

Aim: How did the Meiji Restoration impact Japan?

I. 19th Century Japan

1. Imperialism was growing
2. Japan was affected as well
3. Commodore Mathew Perry for the US demanded access to Japan
4. The Tokugawa shogun gave in to foreign demands

II. Meiji Restoration

1. Japan turned against the Tokugawa shogun in 1867
2. 1868 emperor Mutsuhito set up Meiji
3. Lasted from 1868 to 1912
4. Mutsuhito embarked on a modernization program for Japan
5. Created a strong centralized gov't
6. Powerful military, Universal education
7. Rapid industrialization
8. Built railroads, and increased coal production
9. By the early 1900s, Japan could compete with any modern nation

III. Japanese Imperialism

1. China invaded Korea in 1894
2. Japan sent troops to help Korea
3. Japan drove China out and began to expand into Manchuria
4. Japan also received Taiwan and the Pescadores Islands
5. Russo-Japanese War in 1905
6. Japan won and forced Russia out of Manchuria and Korea
7. 1910 Japan annexed Korea
8. Japan made policies favoring themselves
9. Demand for independence began to rise in Korea