

Directions: Using the Jane Shaffer model of paragraph construction, complete historical facts, data, evidence for each topic, write a comprehensive, summarizing paragraph for each of the following topics.

I. Japan: The Imperial Age

A. Crisis at Nara and the Shift to Heian (Kyoto)

B. Ultracivilized: Court Life in the Heian Era

C. The Decline of Imperial Power

Warrior Elite

II. The Era of Warrior Dominance

A. The Declining Influence of China

B. The Breakdown of Bakufu Dominance and the Age of the Warlords

C. Toward Barbarism? Military Division and Social Change

D. Artistic Solace for a Troubled Age

III. Korea: Between China and Japan

A. Tang Alliances and the Conquest of Korea

B. Sinification: The Tributary Link

C. The Sinification of Korean Elite Culture

D. Civilization for the Few

E. Koryo Collapse, Dynastic Renewal

IV. Write a paragraph about “Between China and Southeast Asia: The Making of Vietnam”

A. Write a paragraph about “Conquest and Sinification”

B. Write a paragraph about “Roots of Resistance”

C. Write a paragraph about “Winning Independence and Continuing Chinese Influences”

D. Write a paragraph about “The Vietnamese Drive to the South”

E. Write a paragraph about “Expansion and Division”

KEY TERMS: Define the following terms from this chapter.

Taika reforms:

Heian:

Tale of Genji:

Fujiwara:

Bushi:

Samurai:

Seppuku:

Gumpei wars:

Bakufu:

Shoguns:

Hojo:

Ashikaga Takuaji:

Daimyos:

Choson:

2. Compare the Japanese government between the Gumpi Wars and the Onin War.

3. Describe the nature of Japanese society and economy during the period of the daimyos.

4. Compare the cultural differences between Vietnamese and Chinese.

5. Compare the common elements of Chinese culture of all three of the satellite civilizations.

7. Compare east Asian civilization with other postclassical civilizations.
