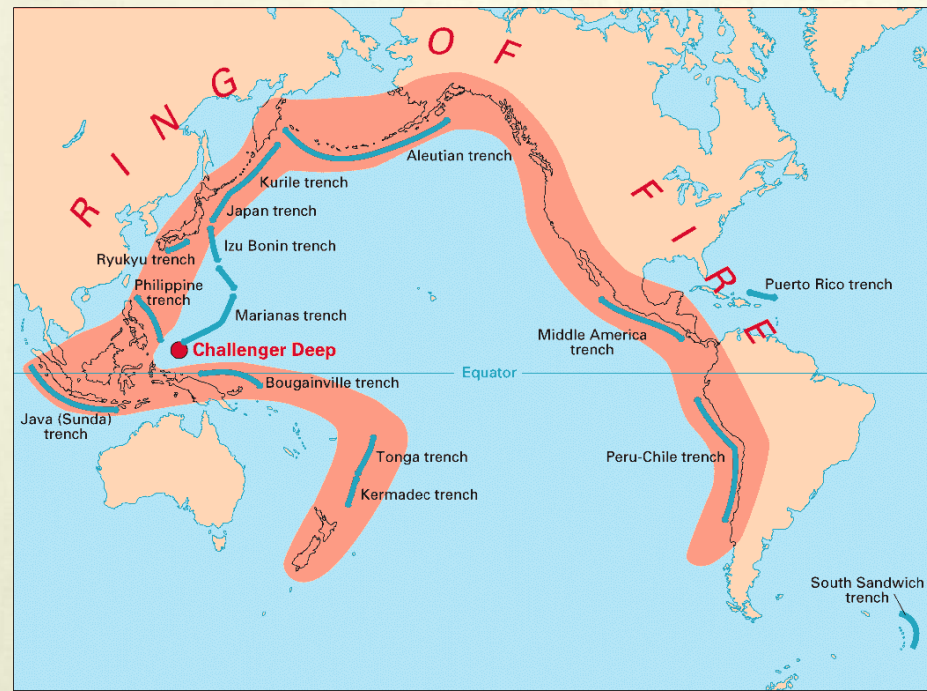
* What are group of island called? archipelago

* What are some examples of Archipelagos?

Philippines, Indonesia

* This region has been shaped by tectonic processes

* Ring of Fire: Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions are common here



Stop 3: Mount Fuji

- ★ Tallest mountain in Japan!



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3xCEAG8b6o>

Stop 4: Mekong River

★ Giant freshwater fish!



Sorry, I
was
stuck on
the line.

Hey did
you get
my call?



Stop 5: Bangkok Thailand

- * Natural Resources of SE Asia
 - * Thailand: known for rubies and sapphires and has natural gas
- * Timber is a major natural resource of SE Asia.
 - * Deforestation is a problem
 - * Thailand has set up national parks to help slow deforestation.
- * Myanmar has **oil**, and Vietnam has coal
- * Brunei and Indonesia have both natural gas and **oil**



Stop 6: Indonesia

- * Most active volcanoes in the world!
- * Beware of Lahars (volcanic mudslides)
- * Because of their location along several fault lines, one of the most real threats from volcanoes to Indonesia is lahars



Stop 7: Tropical Rainforests of Southeast Asia

- * Mainland and island SE Asia have tropical or subtropical climates.
- * One of the most bio-diverse places in the world (all of these animals are Endemic species because they are native to the region)
 - * Orangutans (are Aboreal animals because they live in trees)
 - * Komodo Dragons
 - * Javan Rhinos
- * These climates support a vast number of plants and animals.
 - * Indonesia has about 10% of the world's remaining rainforests.



