

# Chapter 13 Organizer

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## Geography

1. The name Japan comes from the Chinese phrase \_\_\_\_\_, meaning “\_\_\_\_\_.”
2. Japan is surrounded by the East China Sea, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A large group of scattered islands is called an \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The four main islands of Japan are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Organization

5. An organized civilization was developed by the \_\_\_\_\_ clan.
6. Wealth and power were symbolized by giant tomb mounds called \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The Yamato claimed their emperors were descended from a mythical ancestor named \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Japanese wanted a strong system of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A constitution was developed by \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Japanese culture, religion, and government were greatly influenced by the \_\_\_\_\_.

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	<p><b>Religion</b></p> <p>11. The main religion of Japan was _____.</p> <p>12. Shintoists worship the spirits of animals, natural objects, and ideas like growth; these spirits are called _____.</p> <p>13. God's Word warns people against worshiping _____ instead of Him.</p> <p>14. According to Shintoism the purpose of existence is to lead a _____ life, but the Bible teaches that a Christian should live a moral life to bring _____ to God.</p> <p>15. Prince Shotoku introduced a second religion to Japan, _____.</p> <p><b>Government</b></p> <p>16. Political and economic changes came to Japan about _____.</p> <p>17. The "Great Change," or _____, weakened the influence of the _____.</p> <p>18. The Taika Reform established a civil _____ like one the Chinese had.</p> <p><b>Writing</b></p> <p>19. The fine art of handwriting is known as _____.</p> <p>20. The man known as the father of this art form is _____.</p>	
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## Life at the Court During the Heian Period

21. The first permanent capital of Japan was \_\_\_\_\_. Later the capital moved to \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_
22. The nobles that live near, serve, and advise the emperor make up the \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_
23. Strict rules of behavior at the imperial court stressed the importance of manners, or \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_
24. The Heian period was known as the \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Language and Literature

25. The official language of the men at the imperial court was  
\_\_\_\_\_.
26. Women wrote in the common \_\_\_\_\_ language.  
\_\_\_\_\_
27. One of the greatest writers of early Japan was \_\_\_\_\_, who is credited with writing the first \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_
28. A Japanese poetry form that is popular today is the \_\_\_\_\_, a poem with \_\_\_\_\_ syllables and an aspect of nature or the seasons.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Arts

29. One characteristic of Japanese art was its use of brilliant  
\_\_\_\_\_.
30. A second characteristic of Japanese art was its use of everyday  
\_\_\_\_\_.



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## Religion (Heian Period)

31. The Japanese would worship at the Shinto shrines to obtain help for their \_\_\_\_\_.
32. The Japanese would worship at the Buddhist shrines to prepare for the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Government (Heian Period)

33. A person who rules in place of a rightful ruler who is unable to fulfill his duties is a \_\_\_\_\_.
34. During most of the Heian period, the Fujiwara family \_\_\_\_\_ the government but also brought \_\_\_\_\_ to it.

## Feudal Japan

35. At the top of the Japanese feudal system were the emperor, his \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_.
36. The military leader who was chosen by the emperor and given supreme power over the government was the \_\_\_\_\_.
37. Below the emperor and the shogun in the feudal system were the \_\_\_\_\_, who were the chief nobles and the powerful \_\_\_\_\_.
38. The next feudal class was the \_\_\_\_\_, warriors with the skills of horsemanship, fencing, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
39. The last class of the feudal society was the \_\_\_\_\_, who were ranked in order from highest to lowest—farmers, \_\_\_\_\_, and then \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Mongols

40. Both Mongol attacks against Japan \_\_\_\_\_, the second because of a strong storm called a \_\_\_\_\_.

