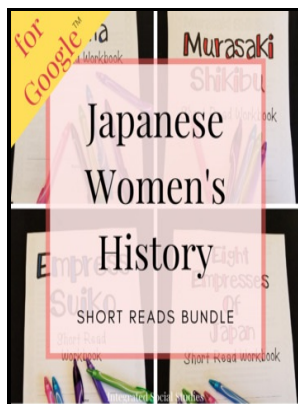


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Different legal codes applied to different classes, marriage between classes was prohibited, and towns were subdivided into different class areas. Japan nevertheless entered a period of prosperity and population growth starting around 1250.

### History of Japan

Around the 4th century BCE, the from the continent immigrated to the Japanese archipelago and introduced iron technology and agricultural civilization.

### Japan: Key Facts and History

Assassins stabbed or shot several Japanese top government officials, including three prime ministers. During this period, the first known written reference to Japan was recorded in the Chinese in the first century CE.

### History of Japan: The Feudal Era to Modern Periods

For reasons that are unclear to historians the status of women rapidly deteriorated from the fourteenth century and onwards. Japan became a largely militaristic country where warriors and principles of battle and warfare would dominate the culture. Some of their first pieces of religious art were clay dogu figurines, which were originally flat images and by the Late Jomon phase became more three-dimensional.

### History of Japan

In 1189, after Hidehira's death, his successor attempted to curry favor with Yoritomo by attacking Yoshitsune's home.

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In rural areas, the greater use of iron tools and fertilizer, improved irrigation techniques, and increased productivity and rural villages grew.

## **History of Japan: The Feudal Era to Modern Periods**

In 1221, the retired instigated what became known as the , a rebellion against the shogunate, in an attempt to restore political power to the court. The Japanese adopted the , Western clothing, and Western hairstyles. The court thus temporarily reasserted its authority in northern Japan.

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