East and Southeast Asia

History Notes

get out a sheet of paper



Sam

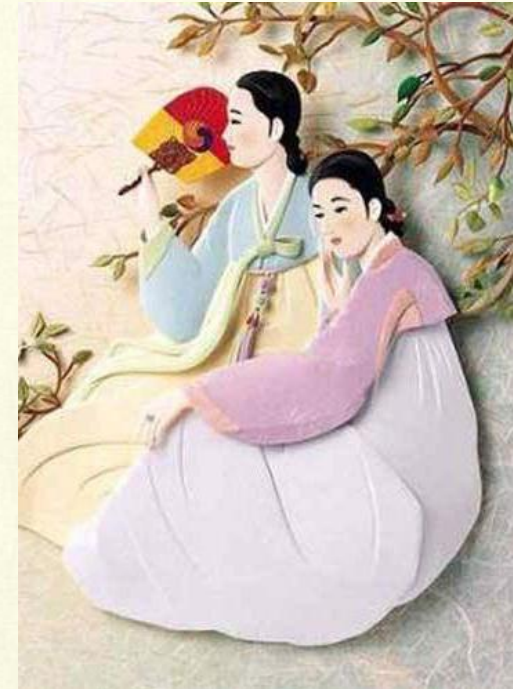
Who is
scarier?
Sam or
I?

Make your sheet of paper look like this for notes:

Place	Early History	Modern History
Korea		
Japan		
Rest of E and SE Asia		

Early History of Korea

- * earliest inhabitants came from northern and central Asia
- * 108 B.C.E. the Chinese invaded Korea (major influence on Korean culture)
- * After recapturing the peninsula, Korean culture flourished and became known in Asia for its architecture, ceramics and painting



Early History of Japan

- ✦ Japan's earliest inhabitants were the Ainu (I-noo)
- ✦ 300 B.C.E. invaders from Asia drove the Ainu into N. Japan and introduced rice farming to the islands
- ✦ today the Ainu number around 20,000 and still live in the northern Hokkaido where they farm and fish



Early History of Japan

- ★ 700s C.E. Japan developed unique political order similar to Europe's feudal system and established a capital at Kyoto.

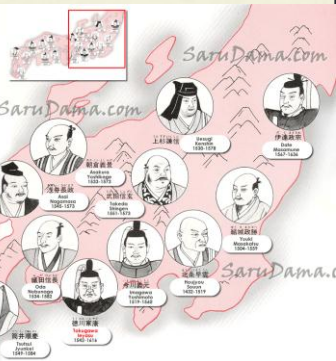
Emperor: The greatly respected figurehead of society, but he did not rule Japan



Shogun: Most powerful warlords



Daimyo: Wealthy landlords who controlled regions of Japan



Shogun

Daimyo

Samurai: professional warriors who were bound by a code of loyalty and honor to the Daimyo and protected their land.

