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Japan

Location and Place

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Japanese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (four main islands)
	+ Archipelago – string or group of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Sea of Japan / East Sea between Japan and Asian mainland
* Proximity (closeness) to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Close enough for Chinese and Korean culture to influence Japanese culture
	+ Far enough away to avoid being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Influence of Chinese culture

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Japanese writing system based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Japan adopted Chinese forms of Buddhism

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* Ethnic religion unique to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Emphasis and focus on natural features, forces of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and ancestors
* State religion
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Japanese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the highest figure in Shintoism and is considered to be a descendent of the gods
* Shinto \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (existed alongside) with Buddhism in Japan

Japanese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Society

* Emperor rarely held much real political power
* Most power was controlled by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“great general”)
* Japanese society was organized into clans along feudal lines
* Japan experienced nearly constant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because these clans always fought each other for power and land

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* Samurai were the Japanese equivalent of knights
* Had a strict code of conduct called *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,* which emphasized fairness, loyalty, and military prowess/ability