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RETEACHING ACTIVITY

Japan Returns to Isolation

Determining Main Ideas The following questions deal with the Tokugawa regime and its impact on Japan. Answer them in the space provided.

1. What brought about the end of Japan's feudal system?
2. What happened during the "warring states" period in Japanese history?
3. How did the new Japanese feudalism under the daimyo resemble European feudalism?
4. Who were two ambitious daimyos in the 1500s, and how did their actions affect Japan?
5. How was the unification of China achieved?
6. How was society under the Tokugawa Shogunate organized?
7. Why did many farmers abandon their fields and move into towns and cities?
8. What elements of culture thrived during the Tokugawa Shogunate?
9. How did the introduction of Portuguese firearms into Japan change the tradition of the Japanese warrior?
10. How did Tokugawa Ieyasu react to Christian missionaries coming to Japan?