**Unit 3 Review Guide: Japan - From Isolation to Adaptation**

1. Be sure to consider:

* Define isolation
* Threats from Western Culture (New ways of thought)
* Exclusion Laws of Catholic Missionaries
* The power and influence of the Shogun
* Impact on being isolated (dangers, benefits, maintaining ideas)
* All areas of physical geography (natural disasters, location, etc.)

2. Be sure to consider:

* Trading relationships with neighboring countries
* Feudal system versus modern systems of governing
* Type of natural resources traded between Japan and other countries
* The Natural Environment that Japanese people lived in
* Homogeneous society
* Use of Power and Control (strict laws, roles of people/groups in society)
* Social Uniformity (everyone acts/does the same)
* Class System in Upheaval entering Meiji Period… Why?
* Industrial Revolution (borrowing technology – making it better)

3. Be sure to consider:

* Roles in society (emperor vs. peasants)
* The Samurai, Peasants, Artisans, Merchants, Women
* Confucianism (class distinction)
* Interest by the United States in Japan Geography and Economy

(Commodore Perry)

* Shogun vs. Emperor control
* Loss of the Samurai
* Matching Western education (educational reform)