

Japanese Bath House

It is not something originated in Japan, European brings this to Japan

Problem for Europeans?

Disease/over crowdedness/

Drain waste management: efficient in recycling water for irrigation, keeping water clean.

Noh Theatre

Modern from established during the Muramachi period when Ashikaga Yoshimitsu attended a Noh play and was captivated by its actors, Kan'ami and his son Zeami. Kanami and Zeami fell into favor with the shogunate and were able to expand Noh Theatre.

Popularity of this art form exploded even after the death of Yoshimitsu.

Kabuki Theater

Kimono: derivative from the Hei'an period, simplifying from a fancy 10-layer dressing, and from expensive, upper class only clothing to cheaper middle class dressing.

Ronin: Samurai have no lord. In fact, they are just lower-class Samurai that are no longer needed by Daimyo (i.e., to cut off financial burden).

47 Ronin:

Story about 47 ronin assassinating the Daimyo that ultimately had their master killed. At the end, they have the honor of Seppuku (Belly-cutting concept).

Why might stories like this be created in the Tokugawa period.

Bunraku

Meiji Restoration

Modernization vs. Westernization:

Modernization: technology aspect

Westernization: clothing, ethnics aspect

Japanese adoption of culture: taking part of the culture and mix with their Japanese ethos;