

Recap: Geography, Timeline, Social Pyramid

Geography of Japan

Geography: Label the following on your map using pp. 247 & 281 of your textbook.

China	Korea	Japan	Mt. Fuji	Kyoto
Edo/Tokyo	Pacific Ocean	East China Sea	Sea of Japan	



Map Questions

- What was the significance of Japan's close proximity (i.e. location) to China & Korea?
- Based on what you learned about China in the previous unit, how did Chinese ideas of government influence Japan?

It was influenced by China & Korea (Buddhism, writing, Confucianism)

Chinese ideas of government (emperor in charge, scholar-officials) caused Japan to have a similar strong, central government.

Review Questions (pp. 251-254)

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| 1. What areas of Japanese culture were influenced by China? | 1. Religion (Buddhism), gov't (emperor = god), writing system, etc. |
| 2. Who held real power in early Japanese society? | 2. Military leaders |
| 3. What was the most lasting effect of Shotoku's reign? | 3. Buddhism → Gradual acceptance |

