

Aim: How did the Tokugawa Shogunate affect Japan?

I. Japan 16th Century

1. 16th century: feudalism began to weaken
2. 1542 contact with the west
3. Portuguese and Christian missionaries and Jesuits came to Japan

II. Tokugawa Shogunate

1. Nobunaga, Hideyoshi, and Ieyasu three rulers who united Japan
2. 1600 Ieyasu became shogun and created Tokugawa
3. They ruled until 1868
4. Daimyo obeyed the hostage system
5. Daimyo controlled **hans** or territory
6. Rigid Class System
7. Warrior, Farmer or peasant, artisan or craftspeople and merchants, bottom **ETA**
8. Like caste system because your place is hereditary
9. Persecuted Christians and Western Ideas
10. Hostile to foreigners
11. Japanese could not travel abroad and no foreigners could visit

III. Culture

1. No foreign influence
2. Kabuki theater
3. Haiku poetry
4. Women lost status

IV. Results

1. Samurai became educated scholars and teachers
2. Literacy rate improved
3. Isolation helped develop uniqueness
4. Merchant class developed new wealth
5. Banking system
6. Paper money