Samurai

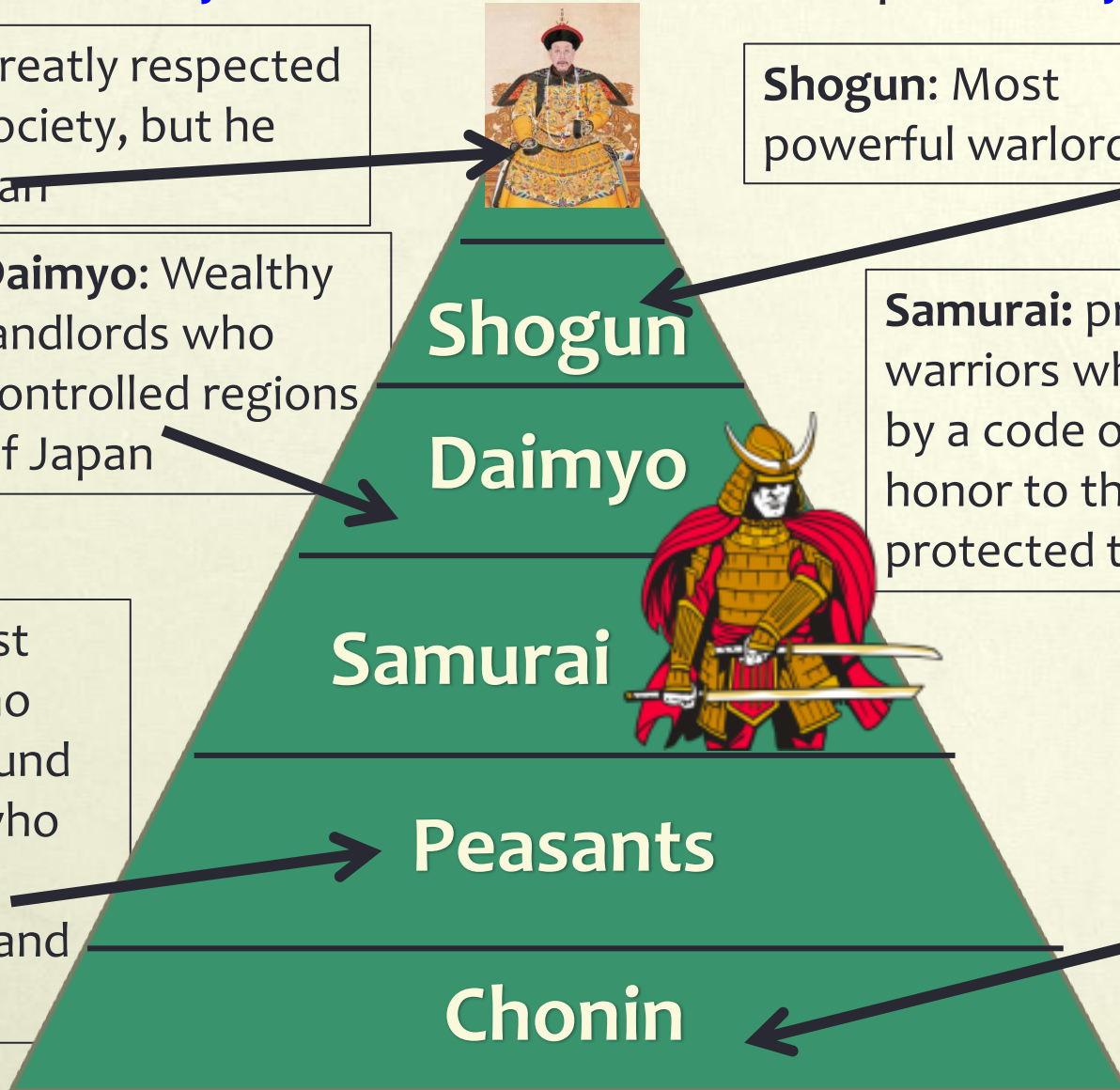


Peasants: largest social group who were legally bound to the person who owned them or controlled the land they lived on.

Peasants

Chonin: artisans/merchants/craftsmen

Chonin

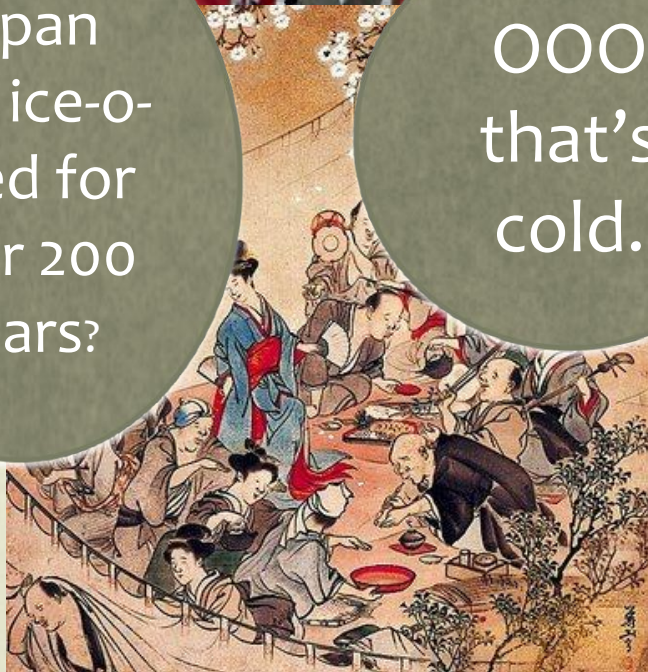


Early History of Japan



Japan was ice-isolated for over 200 years?

ooo that's cold.



- * European traders and merchants arrived in Japan around the 1500s, but were forced out by Japanese leaders in the 1600s
- * Feared that European influence might cause instability in Japanese society
- * Japan remained culturally isolated for almost 200 years
- * Why would Japanese not want European influence?

