Japan Under the Shogun

Chapter 13

Student Name:

A FEUDAL SOCIETY

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| Title | Responsibilities | Enforcement |
| Emperor |  |  |
| Daimyo |  |  |
| Commoner |  |  |
| Women |  |  |
| Outcasts and Ainu |  |  |

HONOUR AND DUTY

1. Why is it important for governments to maintain law and order?
2. How do modern governments maintain order?
3. What are the five basic relationships Confucius taught? What were the duties and obligations for both sides of the relationship?
4. What were the lower class groups called?
5. What was the benefit and danger of being in one of these groups?
6. Research some Confusion sayings on the internet. Choose 5 that you would agree with and list them here:

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| Confucian Saying | Why you think it is still applicable today |
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FIRST CONTACT WITH THE WEST

How might the following elements of western culture threaten the CONTROL the shogun had over the Japanese people:

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| Fads and Fashions |  |
| New Military Technology |  |
| A More Open Culture |  |
| Christianity |  |

7) What level of Japanese society had the most to gain by adopting new culture? Why?

8) What level of Japanese culture had the most to lose? Why?

9) Can you think of a positive AND negative cultural change that has come to Canada in your lifetime?

10) Do you think it is possible for a culture to reject outside influences?