Chapter 16

Return to Roots

Student name:

**VOCABULARY**

Conservative

Backlash

Ukiyo-o

Indemnity

Junshi

**Change and Resistance**

Complete the organizer below to help you identify the results of intercultural contact between Meiji Japan and the West:

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| How did the Japanese react and respond to… | Result |
| Western customs, rituals, styles? |  |
| Western religious frameworks and beliefs? |  |
| Western forms of government? |  |
| Western technology, including military technology? |  |

Newspaper article

Write a brief newspaper editorial from the perspective of a Japanese person who does NOT like the changes occurring at the end of the Meiji Period OR write a brief newspaper editorial from the perspective of a Japanese person who likes the changes occurring during the Meiji period:

**Strong Army, Strong Country p. 362**

What three things did the Meiji leaders see that western powers had in common?

What role did rapid change play in Japan becoming a military power with an expansionist worldview?

How did Japan use its new found power against its neighbors China and Russia?

What were the results of these conflicts?