**JAPANESE IMPERIALISM**

Directions: *Use the article provided to the answer the following questions*

**Japan Ends Its Isolation**

1. Which countries anchored off the Japanese coast in the early 19th century?

*Great Britain, France, Russia, and the United States*

1. Under the Treaty of Kanagawa, Japan had to do what?

*Japan had to open 2 ports at which U.S. ships could take on supplies*

1. How long did the reign of Japan’s emperor last and what it this time known as?

*45 years known as the Meiji Era*

1. Where did the emperor send diplomats to study how to modernize?

*Diplomats were sent to Europe and North America to study Western ways*

1. What parts of Western Civilization did Japan choose to adopt as their own?

*They admired Germany’s strong centralized government and used its constitution as a model for their own. The admired the discipline of the German army and the skill of the British navy. They adopted the American system of universal public education and required that all Japanese children attend school. Students could go abroad to study as well.*

1. What types of industrialization were present in Japan?

*Railroads, coal production, factories, tea processing, and silk production*

**Imperial Japan**

1. Describe Japan’s military at the turn of the 20th century:

*Several dozen warships and 500,000 well trained, well-armed soldiers. They had become the strongest military power in Asia.*

1. What did Japan seek to do after it gained military, political, and economic growth?

*It sought to eliminate the extraterritorial rights of foreigners*

1. Why did Japan become imperialistic?

*National pride played a large role in Japan’s imperial plans. The Japanese were determined to show the world that they were a powerful nation.*

1. What did Japan force Korea to do in 1876?

*Japan forced Korea to open three ports to Japanese trade. China also considered Korea to be important both as a trading partner and a military outpost.*

1. What did Japan and China do when they realized Korea was an important partner?

*Recognizing their similar interests in Korea, Japan and China signed a hands-off agreement. Both countries pledged that they would not send their armies into Korea.*

1. What was the Sino-Japanese War and what was the result?

*China broke the agreement, marching troops into Korea at the request of the Korean King after rebellions broke out. Japan protested and sent its troops to Korea to fight the Chinese. The war last a few months and Japan drove China out of Korea, destroyed the Chinese navy, and gained a foothold in Manchuria.*

1. What did Japan do in February of 1904 with Russia?

*Japan launched a surprise attack on Russian ships anchored off the coast of Manchuria.*

1. What was the Russo-Japanese War and what was the result?

*Japan Russia troops out of Korea and captured most of Russia’s Pacific fleet. They also destroyed Russia’s Baltic fleet, which had sailed around Africa to participate in the war.*

1. What did Japan to do Korea in 1910?

*Japan officially imposed annexation on Korea, or brought the country under Japan’s control*

1. How did Japan treat the Koreans after it annexed the country?

*The Japanese shut down Korean newspapers and took over Korean schools. They replaced the study of Korean language and history with Japanese subjects. They took land away from Korean farmers and gave it to Japanese settlers. They encouraged Japanese businessmen to start industries in Korea, but forbade Koreans from going into business. Resentment of Japan’s repressive rule grew, helping to create a strong Korean nationalist movement.*