**Rise of Japan**

In the early 1900’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ built an empire with a large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ force.

Due to Japan’s imperialism, Japan invaded many Asian countries including \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Taiwan, and Korea.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the process of a stronger country taking over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ countries.

By acquiring more land, resources were acquired as well as a since of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Fall of Japan**

Toward the end of WWII, Japan was the only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power that had not surrendered.

Rather than dragging out the war and sacrificing thousands of U.S. soldiers, President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Truman chose to use atomic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to end the war.

The cities of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were obliterated.

Within days of the bombing, Japan surrendered.

**U.S. Occupation of Japan**

United States became concerned that the economic crisis in Japan could lead to poor citizens turning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Some U.S. leaders felt an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help rebuild Japan because of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weapons used against Japan.

United States knew they would gain a valuable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ partner going forward but would require transforming Japan into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ society.

**Containment**

Fear of the spread of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led the U.S. to adopt a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ policy after WWII.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the geopolitical strategy of stopping the expansion of the spread of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the World.

The U.S. wanted a democratic government in Japan to counteract the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The US decided to set up camp in Japan after World War II as an ally, and it included military \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and civilians to try and slow down the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Union's influence in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**SCAP**

Between 1945 and 1952, the U.S. occupying forces, led by General \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, enacted widespread \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, political, economic, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and social reforms.

MacArthur took control of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Command of Allied Powers (\_\_\_\_\_) which was in charge of rebuilding Japan.

**Military**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dismantled and banned former military officers from taking roles of political leadership.

The new constitution placed the nation's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ firmly under civilian control.

Japan was also forbidden to ever lead a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ again or to maintain an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Political**

SCAP took the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ political and military power, and was solely made the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A constitutional \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was implemented.

 A constitutional \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a system of government in which a country has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or queen whose powers are limited by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This type of government is democratic and granted citizens many of the same rights as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Economic**

The U.S. invested 2.2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars in rebuilding Japan.

SCAP introduced land reform, designed to benefit the majority tenant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and reduce the power of rich landowners.

Transformed economy into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ capitalist system.

The Japanese economic miracle is known as Japan's record period of economic growth between the post-World War II era to the end of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ with the held from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

During the economic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ period, suppliers, manufacturers, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and banks decided to work together forming groups called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Education**

SCAP purged all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teachers/textbooks were blackened out, and suspended courses on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, history, and geography, which had taught ultra-nationalism and imperialistic doctrine.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ style education systems were implemented.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rates improved to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ levels.

**Social Reforms**

The Japanese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, drafted by the US and adopted in the post-war era, provided a legal framework favorable to the advancement of women's equality in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Women were given the right to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1946.

This allowed them greater \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, equality to men, and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ status within Japanese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Japan Today**

Today, the economy of Japan is a highly developed \_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ economy.

It is the third-largest in the world by nominal \_\_\_\_\_\_ and is the world's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ largest developed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ advanced country on Earth.

Japanese citizens enjoy broad personal autonomy in their choices of residence, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and education.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rights are generally respected.

People are free to establish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ businesses.

Has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ average age for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a shrinking population.