Early History of Southeast Asia

- ★ Earliest inhabitants date back 40,000 years
- ★ 800 C.E. the Khmer were the largest developed culture in the region (primarily Hindu)
- ★ 1200s C.E. the Thais migrated to the region from China
- ★ Buddhism is introduced from India and becomes primary religion
- ★ early 1500s the region was colonized by Europeans and Myanmar became known as Burma (Britain) and French took over Indochina calling it French Indochina



Modern History of Japan

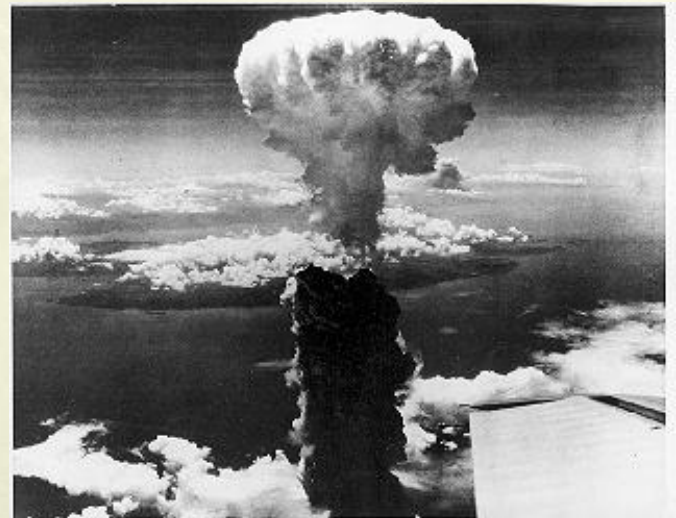


- * 1853 Commodore Matthew C. Perry “helped” open Japan to foreign influence and trade
- * 1868 a group of Samurai overthrow the last of the Shogun and restore the Emperor’s power in what became known as the *Meiji Revolution* (enlightened rule)
- * sparked a period of mass reform including western influenced education, government, and industry
- * 1895 in effort to expand, Japan took Taiwan from China and annexed Korea



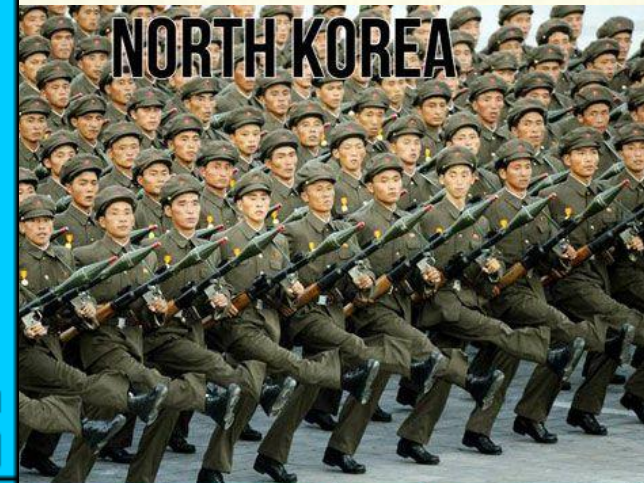
Modern History of Japan

- * In 1940 Japan signed an alliance with Germany and Italy and entered World War II by attacking U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor in 1941
- * During WWII, Japan took control of most of SE Asia
- * In 1945 the U.S. dropped atomic bombs at Hiroshima and Nagasaki to end WWII
- * Japan surrenders and set up democratic government that includes the diet, prime minister and an emperor



Modern History of Korea

- ✧ Japan lost Korea after the war.
- ✧ the U.S. and Russia divided the country along the 38th parallel
- ✧ In the north the Russians set up a communist government called The People Republic of Korea



Modern History of Korea

- ★ 1950 North Korea invaded South Korea and sparked the Korean War
- ★ UN/US troops helped S. Korea. China's communist government helped N. Korea
- ★ 1953 the two sides sign an armistice to end fighting
- ★ set up a demilitarized zone (DMZ) at the 38th parallel
- ★ the peninsula is still divided today



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGzcxG2gBIE>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZsVP2WoEgE>

Modern History of Southeast Asia

- * The Japanese invaded Southeast Asia during WWII
- * after the war, nationalist groups tried to end colonialism in the region
- * four newly independent nations emerged: French Indochina became Vietnam, Laos, & Cambodia and British controlled Burma became Myanmar in 1989
- * this independence was not easy and sparked civil war in Vietnam (Vietnam War)
- * U.S. became involved in an attempt to help stop the spread of communism. This idea is called the Domino Theory

