Chapter 15

Contact and Change in Meiji Japan

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VOCABULARY

Meiji

Oligarchy

PRESSURE FROM OUTSIDE (p 328)

1. What demands did Commodore Perry make in his letter to the shogunate? What was the result when Perry returned?

ZOOM IN (p 329)

1. How does Manifest Destiny help explain Perry’s mission to Japan?

THE JAPANESE RESPONSE TO PERRY

1. Why did the Japanese make concessions (give in) to Perry;s demands?

PRESSURES FROM WITHIN

Read the three ideas about what should be done.

1. How do these responses reflect the Japanese pride in their culture and country?

DISORDER AND CIVIL WAR

1. What effect did the weakening of the Shogun have on Japanese society?
2. How did those who disagreed with the shogun (groups, Daimyo) react?

A CHANGING ORDER

1. What does the Meiji Restoration refer to?

NEW IDEAS ABOUT GOVERNMENT

1. What were the goals of the meiji government?
2. How was power and rights stripped from the samurai and daimyo?

EDUCATION REFORM (p340-43)

Complete the chart below to show three **changes** that happened during the Meiji Restoration and three things that stayed the **same**:

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| Change | Stayed the Same |
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INDUSTRIALIZATION IN JAPAN (343-348)

What characteristics of Japanese society do you think made it possible to rapidly industrialize? Create a web using words and/or pictures that identify the characteristics of Japanese culture that allowed industrialization to happen in a space of only 30 years. (think borrowing culture, religion, economic ideas, and technology)